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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is truly an honor to introduce myself as the new Principal of Canaan Elementary School. I am very excited to begin working with the children, parents, and talented staff of Canaan. I have heard so many wonderful things about the school and community and I can't wait to become a part of the Patchogue-Medford team.

Prior to being appointed as the principal of Canaan Elementary School, I served as an Elementary Principal, Assistant Principal, ESL Chairperson, and teacher for both the Lindenhurst and Baldwin School Districts. I am looking forward to building upon my past experiences so that I may help ensure that the students of Canaan continue to enjoy the high quality educational experience that they deserve. Towards this end, I firmly believe that parents and educators must work together as partners. As the year progresses, I look forward to fostering our partnership by working collaboratively with both you and your children.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at (631) 687-8100. We are all excited for a successful and educationally challenging year at Canaan. I look forward to meeting you all in the near future.

Sincerely,

Robert Epstein
Principal