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New Interim Director Announcement

Dear Community,

These are extremely exciting times at the Day School. I'm so proud of our team of educators and the transition board for working together to ensure continuous improvements, transparency and clarity as we move forward. Transitions are hard for all humans, we prefer certainty and as we proceed through times of transition there are inevitable uncertainties. Our team has been reviewing the positions and roles of our school and we are working diligently to secure the most amazing educators to fill the positions. After thoughtful consideration, I have determined that my strengths and competencies are better suited to the Assistant Director role. In addition, I have a strong intention to create a more healthy work-life balance. Luckily for our community we have found and hired a new dynamic Interim Director of School; I'm pleased to introduce you to Anna Krughoff.

Celebrating our New Interim Director of School

We are very pleased to have this opportunity to welcome Anna Krughoff, who will become San Juan del Sur Day School's Interim Director for the 2022-23 school year.

After a whirlwind trip to visit our school with her family, Anna immediately and enthusiastically dove into planning work for our school. Anna and her family have already planned an epic move from Washington D.C. to Nicaragua where they will join our community in July. Anna will quickly get to know our school, culture and community, people, and practices. She will actively work with our community to enhance learning, integrate institutional norms, and improve operations. At the same time, she will actively guide our school's ongoing growth and development. In particular, we are excited about the growth of our Middle and High school programs and the new facilities.

In our unique, farm and forest setting, Anna will work to blend rigorous core subject academic instruction with individual pathways and service learning. Anna will count on collaboration with the current administration, teachers and community members as we collectively work to create real-world based learning experiences to explore new and creative ways of problem-solving and innovation to make an impact in our local and global community. I encourage you to continue to share your thoughts with Anna as we move forward together for our students.

Please feel free to reach out to Anna at any time with a welcome, or for any reason at all.

We hope this letter finds you enjoying the first rains of the rainy season as we all look forward to seeing our campus come alive again! See you soon.