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Dear Toksook Bay Families,

My name is Michael Robbins and I am so excited to introduce myself as the new principal of Nelson Island School. I am honored to have been selected to join the Toksook Bay community and help our students achieve incredible success. Over the past 25 years, I have worked as a teacher and administrator, but I consider my most important job to be that of a child advocate. I will spend a lot of time with your children, getting to know their personalities, learning styles and interests. I will celebrate their successes, small and large. I will encourage them

every day and let them know they are valued and have a special place in our school community.

Not only am I excited to begin working with your children, but I look forward to the work we will do together. As the old Proverb states, "It takes a village to raise a child."

I am excited to see your children through your eyes. I cannot wait to share with you the great things they do throughout their days here at Toksook Bay. And of course I will be here to work with you should they need any help navigating any aspect of the school day.

My goal is to ensure that all children are healthy, happy and safe, so they may learn as much as they can. Once again, I am so thankful to have the opportunity to bring all that I have experienced and learned with me to your wonderful community. I look forward to getting to know you and your children. I will be working most days this summer to ensure for a smooth transition and opening in September. Please stop by to say hello. We will also be having a Community Open House Night Dinner on August 26, 2019 at 6:00 PM.

I look forward to meeting you soon. Let the "Year of the Islanders!" begin!

Sincerely,

Michael Robbins
Nelson Island Principal