

New Assistant Superintendent Announcement - Kelly Smith

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - GYPSD is pleased to announce that Kelly Smith has accepted the position of Assistant Superintendent of Inclusive Learning and Technology. Ms. Smith has been with the Division for 15 years and brings a wealth of experience from her previous roles. Ms. Smith completed her Bachelor's Degree at the University of Alberta in 2005 with a major in elementary education and minor in educational psychology, then went on to complete her Master's Degree in Educational Technology in 2017.

Ms. Smith began her teaching career at Mountain View School in Hinton. In 2015, she accepted a position as the Educational Technology Lead Teacher where she worked with staff across the Division to leverage technology for learning. She became the Director of the Technology Department in September of 2017 and led several innovative projects with a team of exceptional people who she credits with the many successes achieved during her tenure.

Growing up on Cape Breton Island is a source of pride for Smith who claims "you have to go there to understand." While she misses her island roots, she has found comfort in her home in Hinton where she has been an active member of the community for the past 31 years.

Ms. Smith has been working with the Senior Team in the capacity of Acting Assistant Superintendent since November of 2019 and is thrilled to be joining the team on a permanent basis. Ms. Smith would like to express her gratitude to Superintendent Lewis and the Board of Trustees for providing her with an opportunity to serve GYPSD in this leadership role.

