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Dear Sue Martinic, Adam Bowen & NB School Board,

After 22 wonderful years working in the school kitchen, I am writing to formally announce my retirement, effective October 1, 2025.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the students, staff, and families of the New Buffalo Elementary. I've cherished the daily routines, the hardworking team I've had the pleasure to work alongside, and the small moments that made each day meaningful—whether it was a child's smile in the lunch line or a shared laugh with a coworker during a busy morning prep.

While I'm looking forward to this new chapter in life, I will truly miss being a part of this community. Thank you for the support, friendship, and opportunity to be a part of something that matters. I'm proud of the work we've done and grateful for the memories made.

With sincere appreciation,

Kathy Dohner

