

New Staffing Announcement - École Pine Grove Middle School & Parkland Composite High School

Immediate Release: April 18, 2024 - [Grande Yellowhead Public School Division](#) (GYPSD) is pleased to announce that Ms. Jennifer Albrecht has accepted the position of Assistant Principal of École Pine Grove Middle School (PGMS) and Parkland Composite High School (PCHS) in Edson beginning the 2024/2025 school year.

Jennifer began her career in 1994 at Parkland Composite High School where she taught various subjects including English, Social Studies, CALM, and a range of CTS options. From 2007 to 2009, Jennifer served as Development Coordinator at Pembina Hills Regional Division before moving over to The Learning Connection, Edson's off-campus site for the next 11 years. Since 2021, Jennifer has contributed to the GYPSD Central Leadership Team as a Teacher Consultant involved in the Home Education Program, the Indigenous Pathways Leadership Team, and the Superintendent's Youth Council.

Jennifer has recently completed a Graduate Certificate in School Leadership and is currently working on a Master of Education in Educational Studies with a research focus on student belongingness in rural education from the University of Alberta. Beyond her professional pursuits, Jennifer is an active community volunteer, having coached various youth sports and served as a 4-H Club leader when her children were young.

As a proud alumna of GYPSD, Jennifer maintains a deep connection to the community, having attended Peers Elementary School, Jubilee Jr. High School, and Parkland Composite High School. Jennifer is thrilled to be joining the PCHS and PGMS dual-campus administrative team, viewing educational leadership as a dynamic discipline that fosters success through collaborative planning, instruction, and reflection.



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