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JENNIE PETKO





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NICK FRANKOVICH

PUBLIC SCHOOL **BOARD NAMES NEW** ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR. **SUPERINTENDENTS**

The Halton District School Board has announced the appointment of a new associate director and three new superintendents of education.

Current HDSB superintendent Tina Salmini has been appointed to the role of associate director where she will lead and oversee the operations of schools, research, system-wide initiatives and support the senior team.

Nick Frankovich, Jennie Petko and Jonathan Shoss are the new superintendents who will fill the vacancies created by the promotion of Salmini and the announced retirements of associate director David Boag, and superintendents Terri Blackwell and Gord Truffen.

"The retirement of David, Terri and Gord will be felt across the organization as these three exemplary leaders provided tremendous expertise in their student-centred approach to supporting students and fellow staff members," said Curtis Ennis, HDSB director of education.

"Their experience, guidance and friendship will be missed by all members of the senior team, as well as the many staff and students of the HDSB.

Salmini joined the HDSB in 2006 as a school administrator and was appointed superintendent of education in 2014. In this role, she has held numerous portfolios including School Effectiveness Lead, Elementary and Secondary School Programs, New Teacher Induction Program, Leadership and Staff Development, Library Services and Student Success. Salmini has served as a liaison for the Halton Elementary Principals' Association and the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario.

Frankovich became a teacher in 1997 and joined the HDSB in 2005 as an elementary school administrator. He has also served as co-chair of the Halton Elementary Principals' Association.

Petko has been an ele-

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TINA SALMINI



JONATHAN SHOSS

mentary teacher and administrator in the Toronto District School Board for 21 years in six diverse schools, her latest role being principal of special education and inclusion.

Shoss arrived at the HDSB in 2010 after several years as a teacher and administrator in both the Peel and Toronto district school boards. He was principal of Burlington Central HS where he oversaw the renewal, innovation and community reengagement for the Grade 7-12 school.

In 2014, he was appointed system principal for Safe & Accepting Schools. He returned to T.A. Blakelock HS in 2020 to lead a school improvement process. He is also past chair of the Halton Secondary Principals' Association and has been an instructor in the Faculty of Education at Queen's University for the past 20 years.