

New Staffing Announcement - Education Technology Supervisor Teacher

Immediate Release: June 17, 2022 - [Grande Yellowhead Public School Division](#) (GYPSD) is pleased to announce that Ms. Kandis Gilks has accepted the position of Education Technology Supervisor Teacher beginning the 2022/2023 school year.

Ms. Gilks is currently teaching Grade 4 at Mary Bergeron Elementary School in Edson, and also serving as Education Technology Lead Teacher for the past five years.

She has been actively involved in the implementation of the Hāpara Learner Management Platform for GYPSD as part of their Community of Practice and completed summer contract work to help create an inventory of Workspaces from K to Grade 12. She has also led technology workshops for the Edmonton Regional Learning Consortium.

Ms. Gilks completed her Bachelor's degree from the University of Alberta in 2017, with a specialization in Secondary Drama and Math and is currently pursuing her Master's degree, specializing in Technology in Education at the U of A.

She has completed a number of technology certifications including: Hāpara Champion Scholar and Hāpara Champion Educator; Apple Specialist; SMART Ambassador; Google for Education Certified Trainer, and Google Certified Educator, Levels One and Two. She is also a member of the Division's Aspiring Leaders Program in the second cohort.

Ms. Gilks is excited about the opportunity to support educators' skill and confidence with technology integration so they can take the next step implementing creative, purposeful, assistive resources and supports that elevate student potential.

