

New Staffing Announcement - Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

Immediate Release: August 22, 2022 - [Grande Yellowhead Public School Division](#) (GYPSD) is pleased to announce that Mr. Benoit Kudinga has accepted the position of Assistant Secretary-Treasurer beginning the 2022/2023 school year.

Mr. Kudinga has worked in the Financial Services Branch of Alberta Education for over five years. He worked as an Acting Senior Budget Analyst in the Funding Analysis and Analytics Branch, and a Budget Analyst with the Budget and Fiscal Analysis Branch. He has an extensive knowledge of the Alberta Funding Framework and has been part of the new funding model implementation team. In his previous role, Mr. Kudinga worked for five years as a researcher in health economics financing with the University of Alberta while pursuing his PhD in Economics.

Mr. Kudinga has a solid background in Economics and Finance. He holds a Master's degree in economics from the Southern Illinois University since 2010, with a focus on financial economics. He also completed a second Master's degree in economics from the University of Alberta in 2016. Mr. Kudinga is also bilingual, with French as his first language.

Mr. Kudinga believes that education is a fundamental key to success, and he looks forward to bringing his contribution to the success of students in the Division

On a personal note, he plays the bass guitar and enjoys travelling with his wife, Judith, as well as spending time with their family in Canada and the USA.

