

## Division NEWS

## New Staffing Announcement -Crescent Valley School

**Immediate Release: April 3, 2024** - Grande Yellowhead Public School Division (GYPSD) is pleased to announce that Mr. Dan Burkinshaw has accepted the position of Assistant Principal of Crescent Valley School in Hinton beginning the 2024/2025 school year.

After graduating from the University of Alberta, Dan started his career in 2000, teaching students with severe behaviour challenges at a treatment centre school outside Sherwood Park where he taught multiple grades, mainly at the elementary level. In 2008, he became the Inclusive Education Coordinator of a Sherwood Park high school, where he facilitated the programming of 130 students, ranging from mild to complex needs.

Dan moved to Hinton, his wife Joy's hometown, in 2014, where he taught middle school math and science. Soon after, he took on an Inclusive Educational Coordinator role and then moved into administration with Evergreen Catholic Schools in Hinton. He is currently working on his Master's degree in leadership with Trinity Western University.

Dan is excited to move into his new role as Assistant Principal and get to know the Crescent Valley School community.

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Grande Yellowhead stretches from Jasper National Park, east to Evansburg, and north to the Town of Grande Cache. The jurisdiction includes seventeen schools, five Learning Connection Centres, approximately 4,500 students, and 600 staff members.