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Dear Collingwood Families,

On behalf of the Board of Governors, it is my great privilege to announce the appointment of Emily Greenberg as the next Head of School at Collingwood, effective July 15, 2027.

Emily is a seasoned international educator and a leader in the Canadian independent school landscape, coming to us from a successful eight-year tenure as Head of School at Vancouver Talmud Torah. Her career is anchored in global experiences, having served in leadership and teaching roles across elementary and senior schools in Thailand, Colombia, Paraguay and Toronto. With a Masters of Science in Education and a fluency in French and Spanish, Emily brings a sophisticated, multilingual and culturally rich approach to school leadership.

Emily's administrative portfolio is diverse, spanning both public and private schools within very large educational environments on the full K-12 continuum. Her experience navigating the complexities of both international and Canadian independent systems—including the management of Advanced Placement (AP) programs—gives her an edge in academic design and rigour. She is deeply committed to ensuring that Collingwood's students are not only challenged in the classroom but are strategically positioned for success in their post-secondary futures.

With a proven track record of leading senior management teams through complex organizational changes, Emily also brings experience in school governance, having worked closely with Boards and Foundations to bridge philanthropic goals with educational excellence. Beyond the school gates, her leadership extends into the broader community, having served on the Board for YPO Canada (West), FISA and ISABC—a testament to her commitment to driving organizational excellence, partnerships and strategy.

“The Board of Governors was impressed by the caliber of international interest this search generated. Within this group, Emily stood out as the clear choice,” says Board Chair Nicolas Jimenez. “This was an expert-led process that attracted a deep pool of strong candidates from around the globe. Emily's unique blend of international experience, her history in diverse school systems, and her deep familiarity with the BC Curriculum and organizations like FISA, ISABC and CAIS make her uniquely qualified. She is ready to hit the ground running.”

The upcoming year offers stability for our community. We are incredibly fortunate that Lisa Evans has agreed to extend her tenure through the 2026-2027 school year. The extended transition period ensures a seamless handover, allowing Emily to collaborate closely with Lisa Evans throughout the 2026-2027 academic year. This will also allow Emily to be exposed to some of the School's key milestones, including the Wentworth Rezoning and Master Campus Planning and the finalization of our next Strategic Plan.

Outside of her professional life, Emily is an avid lover of the outdoors, often found hiking or enjoying paddle sports or volunteering at BC Children's Hospital with her therapy dog, Mojo. Her family is also eager to join the community, with her children looking forward to becoming Collingwood students in the Fall of 2027.

The Board is committed to ensuring our students, families, faculty and alumni have an opportunity to get to know Emily before she officially takes the reins at the end of the next school year. Please stay tuned for a community invitation to meet Emily in the coming year. Equally important, we will be sharing plans with our broader school community where we can celebrate Lisa's remarkable 34-year legacy.

We look forward to this exciting new chapter in Collingwood's history.

Sincerely,

Nicolas Jimenez  
Chair, Board of Governors