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RE: Leadership Announcements

Rocky View Schools' (RVS) Superintendent of Schools Greg Luterbach is pleased to announce the following leadership appointments, effective August 2018.



David Smith, Divisional Principal – Technology

Currently the Principal of C.W. Perry School, David Smith will move into the role of Divisional Principal – Technology. This new role will help RVS leverage technology and data to improve student learning and administrative functions throughout the Division. Smith brings 19 years of experience in the education field, including 11 years as an administrator at multiple grade levels. Starting his career with RVS in 1999 as a teacher, he joined the ranks of RVS' administrators in 2007, taking on Assistant Principal roles at École Airdrie Middle School and Bert Church High School. He later moved into his first Principalship assignment at Langdon School in 2012.

Smith holds a Master of Education in Leadership and Administration from the University of Calgary, a Bachelor of Education from the University of Toronto and a Bachelor of Fine Arts Honours from York University. He completed RVS' Principal Leadership Development Program and has served on numerous RVS Superintendent Working Committees.



Rob Kimura, Principal, C.W. Perry School

After a 13-year tenure with Bow Valley High School, Rob Kimura will move into the role of Principal of C.W. Perry School. Kimura is no stranger to RVS. He arrived in the jurisdiction in 1991 and spent 14 years in various teaching roles at the middle school level. In 2005, he joined Bow Valley High School's administrative team, first as Assistant Principal, before moving on to be Principal in 2010.

Kimura graduated with a Bachelor of Science from Northeastern University. He later moved on to complete a Bachelor of Education in Secondary Education from the University of Alberta and a Master of Education from the University of Portland.

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Jim Reilly, Acting Principal, Bow Valley High School

Jim Reilly will move out of his current role as Assistant Principal of George McDougall High School to become the Acting Principal of Bow Valley High School. During his tenure in RVS, Reilly also held several teaching positions, as well as the Acting Assistant Principal role at Cochrane High School. Prior to his arrival in the jurisdiction, he taught at the Edge School for Athletes and F.E. Osborne Junior High School in Calgary.

Reilly completed a Master of Education and a Bachelor of Education, both from the University of Calgary. Additionally, he holds a Bachelor of Journalism with an English Minor from Thompson Rivers University and an Associate in Music Diploma from Malaspina University-College. Kendra Mogck will be replacing Reilly as Assistant Principal of George McDougall High School in the fall.

“On behalf of RVS, I extend my congratulations to these administrators on their new assignments,” said Luterbach. “I am confident they will continue to serve their new schools and the jurisdiction well.”

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