



News Release

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VAL MURDOFF APPOINTED AS ACTING PRINCIPAL OF BEISEKER COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Rocky View School Division's (RVSD) Superintendent of Schools Greg Bass is pleased to announce the appointment of Val Murdoff as Acting Principal of Beiseker Community School, effective August, 2008.

“Twelve years as an Assistant Principal provides Val with a strong background to assume the position of Acting Principal of Beiseker,” said Bass. “Val possesses good leadership skills, including strong communication, organizational and decision-making abilities – all of which will support her work at the school. I look forward to working with Val in her new leadership role.”

Currently the Assistant Principal of Bears paw School, Murdoff is known for establishing strong, positive relationships with students, parents and staff. Over the years, she has worked closely with the administrative team to build a school culture that is encouraging, supportive and respectful. Possessing extensive experience in the area of curriculum and instruction, Murdoff also has served as a great instructional leader at the school and jurisdictional level.

Murdoff joined Rocky View and the staff of Bears paw School in 2002. Prior to her arrival she worked as an Assistant Principal, Learning Leader, Department Head, and Teacher for the Calgary Board of Education.

Murdoff is writing her thesis towards a Masters in Science, Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Calgary. She currently holds a Bachelor of Education, a Professional Teaching Certificate and a Bachelor of Science, all from the University of Alberta. Murdoff also completed Rocky View's Principal Leadership Development Program in 2007.

“On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I extend my congratulations to Val on her new role as Acting Principal of Beiseker Community School,” said Board Chair Sylvia Eggerer.

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