



NEWS RELEASE

The Board of Trustees, at its meeting of March 15, 2011
appointed

HAROLD FREITER

as Principal
of St. Andrews School effective September 6, 2011

Harold is currently the Principal of Bradner Elementary School in Abbotsford (B.C.) School District #34, where he has served in this capacity for the past 5 years. Harold brings to St. Andrews School over 10 years of experience as a school administrator. Prior to his current position, Harold served as Vice-Principal at two elementary schools and two middle schools in the Abbotsford district.

Harold was born and raised in Winnipeg and graduated from Daniel McIntyre Collegiate. His post-secondary educational background includes a Bachelor of Physical Education and Bachelor of Education from the University of Manitoba, and a Master of Elementary Administration from Western Washington University.

Actively involved in divisional leadership, Harold has served on the School Planning Councils in five different schools, has promoted a successful Professional Learning Communities model, has served as the Professional Development Co-Chair of the Abbotsford Administrators' Association, and has experience as a strategic plan facilitator.

Harold's community involvement includes coaching youth soccer for the Langley Soccer Association.

Harold currently lives in Langley with his wife Tanya, and children Bennett and Madilyn. The Freiters are excited about the arrival of their third child this summer.

The Board of Trustees congratulates Harold on his appointment and wishes him success in this challenging new phase of his educational career.