Candib to retire after 47 years as teacher, principal

After 47 years of serving as a principal and teacher, Raizel Candib, long-time principal of Merton Elementary School, is retiring.

According to an English Montreal School Board press release, Candib began her career as a teacher at the former Wagar High School in Côte St. Luc. She later became vice principal and principal of Willingdon Elementary School in NDG as well as principal of Elizabeth Ballantyne Elementary School.

In the press release, Candib is quoted as saying, no matter what changes over the years, "children need to be loved and respected. Always. That never changes."