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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **LARRY PAUL, CFO/SECRETARY-TREASURER, ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT FROM CENTRAL OKANAGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

The Board of Education announces the retirement of Larry Paul, CFO/Secretary-Treasurer, after 22 years of service with Central Okanagan Public Schools.

Board Chairperson Moyra Baxter states, "The Board is sorry to see Mr. Paul retire, but is supportive of his desire to move on to other opportunities. Mr. Paul has been an integral member of the senior management team of the School District and has initiated a number of programs that have enhanced student learning, whilst ensuring the District remains fiscally healthy. Mr. Paul's leadership has resulted in a significant contribution in the construction, expansion or modernization of most every school facility within the District."

"The senior management team is excited for Mr. Paul, but regretful that he is leaving the District," said Superintendent of Schools/CEO Kevin Kaardal. "As a member of the senior leadership team, Mr. Paul's contributions over the years have supported the District in becoming one of the highest-performing education systems in the province. He has formed many friendships and positive professional relationships in the District and community."

Mr. Paul began his career with Central Okanagan Public Schools in February 1996 as Director of Finance, advancing to CFO/Secretary-Treasurer in June 2001. Mr. Paul stated, "I have enjoyed and valued my time with Central Okanagan Public Schools".

Previously, Mr. Paul worked for the Coquitlam School District and KPMG Chartered Accountants.

Mr. Paul will remain in his current role until December 2017. He has accepted the position of Associate Superintendent of Business and Operations with Rocky View Schools located in Airdrie, Alberta. Mr. Paul's new appointment will commence mid-January 2018.

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