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RE: Principal of Banded Peak School Announced

Rocky View Schools' (RVS) Superintendent of Schools Greg Bass is pleased to announce the appointment of Deborah McLaren as Principal of Banded Peak School, in Bragg Creek, effective **August 26, 2009**.



“Deborah is the perfect candidate for this position,” said Bass. “Her knowledge and experience in the areas of leadership, child development, differentiated instruction and multi-age classrooms will be a valuable asset to Banded Peak’s Kindergarten to Grade 8 setting.”

McLaren takes over the principalship of Banded Peak from Sharon Cronin, who will move to Edwards Elementary in September, 2009. Currently the Assistant Principal of Ecole Elizabeth Barrett School in Cochrane, McLaren has worked in Rocky View since 1981. Over the years she has served as a resource teacher, ECS coordinator, program specialist, assistant principal and acting principal at a variety of sites including Elbow Valley, Andrew Sibbald, Elizabeth Barrett

and the Education Centre. Prior to her arrival in Rocky View, McLaren worked as a special education teacher for the Calgary Board of Education.

McLaren holds a Masters in Education, specializing in educational leadership and a Bachelor of Education with Distinction, both from the University of Calgary.

“On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I extend my congratulations to Deborah on her new position,” said Board Chair Sylvia Eggerer. “Our Board continues to look forward to working with her on our leadership team.”

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