



NEWS RELEASE

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***SCHOOL DISTRICT APPOINTS DISTRICT PRINCIPAL,
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES***



The Board of Education of School District No. 46 (Sunshine Coast) is pleased to announce the appointment of **Dan Galazka** to the position of District Principal, Student Support Services effective March 1, 2011. Mr. Galazka will be leaving his position of District Department Head, Student Services in North Vancouver School District. He will assume the duties of the present incumbent, Debbie Amaral, who will be retiring from the Sunshine Coast School District after 30 years' service.

“Dan is familiar with the Sunshine Coast School District. He has spent four years as the Autism Consultant for the Provincial Outreach Program for Autism and taught teacher and SETA courses in our school district,” stated Tom Hierck, Assistant Superintendent. “We look forward to having him join our administrative team.”

“The Board is excited to have found someone to fit this integral role,” added Silas White, Board Chair. “We thank Debbie for the amazing job she has done in our district over the years and welcome Dan to the Sunshine Coast.”

Dan Galazka holds a Masters in Educational Psychology/Special Education and is currently an Educational Leadership and Policy candidate as he pursues his Doctorate of Education. He has over 25 years of varied educational experience as a teacher, consultant and coordinator in both elementary and secondary schools from kindergarten through grade 12 in learning assistance and gifted programs.

Mr. Galazka commented, “I am enthusiastic about sharing my skills and current education in a new role with the Sunshine Coast School District.”

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