

Good morning St. John School Community,

I am extremely excited to announce that we have hired a Grade 4/5 Social Studies teacher, Mrs. Lori Shatkin. Mrs. Shatkin has been a member of our SJS community for many years. Her son Cooper is in Grade 1 and her son Gavin graduated SJS a few years ago. Her other children and stepchildren also attended Catholic elementary schools. It is wonderful to have someone who knows our community so well join our team.

In addition to her connections to St. John School, Mrs. Shatkin has over a 10-year teaching career, including experience in Catholic education. Mrs. Shatkin started her career as a second-grade teacher at Notre Dame Academy in Florida and then moved to Massachusetts and taught at St. Joseph School in Medford. In addition, she spent time in Everett Public Schools as a Second and Third Grade teacher. Mrs. Shatkin graduated from Saint Leo University in Florida with a Bachelors in Elementary Education and also has a Masters Degree in Elementary Education from Cambridge College.

It has been a pleasure getting to know Mrs. Shatkin over the past year and when she expressed interest in working at St. John School, we jumped at the chance. Her enthusiasm, experience, knowledge, and love of St. John School will add a lot to our Grade 4/5 team and enrich the lives of our students.

Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Lori Shatkin.

Chris