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### **STAFFING ANNOUNCEMENT - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Staffing Announcement: Principal and Vice-Principal – Alvin A. McKay Elementary School**

Gitlaxt'aamiks, BC – Nisga'a School District 92 is pleased to announce two important leadership assignments at Alvin A. McKay Elementary School, effective March 30, 2026. The district wishes to express appreciation to Laura Ganyo for her leadership at AAMES. Laura will now be focusing fully on her responsibilities as District Principal for Curriculum and Instruction. In this role, she will continue to support all schools across NSD 92 in advancing literacy and numeracy outcomes. Her leadership will be instrumental in helping us refine instructional approaches, strengthen assessment practices, and ensure that every learner in every school is supported to grow and succeed.

#### **Sibo Nyathi – Principal, Alvin A. McKay Elementary School**

We are proud to announce that Sibó Nyathi has been appointed the new Principal of Alvin A. McKay Elementary School. Sibó has served as Vice-Principal of Nisga'a Elementary Secondary School during the 2024–2025 school year and has been serving as Vice-Principal of Alvin A. McKay Elementary School since September 2025.

Sibó holds a Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction and a Bachelor of Education, complemented by more than twelve years of experience teaching and leading in multigrade settings. Her personal and professional connection to the Nisga'a Nation has grown steadily, and her commitment to the students and families of the Nass Valley continues to guide her work. Sibó's leadership centres on compassion, high expectations, cultural humility, and supporting both staff, students and their families.

#### **Sayt Dakhl – Beverly Azak – Vice-Principal, Alvin A. McKay Elementary School**

We are also pleased to share that Sayt Dakhl – Beverly Azak will be returning to Alvin A. McKay Elementary School as Vice-Principal. Beverly previously served in this role and has been the Vice-Principal at Nisga'a Elementary School as well as an Itinerant Nisga'a Learning Enhancement Teacher.

Beverly brings extensive experience in community engagement, instructional mentorship, program design, and integrating language and culture into learning. Her leadership is deeply rooted in Nisga'a values and ways of knowing.

#### **A Strong Leadership Team for AAMES**

Together, Principal Sibó Nyathi and Vice-Principal Beverly Azak will form a complementary leadership team whose combined expertise and compassion will help advance NSD 92's vision of Sayt K'ilim Goot. They look forward to strengthening relationships with the Laxgalts'ap community and working in partnership for student success.

Please join us in congratulating Sibó and Beverly on their new and continued roles.