

Hello,

My name is Stephanie Labby and I am honoured to be appointed as the principal of Peter Ewart Middle School and to serve the community. It truly is a pleasure to join the talented staff of Peter Ewart Middle School. Together, we will foster an environment that values academic excellence, builds connections, and focuses on belonging.

I have had the privilege of working on the Willoughby Slope since 2012. First as the Vice Principal of Lynn Fripps Elementary School, followed by Vice Principal of Yorkson Creek Middle School, and finally as Principal of Yorkson Creek Middle School. I look forward to using my collective experiences as I join your wonderful community.

It is my belief that creating relationships and connections with the school community is crucial. Whether it is celebrating academic milestones, participating in community events, or nurturing a strong sense of belonging, we will consistently demonstrate the power of unity and collaboration.

I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce our new Vice Principal of Peter Ewart Middle School, Mr. Andrei Baboi. Mr. Baboi has 10 years of teaching experience at both middle and high school. He comes to Langley from Eugene Reimer Middle School in Abbotsford, where he was a Learning Services and ELL teacher. Mr. Baboi completed his Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Education from Simon Fraser University, a Post-Grad certificate in Special Education from Queen's University, and Masters in Educational Administration from Western Washington University. His passion is in ensuring that we create a warm, welcoming, and inclusive environment for all students. He is excited to be in Langley and support the students and staff of Peter Ewart Middle School to continued excellence. In his spare time, Mr. Baboi enjoys staying active, painting, and spending time with his family.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to our Vice Principal, Kim Casquilho. Ms. Casquilho has served the community as Peter Ewart's Vice Principal since the school opened in 2019. Her support, trust, and partnership with the staff, students and parents has been vital in creating a nurturing and stimulating learning environment. Ms. Casquilho's involvement and dedication has been instrumental in shaping the success of our school community.

In closing, I would like to express my sincere excitement to join our Vice Principals, Ms. Kim Casquilho and Mr. Andrei Baboi to serve the Peter Ewart Middle School community. It will be an extraordinary journey, and I feel incredibly fortunate to work along side of our staff, students and parent community as we continue to create a school environment with a focus on belonging and value for all.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Labby