

Marcelle Durost
Horace Mitchell Primary School Interim Assistant Principal

Hello, my name is Marcelle Durost and I was excited to join the Horace Mitchell Primary School team as the interim principal for the 2017-18 school year. I had an outstanding year working with such a talented staff, supportive parents, and amazing School Committee and school community. I am looking forward to continue my work as interim assistant principal working with Alli Gamache who is Mitchell's new principal. We look forward to the new school year meeting our new students and their families as well as welcoming back our former students and families. .

I have been an educator for 42 years. I grew up in Ellsworth, Maine and graduated from Ellsworth High School in 1972. From a young child, I always wanted to be a teacher; I just didn't know what I wanted to teach. After graduation from UMPI in 1976 I started teaching grades K-3 in a two-room schoolhouse in Topsfield, Maine. I fell in love with my students and teaching. I went on to earn my Master's Degree in Special Education and a CAS Degree in Educational Administration from UMO. I taught 10 years from grades K-8th, as well as being a special education teacher. In 1986 I was hired for my first administrative position. Since then I have worked as a principal, special education director, assistant superintendent, and teaching principal. I have had the opportunity to learn from all these experiences and understand how important each educator is to the success of our students. I am passionate about our charge as educators and continue to love being with children.



I am married to Dick Durost who is the Executive Director of the Maine Principals' Association (MPA). We both love our work as educators and are truly passionate about doing what is best for students. We have five (5) wonderful children and seven (7) beautiful grandchildren. We love to watch high school, college, and professional sports. We are big Red Sox, Patriots, and Celtic fans and occasionally take the opportunity to attend a game! During my spare time I love to work and be outside. We live in Wiscasset and I enjoy spending time working outside and adding to our flower gardens.



I look forward to a wonderful year work working with the students, staff, and parents at Mitchell Primary School.





