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RE: Principal of Crossfield Elementary Announced

Rocky View Schools' (RVS) Superintendent of Schools Greg Bass is pleased to announce the appointment of Tammy Dikeman as Principal of Crossfield Elementary, in Crossfield, effective **August 26, 2009**.



“Tammy is an energetic individual who is a strong advocate of student learning,” said Bass. “With over a decade of experience as a K-4 administrator in both urban and rural settings, I am excited to see her move to the principalship of Crossfield Elementary and I am confident that she will excel in her new role.”

Dikeman takes over the principalship of Crossfield Elementary from Russell Bischoff, who will move to Muriel Clayton Middle School in September, 2009. Currently the Assistant Principal of A.E. Bowers in Airdrie, Dikeman has served as an Assistant Principal in Rocky View since 2004. Prior to her arrival in Rocky View, Dikeman served as a K-12 Acting Principal, Assistant Principal, Program Consultant and Teacher for Heinsburg Community School, within the St. Paul Education Regional Division.

A recent graduate of the Masters in Arts in Leadership and Administration Program with Gonzaga University in Spokane, Dikeman also holds a Bachelor of Education in Elementary Language Arts from the University of Alberta. Over the years, Dikeman has completed a number of leadership courses including Rocky View's Administrative Leadership Program and the College of Alberta School Superintendent's Start Right Program.

“On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I extend my congratulations to Tammy on her new principalship,” said Board Chair Sylvia Eggerer. “Although I am sad she will be leaving the Airdrie Community, I continue to look forward to working with her on our leadership team.”

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