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RE: Principalsip of Cochrane Christian Academy announced

Rocky View Schools' (RVS) Superintendent of Schools Greg Bass is pleased to announce the appointment of Allan Elkin to the position of Principal of the Cochrane Christian Academy, effective August 15, 2011.



Elkin moves into the principalsip after serving as the Assistant Principal of Cochrane Christian Program since its establishment in 2007. Located at Mitford Middle, the program recently gained official status as a "school", which demanded a principal be hired.

"Allan is the perfect fit for this position," said Superintendent of Schools Greg Bass. "As a pioneer of the Cochrane Christian Program, Allan has helped it grow from a K-4 pilot into a flourishing K-8 school. I congratulate him on his accomplishments and look forward to working

with him in his new capacity."

Elkin arrived in Rocky View in 2007 from the Heritage Christian Academy in Calgary, where he served as a grade three teacher. Holding a Bachelor of Education from the University of Calgary, his work experience in the education field spans 20 years and includes time spent as a teacher, administrative coordinator and later principal of Morley Community School. Elkin also has served as the principal of Chula Elementary School for the Tsuu T'ina Sarcee Reserve and an education consultant for the Canadian Rockies Wolf Project.

Elkin is actively involved in the Christian community in Cochrane. He sits on the Eldership Board of the Cochrane Valley Community Church. In recent years, he also has led a weekly program for children in grades 4 to 6 for the Children's Ministry and an adult Bible study for Care Group Leaders.

"On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I extend my congratulations to Allan and look forward to his continued leadership of the school," said Board Chair Dr. Bruce Pettigrew. "I am very excited that we now have an official Christian Public School in Cochrane. I know it will thrive under Allan's leadership."

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