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MS. ANN E-MARIE KEE

February 13, 2017

“Dear CAIS Community,

I am writing to tell you that Anne-Marie Kee will be leaving CAIS, effective August 1st, to assume the role of Head of School and Foundation at Lakefield College School. This is a wonderful opportunity for Anne-Marie, and I know that you share with the CAIS Board our good wishes to her for the future and our confidence that she will do a wonderful job at Lakefield.

For the past 11 years, Anne-Marie has developed a strong team at CAIS committed to supporting our 95 member schools. During her time as Executive Director, CAIS has developed strong accreditation, PD and research programs. Her accomplishments include the launch of the Canadian Boarding Collective, Project 2051, the Governance Guide, the National Research Fund, and the Next Step leadership development program. We have all benefitted from her collaborative leadership style and have been inspired by her passion for leaders and our amazing schools.

In advising the Board of her decision, Anne-Marie expressed the following:

“This summer I will leave CAIS in the knowledge that it is in a good place. In addition to an intrepid board, we have an extraordinary team and membership engagement and satisfaction are high. I know that the present momentum will continue, and am committed to a strong transition plan.”

The CAIS Board will shortly launch a search for a replacement for Anne-Marie. Our goal is to find a successor in time to provide an overlap before Anne-Marie leaves. Hopefully a successor will be in place in time to attend the Summer Leadership Institute. We are confident that we will be able to attract a strong candidate who will continue to lead our national organization with strength. I will update you with the details of the search process.

Sincerely,

Peter Jewett  
Chair of the CAIS Board.”

Peter Jewett

