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EHS Community:

By now you've probably heard that Sally Lancaster will be principal for Everett High School for next school year. I am so very pleased that she has accepted the offer to become this school's principal.

I once heard a principal (who was also a fine musician) say that turning over his school to a new principal felt like turning over a rare violin to someone else. I admit to deeply mixed emotions about leaving this school and its students and its community. However, I am also deeply relieved that my Stradivarius will be in the caring and experienced hands of an educational leader for whom I have the highest regard and confidence. Sally's devotion to each student and her ability to bring different perspectives together for the good of all are widely recognized. I know she is excited too about working with you. The two of us have already begun work on transition plans and the start of next school year. I look forward to working with Sally in a new capacity and to supporting your work and hers and that of others in the district in my new position.

Sally will be sending out a letter of introduction to you all soon through the EHS Update so that you can begin to get to know her.

Enjoy the sunshine!  
Catherine

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