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Seine River School Division

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Seine River School Division deeply values the work of our senior management team and recognizes their significant importance in supporting and leading the schools in our division.

As a direct result of the potential damaging effects of Bill 64, the Board of Trustees has had to regretfully announce that our Superintendent, Michael Borgfjord, will be leaving Seine River School Division effective Friday, September 3, 2021, to pursue opportunities outside of Manitoba Education.

Michael has been our Superintendent since August 4, 2008 and has worked respectfully and diligently to support students, staff and all of our communities in building strong, inclusive and more equitable systems. He has always been a powerful advocate for staff professional development and for building effective and collaborative school teams to enable our students to achieve considerable academic successes. Michael's belief in and support for our Division's core values of Honesty, Respect and Empathy have ensured that we serve all students and staff with the utmost caring, dignity and respect.

It is a sad day as both Seine River School Division and education in Manitoba have lost a truly loyal, dedicated and amazing visionary leader.

The Board of Trustees is solidifying divisional supports as we transition from Michael's departure and deal effectively with the coming changes in public education in Manitoba.

We give our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Borgfjord for his thirteen years of dedicated service and commitment to our division and wish him much success in his new role outside of Manitoba.