

## Catholic Independent Schools of Vancouver Archdiocese

Office of the Superintendent

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The Catholic Independent Schools of Vancouver Archdiocese (CISVA) is pleased to announce that Msgr. Bernard Rossi and the Parish Education Committee of St. Michael's Elementary School in Burnaby have hired **Mrs. Elaine Grant** as Principal, effective September 1, 2022.

Mrs. Grant has served in CISVA for fourteen years, working at Our Lady of the Assumption School since her arrival to Canada from Scotland. From 2008 to present, she served the school community in a variety of assignments, which included Kindergarten, Grade 5 and Grade 6 teacher, Learning Resource teacher, Head of Learning Resources and most recently, Vice Principal. During her career, Mrs. Grant has supported extra-curricular programs by coaching soccer, basketball, and track and field. She has also served as the privacy officer and has been an active participant at PEC meetings and in PEC subcommittees for the past 5 years. In addition, she has had the opportunity to be a group leader in the Alpha program through her parish.

Mrs. Grant attended Glasgow University and St. Andrew's College in Scotland. She obtained a Post Graduate Diploma in Education and a Catholic Teacher Certificate in Religious Education. She is currently working toward completing her Masters in Educational Leadership at Trinity Western University.

Mrs. Grant, her husband and their two young daughters are active parishioners at Our Lady of the Assumption. The CISVA congratulates Mrs. Grant on her new appointment and welcomes her to St. Michael's School community.