

New Staffing Announcement - Assistant Principal at Sheldon Coates

Immediate Release: November 27, 2024 - [Grande Yellowhead Public School Division](#) (GYPSD) is pleased to announce that Ms. Brenda Kelly has accepted the position of Assistant Principal for [Sheldon Coates Elementary School](#) in Grande Cache for the 2024/2025 school year.

Brenda graduated from the University Alberta in 1997 with a Bachelor of Education degree. She moved to Grande Cache in the fall of 2012 with her husband and three children, subbing until she secured a position with the Division in the spring of 2013.

She received her Master of Education in Educational Research at the University of Calgary in 2023 with a focus on school leadership and supporting and enhancing children's mental health. Her research focused on the benefits of using a trauma-informed approach in K-12 schools. Brenda will be presenting her research findings at the North Central Teachers' Convention Association's 2025 Convention in February.

Brenda looks forward in expanding her role as both Learning Support Teacher and Assistant Principal in supporting the Sheldon Coates community.

In her free time, she spends time with family and friends, walking her dog, and reading a good book. She also enjoys spending time outdoors in beautiful Grande Cache being surrounded by the mountains and the lakes/ivers that are close by.

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