



Manitoba Association of School Superintendents Announces Appointment of Executive Director



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WINNIPEG—Barb Isaak has been appointed Executive Director of the Manitoba Association of School Superintendents (MASS), Donna Davidson, President of the Association announced today.

Isaak, presently serving as Superintendent/CEO of the Sunrise School Division, will begin August 1st. She succeeds Ken Klassen, who is retiring after 5 years at the helm of the association.

Isaak comes to MASS with a long career in the Manitoba education system. Prior to her current position, she held the position of Assistant Superintendent in the River East Transcona School Division in Winnipeg for 12 years. She has two Master's Degrees in Education, one specializing in curriculum and the other in educational administration.

Isaak has been an active member of MASS for 15 years. She served as the MASS president in 2014-2015, has held all table officer positions, chaired the Professional Development committee and is currently a member of the Leadership Development committee, the Finance and Policy committee, and the Curriculum committee. Barb has also served on a variety of educational committees, such as Manitoba ASCD, Driver Education Advisory Committee, Faculty Search Committee at the University of Manitoba, and Interdisciplinary Curriculum Advisory Committee to name a few. Her intimate knowledge of the workings of MASS and her positive relationships with external committees and organizations will be extremely beneficial in achieving association goals and meeting the challenges and opportunities found in public education.

“We look forward to working with Barb,” said Donna Davidson, president of the association, who led the search committee. “We anticipate that her leadership will build on the work in place and enhance the reputation that MASS enjoys both locally and nationally.”

The Manitoba Association of School Superintendents (MASS) provides leadership for public education by advocating in the best interests of learners and supporting its members through professional services.

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