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## **RUSSELL BISCHOFF APPOINTED PRINCIPAL OF MURIEL CLAYTON MIDDLE SCHOOL**



Rocky View Schools' (RVS) Superintendent of Schools Greg Bass is pleased to announce the appointment of Russell Bischoff as Principal of Muriel Clayton Middle School, effective August 26, 2009.

“Russell has a reputation for being energetic, knowledgeable, personable and client-centred,” said Bass. “These characteristic, coupled with his philosophy that successful leaders act on the most current research in their field, will serve him well in his role as Principal of Muriel Clayton school community.”

Currently the Principal of Crossfield Elementary, Bischoff joined Rocky View in 2006. Prior to his arrival in the jurisdiction, he worked with the Calgary Board of Education in several roles, including Assistant Principal, Curriculum Leader and as an elementary, middle and high school teacher. Bischoff also has worked in the isolated community of Waglisla, British Columbia, as a teacher at the Bella Bella Community School.

In addition to serving as the President of Rocky View Administrators Association for the 2008/09 school year, Bischoff continues to contribute to the leadership of Rocky View through his role as Chair of the Superintendent's Working Committee on Communications/PR.

Bischoff holds a Masters of Physical Education from Idaho State University, a B.Ed. from the University of Lethbridge and an Athletic Administration Diploma from Mount Royal College.

“On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I extend my congratulations to Russell on his new principalship and welcome him to the Airdrie community,” said Board Chair Sylvia Eggerer.

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