

New Staffing Announcement - Acting Director of Facilities

Immediate Release: April 29, 2021 - [Grande Yellowhead Public School Division](#) (GYPSD) is pleased to announce that Mr. Brian Orge has accepted the position of Acting Director of Facilities.

Mr. Orge has been with Grande Yellowhead Public School Division for over 20 years. He started in the facilities department as a carpenter in 2001, working on various projects throughout the Division. In 2013, he accepted the position of Assistant Director of Facilities as well as the Division's Health and Safety Coordinator and Crisis Incident Commander, ensuring that Division facilities are kept safe with healthy working conditions and compliant with provincial laws and regulations governing workplace safety.

Receiving his journeyman carpentry ticket from Fairview College in 1995, Mr. Orge has also received various Occupational Health and Safety accreditations during his time with the Division including his Principles of Health and Safety Management in 2013, followed by a [National Construction Safety Officer](#) designation in 2015 from the Alberta Construction Safety Association.

GYPSD's Director of Facilities is responsible for an annual operational budget in excess of \$8 million and accountable for a large portfolio including major capital projects, facility enhancement and maintenance projects, project services, an integrated workplace management system, energy management, and sustainability for 17 schools, and other Division-owned facilities as well as a bus compound in Hinton.



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