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RE: Principalsip of Westbrook School announced

Rocky View Schools' (RVS) Superintendent of Schools Greg Bass is pleased to announce the appointment of Christine Parker to the position of Principal of the Westbrook School, effective August 15, 2011.



Currently the Assistant Principal at Kathryn School, Parker has 25 years experience as an educator, teaching at rural and multi-level schools, as well as four years experience as a school administrator.

“Christine has a growing reputation as being an affective administrator, who leads by example and has experienced a great deal of success at challenging and motivating teachers to continue to reflect on their instructional practices,” said Superintendent of Schools Greg Bass.

“Coupled with the fact that she is skilled at building rapport with both students and parents, I know Christine will excel as the Principal of Westbrook School.”

Parker arrived in Rocky View School in 1992 from Parkland School Division, where she had served as a junior high teacher, teaching the subject areas of Social Studies, Language Arts, Physical and Outdoor Education, and Drama. After a year of substitute teaching through Rocky View, Parker served as a half-time Physical Education teacher at George McDougall High School, before attaining a full time position at W.G. Murdoch School in November 1993. During her tenure at Murdoch, she taught Math, Science, Personal Life Skills, Physical Education, Drama, and Foods. In 2001, Parker transferred to Springbank Middle School, where she taught until being promoted in 2007 to the Assistant Principalsip at Kathryn School.

Parker holds a Bachelor of Education Degree from the University of Alberta and a Masters of Arts in Leadership and Administration from Gonzaga University in Spokane Washington. A life-long learner, she has completed Rocky View's Administrative Leadership Program, as well has attended numerous professional learning opportunities ranging from educational leadership to personal skill development.

“On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I extend my congratulations to Christine,” said Board Chair Dr. Bruce Pettigrew. “We are very excited that she has accepted this new position and know she will serve the Westbrook School Community well.”

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