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Dear Franklin Elementary Family,

It is with great enthusiasm and excitement that I write this letter of introduction as the new Assistant Principal of Franklin Elementary School. I am truly honored to accept this new role and I look forward to joining the Franklin family. I understand that I am joining a rich culture of dedication and collaboration between staff, parents, and the community. It is my hope to enhance these characteristics through the collective knowledge and creativity of our students and staff.

I have benefited from an excellent Stratford School District education myself, having been raised in Stratford. I attended Franklin Elementary School for grades K-2, Center School for grades 3-6, Wooster Middle School and Stratford High School. I have been a Special Education teacher for 14 years; the past 11 years being within the Stratford Public School District at Flood Middle School. In addition to being a special education teacher I have also held many leadership roles within the district. I was previously the Site Coordinator for the Flood Learns After School Hours (FLASH) Program and I was most recently the Extended School Year Administrator. I am excited to continue working within the community that helped inspire me to pursue a career in education.

Our greatest initiative will be to continue to work together to provide differentiated learning opportunities for each student and inspire and challenge our students with engaging experiences. I am confident that together we will continue to make Franklin Elementary School a place for our students to learn and grow. I have already had the pleasure of talking with many Franklin families and staff members, who have shared with me that a culture of differentiation and challenging instruction is currently taking place within our Franklin community. My door will always be open, and I will be here to support you and your family in any way possible. I will transition into my new position at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year. I am looking forward to meeting each and every one of you.

Sincerely,

Pat Horan

