

New Staffing Announcement - Learning Services Consultant

Immediate Release: July 07, 2021 - [Grande Yellowhead Public School Division](#) (GYPSD) is pleased to announce that Ms. Jennifer Albrecht has accepted the position of Learning Services Consultant beginning the 2021/2022 school year.

This year marks Ms. Albrecht's 27th year of continuous service with the Division. Ms. Albrecht was raised in the area attending Peers Elementary School, Jubilee Junior High School, and Parkland Composite High School. She returned to Edson to begin her teaching career. Ms. Albrecht and her family call Edson and Yellowhead County home and feel blessed to live in such a vibrant, rural community.

Ms. Albrecht began her teaching career as a substitute with the Division in 1994. From 1995 to 2007, she taught at Parkland Composite High School. She then was seconded as a Development Coordinator to Pembina Hills Regional Division for the next two years. Ms. Albrecht taught at The Learning Connection, Edson, from 2009 to 2020. This 2020/2021 school year was dedicated to serving Edson and area families who chose the Virtual Learning program.

Ms. Albrecht completed her Bachelor of Education Degree from the University of Alberta in 1994. She earned the Certified Coach Practitioner (2018) and Certified Master Coach Practitioner (2020) designations from the Certified Coaches Federation. In 2020, Ms. Albrecht became a published author with iUniverse. This spring, she earned the Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) Essentials, Level 2 accreditation from the Association for Psychological Therapies. Ms. Albrecht is currently completing the Indigenous Canada certificate at the University of Alberta and pursuing graduate studies in school leadership with a rural focus, also at the University of Alberta.

Ms. Albrecht is a champion of the rural education experience and strives to create learning environments that cultivate a sense of belonging. "I believe that a true sense of belonging is possible when school communities are inclusive, welcoming, safe spaces where students, staff and community members see themselves represented, accepted and celebrated." She is excited to step into the Learning Services Consultant role serving the Division's teachers, school staff, students, families, and communities.

