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### **Skills Development Scotland Facebook Page**

Skills Development Scotland have created information pages on Facebook, which will be updated regularly with news and also local vacancies that pupils may be interested in.

The link is: - [https://www.facebook.com/SDSWesternIsles/?notif\\_t=page\\_new\\_likes](https://www.facebook.com/SDSWesternIsles/?notif_t=page_new_likes)

### **Piping Concert**

There will be a Piping Concert on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 7.30pm until 9.30pm. Tickets priced £3.00 and £2.00 for concession will be on sale at lunchtime on Friday, Monday and Tuesday. There will be light refreshments at half-time with donations going to a local charity.

### **Prize-giving**

Our annual Prize-giving will be held in the Games Hall on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June starting at 12.30pm. If you would like to attend please contact the School Office to reserve seats.

### **Equality and Diversity Workshops**

The new CNES anti-bullying policy was launched in February 2016. One important area of the policy is for pupils to be aware of prejudice based bullying and to know that it is unlawful to discriminate against certain groups of people. The schools is organising a series of workshops for all pupils on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June. As well as recognising and dealing with discrimination the workshops are in response to requests from pupils on information on equality and diversity.

### **Staffing**

Mr Entwisle Baker is retiring from his post of Mathematics Teacher at the end of the term. Mr Entwisle Bakers has been a popular and very effective teacher in Sgoil Lionacleit. I wish to thank Stuart for his excellent work and I wish him a long and happy retirement.

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Advertisements to recruit a replacement teacher for Mr Entwisle Baker have been placed in the usual outlets by the Council and I'm confident an appointment can be made fairly quickly.

I wish to inform you that I intend to step down from the post of Head Teacher of Sgoil Lionacleit at the end of term. The process to recruit a replacement Head Teacher has already started. The Director of Education and Children's Services will establish an interim management structure which will take the school forward until the new Head Teacher is able to take up the post. In August I will take up the new post of PT Mathematics and ICT in Sgoil Lionacleit and Castlebay.

Miss Donna MacIver is to join our Social Subjects team to teach History and Social Subjects through the medium of Gaelic. Miss MacIver will cover Mrs Morrison's timetable during her secondment.

Ms Jud Hunter our Classroom Assistant is leaving Sgoil Lionacleit at the end of this term to train to be an Art and Design Teacher. Jud has done a tremendous amount of work in the school. She creates our termly newsletter and assisted with the development of our website. She has produced numerous displays of pupil work and taken hundreds of photographs of pupils. Jud has done excellent work with our pupils as part of the curriculum or with the Uist Youth Theatre. Everything she does is done well and to the highest standards. I wish to thank Jud for her excellent service to the school and wish her every success at University next year.

Yours sincerely

Miller MacDonald  
Head Teacher