

Monday, March 9, 2009

Dear Parents,

We have been sharing with you our efforts in searching for a new Head of School for ECLC. We have spoken to many candidates via phone and then we invited 2 candidates into ECLC for more intensive interviews. The school community has been very involved and very helpful in the process. The teachers and parents each formed committees that spent time interviewing the candidates. The candidates interacted with both the children and the teachers in various settings at the school. If you happened to be in school in the last couple of weeks, it is likely that you may have run into one or both of the candidates.

We were very fortunate to have two very strong candidates. After very lengthy discussions among teachers, parents and board members, the board agreed to make an offer to Mr. Andy Whitney as he has over 22 years of early years experience all in the international community. He was also very well received by the children. This decision was unanimously supported by both the teachers' committee and the parents' committee. We are very pleased to announce that Mr. Whitney has verbally agreed to join ECLC as its new Head of School. He will be in ECLC in the coming weeks for orientation to ensure there is no interruption in the administration and, more importantly, the well-being of our children when he formally assumes the Head of School position in August. We are very excited to begin working with and would encourage you to welcome him to our school when you see him.

If you have any questions regarding any of this, please feel free to contact myself or any member of the board. We always like to give you first hand knowledge of what is going on.

Thanks for your continued support.

On Behalf of the school board,

Kelly McGinnis
School Board President