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## For Evergreen/Madrona, it's the principal of the thing, as Van Brunt, Brown switch



**Lise Van Brunt**

By SHANE WELSH  
Staff Writer

While losing a loved one, Evergreen Elementary School will gain an old friend.

Principal Lise Van Brunt will transfer to Madrona Elementary in Grants Pass this fall. Nancy Brown, Madrona Elementary principal, who taught at Evergreen nine years ago, will trade places with Van Brunt.

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Van Brunt, who lives in Grants Pass, said the commute is taking valuable family time. "Leaving my school here is very difficult," she said tearfully. "The main reason I decided to make the switch is to be more involved in my son's life. I want to do a good job at school, but spending nearly two hours a day on the road traveling isn't the best use of my time," she said.

Van Brunt said living outside a community can also make it hard for a principal to connect with the families and people who live there.

"To live in the valley and be able to administer in your own community is a great thing," she said.

"There's a better sense of ownership. Although Madrona is tucked between Grants Pass and Murphy, it is more my community. It is important for a principal to be a part of their own community," said Van Brunt.

Even though the transfer will benefit Brown and Van Brunt, they still will miss the many students, staff, and their families they worked with during their time at the schools.

"It's been very emotional for both of us," said Van Brunt.

"Every time Nancy and I have talked about it, one of us cries; out of grief for losing our schools, but also out of anticipation of what we're getting.

"We both know we're getting great schools, but we still will miss that sense of belonging and commitment. It's really hard to walk away from a school,"

said Van Brunt.

"I have no worries or fears about Nancy taking care of this school. She is respected and appreciated by the staff. She also taught at Evergreen in the past. And many of the parents she taught have children in our classes now, which gives her a special connection with those students," said Van Brunt.

"I have been really blessed by this community. I have a lot of respect how it takes care of its own. The people here have risen to the occasion over and over again for me and this school," she said.

Van Brunt, who will administer at Evergreen until the end of summer, said she will do her best to keep contact with students after she leaves in August.

"I always tell kids when I leave some place that if they write me, I will write back. I even have some kids that are adults now that still write me; I welcome that," she said.

Van Brunt also painted her hair purple for the day to honor a bet with her students after they raised \$3,500 in April during Evergreen's Jog-A-Thon fund-raiser.

The money helps fund student awards and field trips; a portion of which will go into a playground fund to purchase new equipment.

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Evergreen Elementary School will welcome a new principal for the 2004-2005 school year.

Nancy Brown, who has been principal of Mad-

rona Elementary in Grants Pass for five years, will trade places with current Evergreen Principal Lise Van Brunt this fall.

"Most people aren't from out here and would prefer to be closer to where their own community is," said Brown.

"About the time I asked (Three Rivers School District superintendent) David Burgess, to consider me for the position of principal should it become available at Evergreen, Lise was looking to move back a little closer to her family," she said.

"I didn't know that when I talked to him (Burgess). I think it was meant to be; it worked out really well for both of us."

In the past, Brown taught grades three to five at Evergreen Elementary for nearly 15 years before transferring to Madrona nearly nine years ago.

"I have always loved Evergreen," she said. "I worked there long enough that it became a part of me I had a lot invested in. I've missed being a part of a community where I can see what's happening with the kids I know," said Brown.

Brown was born in Los Angeles, and graduated high school in Chico, Calif. After spending a year in Holland during high school as a foreign exchange student, she decided to study foreign language and obtained a degree in German and a minor in French.

She went on to earn a secondary certificate for



**Nancy Brown**

teaching, which led her to earn a certificate for elementary teaching. She later attended Portland State University and obtained her certificate for administration.

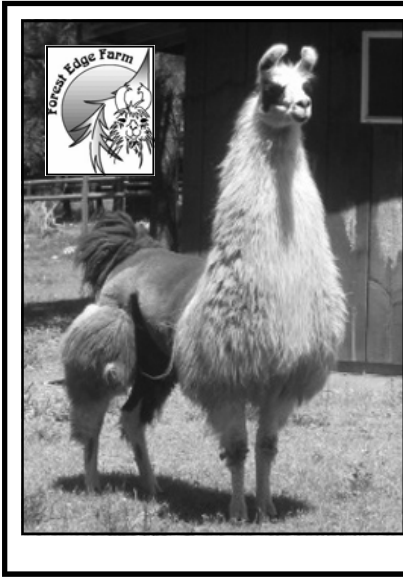
"I like working as an administrator," she said, "because I have an opportunity to work closer with individual students and parents. It all comes back to relating to the kids at school and working with their families; I just love that part of it," she said.

"Lise and I have been in close contact," she said. "We'd like to make a seamless move. We've both attended site council meetings, PTAs, and talked to each other about individual kids and their needs because we don't want those kids with special needs placed in the hands of just anybody.

"My plan this next school year is to just step in. I think Lise has done an outstanding job here, and I have some big shoes to fill.

"I will just get to re-know the school, and get to know the staff and kids better. I want to put 100 percent into doing what's right for Evergreen," she said.

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MONDAY-FRIDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON		6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	
2	(MTBS)	Mama's Family	Mama's Family	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Movie				Dawson's Creek	Dawson's Creek	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Cosby	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Varied Programs	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Home Improve.		
3	(FOX/FAM)	Joyce Meyer	Varied Programs	Digimon-Digital	Beysblade	Power Rangers	Digimon-Digital	Growing Pains	Living the Life	The 700 Club	7th Heaven	Full House	Growing Pains	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	Step by Step	Varied Programs	Full House	7th Heaven	Switched!	Knock First			
4	(FOX)	Bat Masterson	The Virginian								Mister Ed	Paid Program	Paid Program	Quincy, M.E.							Blind Date	Blind Date	Varied Programs			
5	(KORV)	News	Today							New Day	Varied Programs			Martha Stewart Living							Dr. Phil	Home Improve.	Seinfeld	Inside Edition	NBC News	
6	(ESPN)	Sports-Center	Varied Programs	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Outside-Lines	Baseball Tonight		Varied Programs				Sports-Center	Varied Programs	Around the Horn	Interruption			SportsCenter	Varied Programs					
7	(KSY5)	Varied Programs	Boothbah	Teletubies	Sesame Street	Between the Lions	Berenstain Bears	Mister Rogers	Body Electric	Sit and Be	Charlie Rose	Caillou		Barney & Friends	Sagwa-the Cat	George Shrinks	Reading Rainbow	Dragon Tales	Clifford-Red	Arthur	Liberty's Kids	Zoom	Cyber-chase			
8	(TBN)	Changing-World	John Hagee	Rod Parsley	Marilyn Hickey	Believer's Voice	Varied Programs	Behind Scenes	Varied Programs	Life Today	This Is Your Day	The 700 Club	John Hagee	Rod Parsley	Praise the Lord					Varied Programs	Behind Scenes	Varied Programs				
9	(LIFE)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fit & Lite	Daily Workout	Suddenly Susan	Designing Women	Golden Girls	The Nanny	Golden Girls	The Nanny	Laverne & Shirley	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries	Providence					Any Day Now	Strong Medicine	Varied Programs				
10	(KTVL)	News	The Early Show							The 700 Club	The Price Is Right	The Young and the Restless	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Rugrats	Rugrats	Varied Programs			As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Starting Over	Family Feud	Family Feud	News	CBS News
11	(NICK)	Little Bill	Hey Arnold!	Oddpar-ents	Rocket Power	Rugrats	Sponge-Bob	Max & Maggie-Beast	Live With Regis and Kelly	The View				News-watch Md	Hollywood Squares	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Judge Judy	Judge Joe Brown	Oprah Winfrey	News	ABC Pick News			
12	(KORV)	News Cont'd	Good Morning America																							
13	(USA)	Living Single	Living Single	JAG	Varied Programs	Nash Bridges	Varied Programs									JAG	Varied Programs	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie		Varied Programs	Walker, Texas Ranger				
14	(ABC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Planets							Murder, She Wrote	Third Watch	City Confidential			American Justice		Movie			Murder, She Wrote	Third Watch				
15	(HBO)	Movie	Varied Programs								Movie	Varied Programs														
16	(SHOW2)	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs							Movie	Varied Programs									Movie	Varied Programs				
17	(SHOW1)	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs																						
18	(MAX)	Movie	Varied Programs																							
19	(ESPC)	Varied Programs	Jack LaLanne	Wide World of Sports	Sport-sCentury	Varied Programs	Golf	Varied Programs																		
20	(TRAV)	Epicu-rious	Great Chets	Varied Programs	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Get Packing!	Varied Programs	Epicu-rious	Great Chets	Varied Programs	Great Hotels	Get Packing!	Varied Programs												
21	(AMC)	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs																		Movie	Varied Programs	Movie			
22	(TNT)	Pensacola: Wings of Gold	The Lost World	The Pretender	Charmed	ER								Judging Amy	Law & Order	NYPD Blue	NYPD Blue	NYPD Blue	Judging Amy				Angel			
23	(DISN)	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	JoJo's Circus	Stanley	The Wiggles	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie	Rolie Polie Olie	Out of the Box	PB&J Otter	The Koala Brothers	The Wiggles	JoJo's Circus	Stanley	Winnie-Pooh	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Recess	Lilo & Stitch	Recess	Kim Possible	The Proud Family	
24	(SCIFI)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Sentinel	Knight Rider	Sliders						Varied Programs							Incredible Hulk	The X-Files				
25	(DISC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs	Double Agents	Designer Guys	Rally Round the House	Surprise by Design	Surprise by Design	Surprise by Design	Surprise by Design	Surprise by Design	Surprise by Design	Surprise by Design	Surprise by Design	Rally Round the House	Double Agents	Varied Programs				
26	(ANPL)	Wild Rescues	Adoption Tales	That's My Baby	That's My Baby	Pet Story	Pet Story	Emer-gency	Emer-gency	Wild Rescues	Adoption Tales	That's My Baby	That's My Baby	Animal Videos	Animal Videos	Animal Miracles	Emer-gency	Emer-gency	Emer-gency	The Crocodile Hunter	Funnist Animals	Funnist Animals	Croc Week	Varied Programs		
27	(COM)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie				The Daily Show	Com-Presents	Com-Presents	Late Night			Mad TV				Movie						
28	(CRT)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Open Court																			

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- \*26 - C-Span/House of Rep.
- \*27 - C-Span 2 (Senate)
- \*28 - ESPN 2
- \*31 - CNN Headline News
- \*33 - Fox Sports Northwest
- \*36 - Country Music TV
- \*37 - Nashville Channel
- \*40 - The History Channel
- \*41 - The Learning Channel
- \*42 - Cartoon Network
- \*43 - Home & Garden TV
- \*44 - The Weather Channel