

New Staffing Announcement Principal - École Mountain View School

Immediate Release: February 14, 2024 - [Grande Yellowhead Public School Division](#) (GYPSD) is pleased to announce that Ms. Paula Murphy has accepted the position of Principal, École Mountain View School, effective September 2024. She is currently the Assistant Principal at Crescent Valley School in Hinton.

Paula started her teaching career in 2002 in Slave Lake, Alberta, where she taught physical education and Grades 5 and 6 as well as a new teacher mentor coach for three years. Paula moved to Hinton in 2017 where she began teaching Grade 7 at Crescent Valley, and became the Assistant Principal in 2020. Paula has a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and Native Studies from the University of Alberta. She recently completed her Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership and is pursuing her Master's degree in Educational Leadership.

Paula has over 20 years as an experienced and proud Métis educator. She has dedicated herself to enhancing her skills and knowledge in the field of education throughout her career. Paula has prioritized professional growth and continually sought opportunities to refine her teaching techniques and develop her leadership skills. Reflecting on her journey, she credits her early involvement with 4-H as a pivotal experience that instilled the fundamentals of leadership. These formative years laid the foundation for her passion for teaching and leadership, which has only continued to grow.

Paula welcomes the opportunity to be the new principal at École Mountain View School in Hinton. In her forthcoming tenure, she strides toward the future with the intention to build upon the already solid foundation of school excellence and learning culture.

