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The CAIS Board of Directors is extremely pleased to announce that Ms. Patti MacDonald has accepted the position of Executive Director of CAIS. She succeeds long-standing ED, Anne-Marie Kee who will be leaving this position in July.

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The appointment of Ms. MacDonald is the result of a four month process led by a Search Committee of the Board and chaired by Patricia McDermott, Chair Designate, together with executive search consultant, Colleen Keenan of Odgers Berndtson. After extensive consultation with CAIS members and other stakeholders, the Committee concluded on a detailed profile and launched the search which received enthusiastic response from excellent candidates Canada wide and beyond.

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Ms. MacDonald is presently Principal, Junior School at The Bishop Strachan School. Prior to this she was a founding faculty member of the School at Columbia University in New York. Amongst her many qualifications, she holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Early Childhood Education Diploma, Bachelor of Education and Masters of Education. She is a PhD candidate at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto. She is an experienced conference presenter and a published researcher and has been a respected and valued participant on CAIS accreditation teams and in the CAIS 2051 Project.

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In making the decision, Board Chair Peter Jewett noted that her appointment by the Board was unanimous. "We are delighted to attract someone of Patti's caliber. Her reputation as an innovative educator, collaborative leadership style, strong background in research, and her passion for independent school education resonated strongly with our Search Committee. We look forward to welcoming her to the CAIS team."

MS. FIONA WEBSTER MOURANT
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Ms. MacDonald will begin her new position in August 2017.

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