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DNSSAB hires a new CAO

NORTH BAY - The District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board officially welcomes Melanie Shaye as its next Chief Administrative Officer (CAO).

The Board approved the decision to hire Ms. Shaye during a special meeting held on 14-Feb-2024 following a thorough recruitment process that began upon the resignation of the former CAO Catherine Matheson on 31-Oct-2023.

Ms. Shaye holds an Honours Bachelor of Arts degree from Wilfrid Laurier University, a mini-MBA Business Certificate from the University of British Columbia, and a postgraduate HR Management Diploma from Sheridan College.

She has been a long-time member of DNSSAB's senior management team, having served as Director of Corporate Services since 2017 and as the acting CAO in 2019 and since Nov-2023. Ms. Shaye also held a management position with the County of Wellington where she worked for close to 14 years.

Ms. Shaye brings a strong understanding of the challenges unique to the District of Nipissing, particularly as DNSSAB confronts important issues around housing and homelessness,, income security and social assistance reform, early childhood educator recruitment and retention, and emergency medical support.

"I am excited to work with the DNSSAB's amazing staff and the senior leadership team to support the Board and their vision for sustainable communities in the district." CAO Melanie Shaye said.

"On behalf of the Board, I'm pleased to introduce and welcome Melanie to her new role. With her proven leadership, experience, and knowledge, especially of our District, this Board is confident that she will meet the needs of the citizens while bringing an invaluable focus to the organization as it continues to move forward," Chair Mark King said.