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Dear CIS Community,

Cayman International School is pleased to announce the appointment of a new Elementary Principal to succeed Mrs. Melissa Kay. Ms. Melissa's son, Jack, is graduating from CIS in the spring, and she has plans to return to the US with her husband. We will be celebrating Ms. Melissa and her contributions to CIS in the months to come. Following a search in the Cayman Islands, as well as a global recruitment process, the Elementary Principal position has been offered to Mr. Martin Thomas.

Originally from Vancouver, Mr. Thomas began his career in Canada where he was a classroom teacher before moving abroad in 2005. Martin was an educator for ten years in Mexico where he served at the American School Foundation in Mexico City and Colegio Americano in Torreon. Currently, Martin is in his 4th year serving as the Elementary Principal at the Canadian International School in Bangalore, India, an IB school with 720 students. Martin graduated with a BEd from Simon Fraser University, and he earned a joint Masters degree in Educational Technology from the University of British Columbia and Tec de Monterrey. Martin is expected to graduate with an EdD in Educational Leadership from Wilkes University in the coming school year.

Martin is joined by his wife Maribel and their two sons, Carlos and Nacho. Maribel is an educator as well, and she will teach Spanish in the new Early Childhood. Carlos and Nacho will be CIS Middle School students and they are excited to be moving to the Cayman Islands.

We are delighted that Martin will be traveling to Grand Cayman and will be on campus on April 8-9, 2019. He will spend time with Ms. Melissa, faculty, and CIS leaders as he begins his transition to Cayman International School. During his visit to CIS there will be an opportunity for parents to meet Martin as well and offer him a warm welcome to the CIS family.

We hope that you will join us in welcoming Martin and his family to the Cayman Islands, and show them the meaning behind 'Cayman Kind'.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jeremy A. Moore
Director