



News Release

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SHARON RHODES APPOINTED AS PRINCIPAL OF CHESTERMERE HIGH SCHOOL

Rocky View School Division's (RVSD) Superintendent of Schools Greg Bass is pleased to announce the appointment of Sharon Rhodes as Principal of Chestermere High School, effective **January 29 2009**.



“Having served as the school’s Assistant Principal for over two years, Sharon is the perfect successor for this role,” said Bass. “She has proven that she possesses strong leadership skills and the ability to build positive and lasting relationships with staff, students, parents and other members of the school community.”

Rhodes has worked in Rocky View since 1998. In addition to her role as Assistant Principal at Chestermere High, she has served as a Physical Education lead teacher at the school, and as a teacher at Chestermere Lake Middle School. Prior to her arrival in Rocky View, Rhodes worked as a teacher at Strathmore High School and Wheatland Junior High School.

Rhodes holds a Masters in Arts, specializing in Administration and Curriculum from Gonzaga University and a Bachelor of Education from the University of Alberta. Through scholarships, she also has completed graduate studies in Wildlife Biology at the University of Wyoming and has attended the Elementary Teachers’ Science Institute at Lethbridge University. A life-long learner, Rhodes also has completed a number of educational and leadership development courses, including Rocky View’s Principal Leadership Development Program.

Currently Rhodes is the President of the Palliser District Teachers’ Convention Association. In this role she is responsible for overseeing the planning, coordination and delivery of the Convention for over 3,700 delegates.

“On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I extend my congratulations to Sharon on her new role as Principal of Chestermere High School,” said Board Chair Sylvia Eggerer. “We look forward to her continued leadership in our jurisdiction.”

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