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RE: Principalship Announcements

Rocky View Schools' (RVS) Superintendent of Schools Greg Luterbach is pleased to announce the following leadership appointments, effective August 2020.



Jocelyn Littlefair, Principal, A.E. Bowers Elementary School

Having served as assistant principal of A.E. Bowers Elementary since 2016, Littlefair will bring in-depth knowledge and insight to her new role as principal. Littlefair joined RVS in 2014, serving as a learning supports teacher at Herons Crossing School before being appointed to her current position with A.E. Bowers. Prior to arriving in Rocky View, Littlefair served as a provincial team member for four years with 2Learn.ca Education Society, providing leadership, support and in-services in the area of educational technologies. Over the span of her career, she also has lent her teaching expertise to support distributed learning programs at the Conseil scolaire FrancoSud and Chinook's Edge School Division.

During her tenure at A.E. Bowers, Littlefair has been instrumental in helping to build a unified school culture grounded on inclusive practices, as well as championing French Immersion, the implementation of Real-Time Reporting and infusing data-informed strategies to support balanced literacy and numeracy practices. Committed to modeling a philosophy of servant leadership, Littlefair has supported numerous jurisdictional committees, including the Indigenous Leaders Committee, the French Immersion Administrator Committee and the Student Attendance Improvement Committee.

Littlefair holds a Master of Education in Leadership and Technology and an Advanced Graduate Diploma in Technology, both from Athabasca University, as well as a Bachelor of Education from the University of Alberta.



Nikki Tysowski, Principal, Ralph McCall School

Currently the acting principal of Ralph McCall School in Airdrie, Nikki Tysowski will formally take the helm as principal in August 2020. In addition to serving as assistant principal of both Chestermere High School and Kathryn School, Tysowski has taught humanities and social studies at Bert Church High School. Prior to her arrival in the jurisdiction in 2008, Tysowski taught English as a Second Language in Taiwan.

As a school administrator, Tysowski has helped lead the implementation of RVS' inclusion and literacy frameworks, the new school playbook, and a school-wide adoption of the Response to Intervention Model. Over the years, she has lent her support to various school and system-based committees, including the Superintendent Design Team on Instructional Design, the Teacher Evaluation Committee and the Procedural Advisory Committee.

A leader in learning, Tysowski obtained a Master of Arts with an Educational Research Specialization in Interpretive Studies from the University of Calgary. She also holds a Bachelor of Education from Lakehead University and a Bachelor of Arts in History from the University of Ottawa.

“On behalf of our Board of Trustees, I extend our congratulations to Jocelyn and Nikki,” said Fiona Gilbert, Board Chair. “I look forward to seeing their continued contributions to the jurisdiction.”

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