



**MAPLE RIDGE – PITT MEADOWS
SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNOUNCES
SYLVIA RUSSELL AS NEW
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**



[Coquitlam, BC - September 29, 2014] The Coquitlam Board of Education and School District Leadership Team would like to congratulate Sylvia Russell on her selection as Superintendent of Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows School District. Since 2005 she has served the Coquitlam School District in an ethical, supportive and creative manner. Her work in schools, technology, support for vulnerable students and professional learning have been exemplary.

She is frequently called upon to provide advice on strategic planning and problem solving. Sylvia has an unwavering commitment to public education and to success for all students.

Board Chair Melissa Hyndes said, “The Board of Education of School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) wishes Sylvia Russell all the best. We look forward to working with her and the Board of Education of Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows. Sylvia has been an integral part of our District Leadership Team and a champion for public education”.

Tom Grant, Superintendent indicated Sylvia looks forward to the new challenge with enthusiasm. “Her dynamic leadership has been evident in the development of very effective Secondary School teams, the evolution of Learning Teams and the collaborative work with the CTA in implementing the LIF process”.