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Londonderry School District Announces New Music Director

The Londonderry School Board is pleased to announce the promotion of Mr. Serge Beaulieu to the position of Music Director for the District, effective July 1, 2018. Mr. Beaulieu will be stepping into that position after eighteen years of service as Assistant Director under the retiring Music Director Mr. Andy Soucy. Mr. Beaulieu distinguished himself amongst a highly competitive pool of applicants from a national search, and was endorsed by a unanimous vote of the School Board at their May 22 meeting.

“Serge is very well prepared to assume the leadership role of our music program,” offered Superintendent Scott Laliberte. “He has exhibited a love of music and desire to continue to create learning opportunities for our students that have earned the confidence of our leadership team.”

A 1999 graduate of the University of New Hampshire with a degree in Music Education, Mr. Beaulieu has been a member of the LHS Music Department for his entire 18-year career, including extensive work with Mr. Soucy co-directing the Marching Lancers in several national and international parade appearances. Mr. Beaulieu was a key contributor to the band’s performances in three of the Lancer’s Tournament of Roses Parade appearances, two Presidential Inaugural Parades, and the 2008 Beijing Olympic Cultural Festival.

An outstanding musician himself, Mr. Beaulieu is proficient in thirteen different instruments, has performed in area community bands and orchestras, and writes and arranges both for the Marching Lancers and the LHS Drama Department musical productions. In his role at LHS, he has brought both the Young Person's Concert and Prism Concert to the community as a means of sharing music across grade levels and within the community. He expressed a desire to continue on with Mr. Soucy's work in developing musical learning experiences for Londonderry students of all grade levels.

Mr. Beaulieu said of his promotion, "I am extremely proud to be given this opportunity to lead the future of this great music department. I look forward to working with the students, music staff, parents, administration and community to continue the pride, traditions and standard of excellence that has been set by Andy Soucy. "

Londonderry High School Principal Jason Parent extended his own enthusiasm for Mr. Beaulieu's appointment. "We are thrilled for Serge who has exhibited outstanding leadership in the music program. He will carry on the tradition of excellence by bringing his vast knowledge, passion, and commitment to all of the musicians in our school district."

Mr. Beaulieu assumes official duties on July 1, and a search to fill the vacancy created by his promotion is already underway.

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Serge Beaulieu