



April 14, 2021

Dear members of the Meadowview Public School community:

I am following up from my earlier letter to the community from April 11, 2021, to provide you with a further update on leadership at Meadowview Public School while the school's principal, Mr. Dave Corney, is absent from his duties.

After careful review of the availability of experienced personnel to be assigned as an acting principal at the school, I do want to advise that Mr. Chris Hannah has been assigned to the Meadowview PS effective today, April 14th. Mr. Hannah has worked for the Upper Canada District School Board for the past 20 years. He is an accomplished and highly respected school administrator, having served in our school district as a Vice-Principal since 2011 at Westminster Public School, Kemptville Public School and most recently at Thousand Islands Elementary School (TIES). We have been fortunate to have drawn upon Mr. Hannah's assistance in the Spring of 2019 when he was assigned as the acting principal at TIES to support the unanticipated leave of the principal at that time. We certainly extend our sincere appreciation to Mr. Hannah for his taking on this interim assignment at Meadowview. Mr. Hannah can be reached at: christopher.hannah@ucdsb.on.ca

I also want to provide you with a brief update on Mr. Corney's recovery as result of last weekend's accident. He has recently undergone an important surgery, as the beginning stage of his recovery plan. We continue to send positive thoughts and best wishes for Dave's speedy recovery. We anticipate that the Corney family will provide us with another update, in the upcoming weeks. In the meantime, please know that Mr. Corney and his family have been so very appreciative and deeply touched by the outpouring of support and kindness from students and their families, the Meadowview staff, and his many colleagues.

Lastly, this is a reminder that all schools in Ontario, including the Meadowview Public School will be transitioning to remote learning next Monday, April 19, 2021. Our school district circulated an update to the community last evening, which I invite you to review on the UCDSB website at: http://www.ucdsb.on.ca/ucdsbnews/what'snew/return_to_learning_update_for_april_19

You are welcome to contact me if you have any questions about the operation and support of the Meadowview Public School, at marsha.mcnaair@ucdsb.on.ca

Yours sincerely,

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