

## **New Staffing Announcement Principal - Harry Collinge High School**

**Immediate Release: January 18, 2024** - [Grande Yellowhead Public School Division](#) (GYPSD) is pleased to announce that Mr. Kurt Scobie has accepted the position of Principal, Harry Collinge High School (HCHS), effective September 2024. He is currently the Principal at École Mountain View School in Hinton.

Kurt began his career in Grande Yellowhead in 1994 at Roche Miette School, teaching a variety of grades. The next year, Kurt taught Grade 6 at Evansview School. He returned to Hinton to teach Grade 7 at Crescent Valley School for the next ten years, and Assistant Principal for five of them. In 2006, Kurt took a position at the Education Services Centre as the Supervisor of Technology and as the Alberta Initiative for School Improvement (AISI) Coordinator. That summer, he graduated with a Master in Educational Leadership from the University of Alberta. Kurt was the AISI coordinator for five years and the Supervisor of Technology for ten years. In 2016, Kurt returned to Crescent Valley as the Principal and then moved to École Mountain View School as the Principal in 2018.

With over thirty years of strong educational experience and a proven track record of leadership in the Division, Kurt welcomes the opportunity to be the new high school principal in Hinton. He is looking forward to building upon the solid foundation of school excellence and learning culture established by Principal Glen Allen, who is retiring at the end of this school year after being the HCHS Principal since 2011.

