



News Release

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SUMMERSGILL APPOINTED AS PRINCIPAL OF MANACHABAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Rocky View School Division's (RVSD) Superintendent of Schools Greg Bass is pleased to announce the official appointment of Mike Summersgill as Principal of Manachaban Middle School, effective immediately.



A Rocky View veteran, Mike Summersgill currently is the Acting Principal at Manachaban Middle School. Summersgill joined Rocky View in 1980 and over the years he has served as a teacher and an assistant principal at Springbank Middle, Meadowbrook and Muriel Clayton Middle. For an eight month period, he also served as Acting Principal at Muriel Clayton.

“Mike has a wealth of experience in educational leadership,” said Bass. “From developing school education plans, to helping develop the school’s budget, to fostering a school community which recognizes parents as partners, Mike’s teaching and administrative experience will serve him well as he moves into his new role.

“In my opinion Mike’s first year serving as Acting Principal of Manachaban has been a success. I look forward to his continued leadership in this position,” says Bass.

Mike holds a Masters of Arts in Administration and Curriculum from Gonzaga University and a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Calgary. Maintaining a passion for learning, Mike continues to expand his knowledge base on educational and administrative leadership, by engaging in numerous inservices related to site-based decision making, teacher evaluation, budget planning, parent council involvement and assessment for learning.

“On behalf of the Board, I congratulate Mike on his official appointment as Principal of Manachaban Middle,” said Board Chair Sylvia Eggerer. “With our administrative line-up for the fall almost complete, I know Rocky View will have a great school year.”

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