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Roaring 20's tumblers

Bald Eagle Waterski Show team members fly (and tumble) through the air after skiing off a jump during a recent Thursday evening show on Centerville Lake. The all volunteer water ski organization will continue presenting their "Bald Eagle Speakeasy" shows with a "Roaring 20's" theme through July and into early August. Find more photos at presspubs.com.



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Centennial School Board selects interim superintendent

BY CADEN CHRISTIANSEN
 PRESS INTERN

The Centennial School District has a new interim leader.

The school board held a special meeting last week to announce its selection of Jeffrey Holmberg as the district's interim superintendent following the resignation of former superintendent Brian Dietz in June.

Holmberg comes to Centennial from Prior Lake - Savage Area Schools, where he worked for the last 12 years as director of curriculum, instruction and assessment and served as assistant superintendent. Prior to that he worked as director of teaching, learning and school improvement at Big Lake Public Schools in Big Lake, Minnesota, and completed an administrative assistant and administrative internship at Minnewashta



Jeffrey Holmberg

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New author solves his own problem

BY CADEN CHRISTIANSEN
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Lino Lakes resident, state government employee and now part-time author Tim Koerner didn't grow up with iPads or Roku TVs like his sons Lewis and Arlo, and as he and his wife Ashlee have quickly figured out, the topic of screen time can be a tough one to tackle. Koerner had never written a book before, but without a single age-appropriate book to make his point about technology use to his kids, and with time on his

hands during the COVID-19 pandemic, he decided to write one.

Now author of the newly published children's book, "What Does a Screen Mean?" in collaboration with Mounds View illustrator Kevin Cannon, Koerner dives into the issue of technology's presence in the lives of children from birth in his effort to help parents educate their kids on how to use screens responsibly.

Q: Tell us about yourself?

A: I live in Lino Lakes with my wife and my two sons, Lewis and Arlo. Lewis is 3

and Arlo is 10 months old. I work for the state government, and I wrote the book on the side as a creative project that I wasn't planning on, but developed an interest in a couple of years ago. My wife lived in White Bear her whole life and still has family there.

Q: What have you done prior to being an author?

A: Prior to that I've been in nonprofit and government for the last 13 years now. I worked at the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation for a number of years, I worked at Big Brothers Big Sisters of America

for a number of years, I ran a food shelf for a couple of years out in Dakota County and have been in state government for the last three years.

Q: How did you come up with the idea for your book?

A: It started two years ago. My son was a little over 1 year old at that time and was correctly operating an iPad and our Roku TV remote, and it just sort of dawned on me that it's going to be a big deal trying to coach him through as he grows up on how to use



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Tim Koerner reads to his children.

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