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RE: Principalship of Prairie Waters Elementary School announced

Rocky View Schools' (RVS) Superintendent of Schools Greg Bass is pleased to announce the appointment of Ryan Siemens to the position of Principal of the Prairie Waters Elementary, effective August 15, 2011.



“Having served as the Assistant Principal of Prairie Waters over the last six years, Ryan’s transition to the Principalship of the school is the natural path towards excellence,” said Superintendent of Schools Greg Bass. “Ryan’s reputation as having the ability to inspire others to share in the leadership of the school has resulted in a rewarding experience for students and the community; we’re excited that is going to continue.”

Siemens history with Rocky View School dates back to 1998, when he joined the jurisdiction as a Grade 4 and 5 teacher at the former Conrich School. In 2002, Ryan transferred to Prairie Waters to teach, moving into the Assistant Principal position in late 2004.

Siemens graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Calgary in 1996. He moved on to earn a Bachelor of Education in 1998 and a Masters of Education in Leadership and School Improvement in 2007, both from the University of Alberta. He has played an active role in Rocky View Schools, serving as a member of the Superintendent Working Committees on Leadership and Communications, as well as being a trained facilitator of 7 Habits of Highly Effective People.

“On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I extend my congratulations to Ryan on his new role as Principal of Prairie Waters Elementary,” said Board Chair Dr. Bruce Pettigrew. “I know the Prairie Waters community will thrive under Ryan’s leadership.”

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