

## **School District 87 Stikine**

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February 28, 2024

Re: Staffing Update / New Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians of Dease Lake School:

We are pleased to announce that the Principal competition for Dease Lake School has been completed. Following the interview process, the staffing committee offered the position to Mr. Alex Mendez. He accepted the offer and is now the new Principal of Dease Lake School.

Mr. Mendez was the Acting Principal and, in that role, did excellent work. We are confident that as he settles into this permanent position, he will achieve good results and continue to build a positive relationship with students, staff, parents and guardians. His previous leadership experience will serve him well in this position. Additionally, his past experience in running an Alternate Education Program and On-the-Land programs in other school districts will be an asset. Furthermore, we wish him well as he completes his Master of Education in Counselling.

Congratulations Mr. Mendez!

Mēduh / Gunalcheesh / Souga Sin La / Thank You.

Superintendent of Schools School District No.87 (Stikine)