

## Division NEWS

## New Staffing Announcement - PRINCIPAL, WILDWOOD SCHOOL

**Immediate Release: June 21, 2024** - Grande Yellowhead Public School Division (GYPSD) is pleased to announce that Mr. Alan Stoyles has accepted the position of Principal of Wildwood School beginning the 2024/2025 school year.

Mr. Stoyles attended the University of Alberta (U of A) earning a Bachelor of Arts in History and a Bachelor of Education in Social Studies. He will be continuing his personal learning journey this summer back at the U of A working towards a Masters of Education with a focus on Educational Leadership.

In 2013, he joined GYPSD at Parkland Composite High School in Edson teaching primarily in the Humanities and Career and Technology Studies. In September 2020, he moved to Niton Central School where he has taught junior high English, social studies, and proudly built a Career and Technology Foundation program at Niton program to introduce students to a wide variety of option courses. Mr. Stoyles also took on a number of lead teacher and acting administration roles while at Niton Central School, and is a member of the Division's Aspiring Leaders Program.

In his spare time, you will find him kayaking on Chip Lake, boating on Lake Isle, working on the never-ending projects that come with acreage living, and spending time with his lovely wife Natalie and baby daughter Sadie. He also enjoys vacationing with his large extended family at his family cabin in Newfoundland.

Mr. Stoyles is excited to join the amazing Wildwood Elementary staff as Principal for the 2024/2025 school year. He strongly believes in creating a space that is welcoming to all students and their families. He looks forward to getting to build relationships with the staff, students and families that make up the

school community.

