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NEWS

HDSB DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION RETIRING

The Halton District School Board will soon lose "an amazing relationship-builder with a wonderful sense of humour."

Stuart Miller, the board's director of education since 2015, has announced his retirement, effective Aug. 11, 2021.

"Although there have been many challenging moments, especially this year as we navigate through the pandemic, they are far outweighed by those times that brought me joy and a sense of purpose," Miller said.

"I only hope that I was able to do the same for all those staff, parents and especially students I have had the pleasure to work with and for. I would very much like to thank the current board of trustees and all those former trustees who entrusted me to lead the board"

Miller joined the HDSB in 1984 as a secondary school science and math teacher. He went on to become a vice-principal and principal, coached hockey and soccer, co-ordinated science fairs, and initiated and organized social justice conferences for students. His teaching career



HDSB photo
HDSB Director of Education Stuart Miller has announced is retirement.

also included time in Scotland and in Malawi, East Africa.

In 2009, Miller was appointed to the position of superintendent of education, and moved into the role of associate director in 2014.

Prior to becoming the director of education, Miller had been instrumental in creating the wel-

come centre for students new to Canada and implementing an expansion of the international student program within the board.

"I want to thank the senior team, both current and past," Miller said. "You have been an endless source of inspiration to and for me. Your dedication to the welfare and success of our students and staff are unparalleled."

Board chair Andrea Grebenc said Miller has inspired his team to do "amazing, innovative things."

"Stuart has reached into schools to develop personal, encouraging relationships with students and front-line staff. He has been an amazing relationship-builder with a wonderful sense of humour.

"His fiery oration has energized and galvanized, but it has also invoked empathy and a sense of duty and focus. Stuart looks for ways to both improve the system and himself, and he has accomplished so much in his long career with the Halton District School Board."

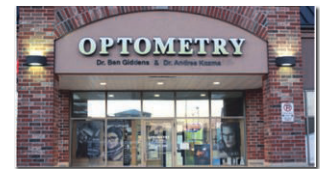
The board begins a search for a new director of education in the new year.

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