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RE: Long Serving Associate Superintendent of Human Resources to Retire

It is with mixed emotions that Rocky View Schools (RVS) announces the retirement of its Associate Superintendent of Human Resources Susan Page, effective March 31, 2019.



“During her 18-year tenure with the jurisdiction, Susan has made innumerable contributions that have shaped a culture of leadership in RVS,” said Superintendent of Schools Greg Luterbach. “Her ability to foster relationships, inspire growth and effectively lead others will be her legacy.”

Page’s innate capacity to lead was evident early in her career, serving as one of the youngest school administrators in Alberta in the late 80s. In 2001, she joined RVS as a system principal and was charged with mentoring first-year teachers. Page went on to open a new K–8 school in Bearspaw in 2002, serving as principal until 2007, when she was promoted to Associate Superintendent of Human Resources (HR).

In her role as associate, Page helped strengthen RVS’ HR function by introducing progressive employment practices, including full-cycle recruiting and talent management. She also is credited with implementing a robust accountability framework, formalizing organizational procedures and launching a cyclical job description review process. Page leaves behind a reputation of inspiring others to move beyond their comfort zone to positively impact students.

“Bearing the mark of a true leader, Susan led and helped others to lead, making RVS a stronger organization as a whole,” reflects Luterbach. “She was never one to rest on her laurels – instead, she was always looking for ways to improve herself, so that she could better support our team.”

Page’s commitment to life-long learning is evident in that she holds a Bachelor of Education in Special Education from the University of Lethbridge, a Master of Education in Educational Leadership from the University of Victoria, an HR Certification from the University of Calgary, a Chartered Professional in HR (CPHR) and an Advanced HR Certification from Queen’s University.

Page said she feels fortunate to have served an organization known for attracting good people. She is grateful for the relationships she has built during her 39 years in education and for the opportunity to have served as a mentor to so many dedicated certificated and non-certificated staff.

“Susan’s ability to attract and recruit talented staff is evident in the innovative learning environment RVS enjoys today,” said Board Chair Todd Brand. “On behalf of the Board, I offer her our congratulations on her retirement.”

Rocky View Schools will initiate the recruitment process for a new Associate Superintendent of Human Resources immediately.

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