

August 28, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers, Students and Staff of Essex Junior and Senior Public School & Hawthorne II Bilingual Alternative Junior School,

This letter is to inform you that Vice Principal Rachael Chang is on leave and we wish her well.

Ms. Karen Madarasz will be the Acting Vice Principal at Essex Junior and Senior Public School & Hawthorne II Bilingual Alternative Junior School during Ms. Chang's absence. Ms. Madarasz is an experienced school administrator who, prior to her retirement, was Principal at Weston Memorial Junior Public School. Throughout her long and successful career as an educator, Ms. Madarasz has served as an administrator at a number of TDSB schools and she values working with students, staff and families to support the learning of all students.

Please join me in welcoming Acting Vice Principal Ms. Madarasz to the Essex and Hawthorne community to work alongside Principal Thang Tran. I am confident that you will benefit from her leadership.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,



Erin Altosaar
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Toronto District School Board

