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RE: Elizabeth Barrett Principalship Announced

Rocky View Schools' (RVS) Superintendent of Schools Greg Luterbach is pleased to announce the appointment of Gerry Gaudet to the principalship of Elizabeth Barrett Elementary School in Cochrane, effective Feb. 19, 2019.



“Gerry has the reputation of being a people person with the ability to build rapport and strong relationships among students, staff and families,” said Luterbach. “This strength, coupled with a strong background in instructional leadership, educational technology, and French Immersion programming makes him an ideal principal for Elizabeth Barrett. I extend my congratulations to Gerry and look forward to watching him thrive in his first principalship.”

Gaudet’s journey with RVS began in 2002, when he joined the jurisdiction as a teacher at Bearspaw School. Moving on to teach at Mitford, Elbow Valley Elementary, École Edwards and Manachaban Middle, in 2011

Gaudet was appointed assistant principal of École Edwards and in 2014, assistant principal of Manachaban Middle, where he is today. Prior to arriving in the jurisdiction, Gaudet served as a French Immersion teacher for school districts in British Columbia and New Brunswick. His teaching experience spans most subjects, from English and French to math, science and music. As a school administrator, Gaudet has led several initiatives, including literacy benchmarks, real-time reporting, digital portfolios and Stephen Covey’s Leader in Me.

Gaudet holds a Master of Education, specializing in educational leadership, from the University of Calgary, as well as a Bachelor of Education and a Bachelor of Arts, both from the University of New Brunswick.

“On behalf of our Board of Trustees, I extend our congratulations to Gerry on his new position as principal of Elizabeth Barrett,” said Todd Brand, Board Chair. “We look forward to his continued contribution as a leader in our jurisdiction.”

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