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Good afternoon WCI families, guardians, and students,

This past summer, I informed the WCI staff and the WRDSB that I would be retiring as of October 31st, 2019. After 34 years of teaching with this school board (I have experienced 50 first days of school), I am joining the graduating class of 2019 and will be leaving to pursue new adventures with my husband, my family, and our many retired friends.

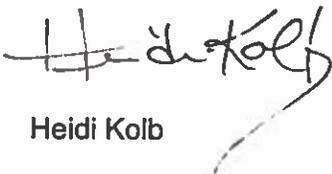
My time as the principal of Waterloo Collegiate has been very rewarding and I have loved each day here. My interactions with the staff, students, and families in this learning community has been an incredible gift to me in the development of my educational leadership. I have been constantly inspired by all of the ways that the WCI community works together to create an environment in which all learners can achieve their potential..

I want to thank each member of the WCI community as we have continually grown together throughout the past three years. The collaborative learning atmosphere at our school makes it especially difficult for me to retire; however, I know that the Viking ship will be in good hands with our experienced vice-principal team: Chris Chapman, Pauline Janke, and Erika Litschgy.

This afternoon, my replacement was announced by the school board. It is my pleasure to welcome Ms. Siobhan Watters as the new principal of WCI. Siobhan is a very experienced secondary administrator who brings a wealth of experience to the role; she has worked in a variety of schools and as a consultant at the Education Centre.

I will miss WCI but I have many fond memories of this great school and I know that the WCI community will embrace and welcome Siobhan the same way that you welcomed me over three years ago.

Thank you and all the best,



Heidi Kolb

