



News Release

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MARK DAVIDSON APPOINTED AS PRINCIPAL OF GEORGE MCDUGALL HIGH SCHOOL

Rocky View School Division's (RVSD) Superintendent of Schools Greg Bass is pleased to announce the appointment of Mark Davidson as Principal of George McDougall High School, effective August, 2008.



“Community collaboration, exemplary leadership and focused, professional development and decision making skills top the list of attributes Mark will bring to the role,” said Bass. “I extend my congratulations to Mark and I look forward to watching him excel in his new role.”

Currently the Principal of Springbank Community High School, Davidson has 11 years of administrative experience working in Alberta's K-12 public education system. From 1996-2001, he served as an Assistant Principal in Chinook's Edge School Division. Following the 1999 tragedy at W.R. Myers High School in Taber, Alberta, Davidson took over the principalship of the school from 2001-2004. In 2004, Davidson joined Rocky View as Principal, Springbank Community High School.

In addition to these leadership roles, Davidson has served as a member of Rocky View's Budget and Allocation Committee, Job Evaluation Committee, and Extracurricular Policy Committee. Provincially, he has served as a Director of Alberta Middle Schools' Association and Program Chair of the Association's Middle School Conference.

Davidson holds a Masters of Education, specializing in Educational Leadership, and a Bachelor of Education, both from the University of Calgary. He is currently working towards a Human Resource Management Certificate with the University of Calgary for the purpose of remaining current on the latest research in public sector human resources.

“On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I extend my congratulations to Mark on his new role as Principal of George McDougall High School,” said Board Chair Sylvia Eggerer. “We look forward to his continued leadership in our jurisdiction.”

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