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**LESLIE ANN COLLINGS APPOINTED AS PRINCIPAL OF SPRINGBANK COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL**

Rocky View School Division's (RVSD) Superintendent of Schools Greg Bass is pleased to announce the appointment of Leslie Ann Collings as Principal of Springbank Community High School, effective August, 2008.



“Community collaboration, the ability to put students first and the desire to ensure everyone works towards a common vision for school improvement are traits that make Leslie perfect for this position,” said Bass. “Although the competition generated many strong candidates, we believe we have selected the right leader for the job; I look forward to watching Leslie excel in her new role.”

Formerly the Principal of Westbrook School, Collings has 12 years of administrative experience working in Rocky View and 20 years as an educator. Within the Division she has worked at Cochrane High School, Muriel Clayton Middle, Mitford Middle and Westbrook School. Prior to arriving in the jurisdiction, Leslie served as a principal at a Gr. 7 – 12 school in Pincher Creek and as an instructor at two post-secondary institutions in Southern Alberta.

Collings is highly regarded as a leader, mentor and educator with the ability to work effectively with parents, students and teachers. A proven team builder in a school-based decision-making environment, she has a strong track record in school/community relations and in building leadership capacity.

Collings holds a Masters of Education, specializing in Administration from the University of Calgary, and a Bachelor of Education from the University of Lethbridge. Collings also holds a Business Administration Diploma from the Lethbridge Community College and has served as a member of Rocky View's Budget and Allocation Committee and its Professional Learning Committee.

“On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I extend my congratulations to Leslie on her new role as Principal of Springbank Community High School,” said Board Chair Sylvia Eggerer. “We look forward to her leadership at the school and in our jurisdiction.”

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