



JASPER ZONE

Principal Profiles

At Grande Yellowhead Public School Division, we are proud of the individuals who lead our schools and share their passion and innovation with the staff and youth they interact with on a daily basis. A strong school leader is someone who leads and models learning, supports a collaborative and reflective learning community, and one who makes child-focused decisions. Here is a peek at those strong leaders in your community!

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Eric Bouchard
École Jasper Elementary School
JK to Grade 6
English & French Immersion Programs



Mark Crozier
Jasper Junior/Senior High School
Grades 7 to 12
English & French Immersion Programs
The Learning Connection
Grades 10 to 12



Eric Bouchard

Eric became the Principal at École Jasper Elementary School in 2021. He began teaching in 1999 and over his career has spent time in several communities including Sherwood Park, Bonnyville, Doha, Qatar, and Jasper. Eric has held a variety of teaching and leadership positions including the role of Assistant Principal at Jasper Junior/Senior High School for six years. He brings with him many experiences that were formative in his growth as both a quality leader, and a dedicated teacher. He has been an active community member and coach in Jasper. Along with his wife Claire and two children, Joelle and Jacob, and his dog, Ruger, Eric enjoys pursuing his deep passion for the outdoors, traveling, and hockey.

Mark Crozier

Mark became the Principal of J.J.S.H.S. in 2008. Previous to this position, he was Principal of Griffin Park Elementary School for three years, and the Assistant Principal of Rainbow Lake School in northern Alberta for one year. Mark has an interesting teaching career as well: teaching in three different countries, in four different schools around Canada and the world prior to becoming a school administrator. Mark started his career teaching at Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School in Auckland, New Zealand, where he worked for two years. He then returned to Canada and taught middle school with the Peel District School Board in the greater Toronto area for three years. Mark then applied to the Amity Teacher Exchange program and completed a three-year teaching exchange in Junior High Mathematics at St. Andrew's School in Boca Raton, Florida. Mark holds four different university degrees: a Bachelor of Arts in geography from McMaster University; a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Memorial University; a Bachelor of Education in Intermediate Education from Nipissing University and a Master's of Education in Educational Leadership. Mark paid for most of his schooling by serving in the Canadian Naval Reserve every summer for four months sailing on warships or living on either of Canada's two main naval bases. He aspires in his leadership to consistently promote a well-balanced education and believes strongly in the words of Martin Luther King; "We must remember that intelligence is not enough. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education." (Morehouse College Speech, 1948). Mark enjoys traveling with his family and being outdoors as much as possible.

