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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 April 1, 2019.



Lindsay Adams, Principal, Northcott Prairie School

Currently the principal of Elbow Valley Elementary, Lindsay Adams will take on the role of principal of Northcott Prairie, RVS' new K – Gr. 8 school, anticipated to open in 2019/20. Adams' career in education began in 2004 in Ontario, where she served as a literacy coach and early reading intervention teacher. She went on to teach French Immersion at the elementary and middle school levels, before joining RVS as assistant principal of École Edwards Elementary in 2013. Adams was appointed her first principalship at Elbow Valley in 2016.

Adams holds a Master of Education, a Bachelor of Education and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology/Sociology, all from Nipissing University, and recently obtained her Leadership Quality Standards certification. In her tenure with RVS, Adams has served as chair of RVS' French Immersion Benchmarks committee and as a member of RVS' Literacy and Numeracy task group, where she lent her expertise to co-authoring the jurisdiction's Literacy and Numeracy Framework.



Brendan Trinca, Principal, Elbow Valley Elementary School

Brendan Trinca will move out of his current role as principal of Glenbow Elementary to become the principal of Elbow Valley Elementary. Prior to joining RVS in 2000, Trinca taught overseas for four years. Upon arriving in RVS, he spent seven years in various K – Gr. 5 teaching roles. Trinca joined the ranks of RVS' administrators in 2007, taking on the assistant principal role at Muriel Clayton Middle. He later moved into his first principalship at Glenbow Elementary in 2012.

Trinca completed a Master of Education from the University of Calgary and holds a Bachelor of Education from Lakehead University and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Western University. He also has participated in several Roy Group leadership training sessions and has successfully completed the Mehrit Centre's Self-Reg Foundations certificate program focused on psychophysiology and self-regulation.

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Neil Comba, Acting Principal, Glenbow Elementary School

Having served as assistant principal of Glenbow Elementary School since 2017, Neil Comba will bring knowledge and insight to his new role as acting principal. During Comba’s 33-year tenure with RVS, he has honed his skills teaching adult education and at the high school level. Comba was appointed acting assistant principal of Cochrane High in 1999 and went on to serve as assistant principal of Crossfield Elementary, Nose Creek Elementary and Elizabeth Barrett Elementary. Over the years, Comba has lent his support to various school and system-based committees, including budget and allocation, policy development, professional learning, technology and more.

Comba graduated with a Bachelor of Education from the University of Alberta. He later went on to pursue graduate studies at the University of Calgary, focusing on educational leadership, education technology and elementary education.

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

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