
Dr. Claire Has A New Role in Comox Valley Schools

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Over the past nine years, Dr. Claire Vanston has masterfully partnered with Comox Valley Schools to assist with the delivery of the sexual health curriculum, including parts of the body science, puberty and human reproduction.

This year her method of delivery will be changing. Beginning in September 2018, Dr. Claire will focus primarily on capacity building. She will assume a training and consultation role in the district, which will see her working directly with teachers, counsellors and educational assistants to deliver this important curriculum.

Dedicated professional development (Pro-D) days have been established as well as scheduled training with teachers in their schools. The goal for June 2019 is to have a repository of trained educators who have both comfort and capacity to teach this material.

The change of roles for Dr. Claire and her relationship with Comox Valley Schools is part of an overall plan to increase sexual health educational resources for teachers. Execution of this plan has already begun with the purchase and delivery of carefully chosen body science and puberty books/resources now available in elementary school libraries and classrooms. Dr. Claire worked closely with district teachers and administrators to choose these selections.

Comox Valley Schools and Dr. Claire are both looking forward to the upcoming year and her new role in the district.

We would like to thank Dr. Claire for her many years of service to our staff and students. Wishing her all the best as she relocates to Ottawa in the spring of 2019.