

# SCHOOL UNION 76

BROOKLIN – DEER ISLE-STONINGTON CSD – SEDGWICK

**Office of the Superintendent**  
*"It Takes a Whole Community to Teach a Child"*

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Dear School Union 76 community,

**Wendy Leach**  
*Director of Special Services*  
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I wanted to reach out and offer a "welcome back" to the 2023-24 school year. By now, you have seen messages from your respective building principals. We have a number of new administrators in the district:

**Rhonda Eaton**  
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**Carla Magoon** - Director of Technology, SU76

**Wendy Leach** - Director of Special Services, SU76

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**Susan Wells** - Principal, Sedgwick Elementary School

**Jane O'Connor** - Principal, Deer Isle-Stonington Elementary School

**Rebecca Gratz** - Principal, Deer Isle-Stonington High School

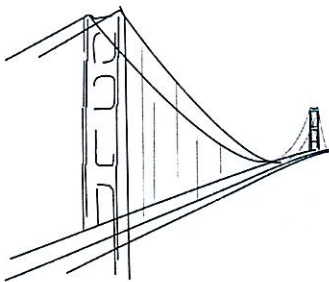
**Tiffany Dauk**  
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**Betsy Woodward** - Athletic Director, Deer Isle-Stonington and Sedgwick

**Liz Lincoln** - Director, 21st Century Afterschool Program (all schools)

**Whitney Brown**  
*Assistant to the Superintendent*  
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I am also pleased to announce **Ms. Whitney Brown** as the new Assistant to the Superintendent. She will be attending all School Board meetings and will be copied on many communications with the community moving forward.



We are shaping up to have a really great school year across School Union 76. We have a great mix of veteran and new staff. Last week, we provided training workshops to all our new teachers. They were hosted by various school leaders (based on expertise, covering subjects like technology, special education, and even a bus tour of the SU 76 communities). Starting tomorrow, we will be hosting professional development for full staff, and then students will be returning next week!

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As always, *please remember to update your contact information if it has changed since last year.* This piece is extremely important, especially in the case of emergencies or other time sensitive announcements. Your principals are reviewing all the safety plans for the respective schools, along with updating all the handbooks. These will be approved by the local school boards at their September meetings.

At the moment, we are hiring for the last few open positions across the SU. We have been fortunate to find so many highly qualified and experienced new staff, and hope to have the few remaining positions filled soon. We will have interim staff in place to start the year until full time replacements can be found. This will only be necessary in a very few instances, however.

Again, welcome back to all parents, students, and staff. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in person, and hope you would reach out to us with any questions or if you need any support.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Ross". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dan Ross  
Superintendent, School Union 76