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Dear Families of Northwood Students,

I have some important news to share with families and it is with a mix of feelings that I write this letter to you. In mid-November I will leave this great school. I have been asked to take on the role of supervising Principal of Curriculum and Staff Development at the GECSB office, during the parental leave of the current principal, Mrs. Clara Howitt. This is a great opportunity for me to work with senior administration, principals, teachers, and other professionals and to share and learn more about important issues that affect education.

I have had a wonderful career with the former Windsor and Greater Essex Boards for over 30 years, with the past ten years as Principal at Northwood School. It has been a great honour and privilege to work and serve the families and students as Principal of Northwood School. At the conclusion of this new position, and in spring 2007, I will retire as an educator.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the newly appointed principal of Northwood School. **Mrs. Carla Johnson-Hicks** will be Northwood's new principal, effective November 10, 2006. She has been Vice-Principal for the past five years, at Central School, and most recently at Sandwich West Public School. Previously, she taught at several schools, one of which was Northwood. Mrs. Johnson-Hicks has extensive background in computers and is very comfortable with the workings of a large school. She is committed to providing excellent service to all of our students and families. Mrs. Johnson-Hicks will be working with me during the week of November 6, so please stop in to introduce yourself if you are in the building.

My last day at Northwood will be Thursday, November 9. It will be difficult to leave the wonderful group of dedicated professionals with whom I have worked, as well as the students who hold a special place in my heart, and their families. Thank you for your support and cooperation, acts of kindness, friendship, and generosity, throughout our time together. Northwood will forever be a part of me!

Sincerely,

Deborah McAllister, Principal