

## Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria

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## **MEMO**

**Date:** March 29, 2021

**To:** Schools, Administrators, Parishes, Pastors, Staff, CISDV Board of Directors

**From:** Most Reverend Gary Gordon, Bishop of Victoria

Cynthia Bouchard, Chancellor

**Re:** New Superintendent Appointed

We are pleased to announce that Ms. Katja Groves has been appointed as the new Superintendent of the Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Victoria. Katja has been involved in Catholic administrative educational leadership in British Columbia as a Principal for the past 9 years. She began her career in the Diocese of Prince George and has served as the Principal of St. Joseph's School in Victoria since 2018. Katja will assume her new responsibilities as Superintendent of the Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Victoria on August 1, 2021.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Beverly Pulyk for her dedication, commitment and leadership as Superintendent of the Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Victoria over the course of the last 7 years. Beverly has lived her vocation and served as a teacher and administrator in Catholic Education for the past 41 years and we wish Bev well in her retirement.

We look forward to welcoming Katja Groves to the team at the Pastoral Centre and we extend our support and prayers as she takes up her new responsibilities as Superintendent.