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Date: May 17, 2022

To: Administrators, Staff, Trustees, Parents

From: Christopher MacPhee - Superintendent

Re: CRPS Administrative Announcements

Mr. Craig Kestle, Principal - Banff Elementary School



Canadian Rockies School Division is pleased to announce that Mr. Craig Kestle has accepted the position of Principal at Banff Elementary School.

Craig brings twenty years of educational experience to the position, the last 15 with Canadian Rockies Public Schools. Over the course of his career, Craig has worked as a classroom teacher, learning support teacher, and assistant principal. He has been actively involved in the visionary work of Inspiring Hearts and Minds since its inception.

Craig holds a Master of Education from Simon Fraser University, a Bachelor of Education from the University of Calgary, and a Bachelor of Arts (History) from the University of Western Ontario. Craig continues his commitment for career lifelong learning to improve leadership, teaching, and learning.

In his free time, you will likely find Craig playing in the mountains—mountain biking, running and cross-country skiing. On the weekends, you may also see him chopping wood for the fire or playing hockey on the pond.

Join me in welcoming Craig to his new role. He will be a strong addition to the dedicated staff at Banff Elementary School.

Ms. Kelly Proudfoot, Assistant Principal - Lawrence Grassi Middle School



Canadian Rockies School Division is pleased to announce that Ms. Kelly Proudfoot has accepted the position of assistant principal at Lawrence Grassi Middle School.

Kelly has spent the past thirteen years as an educator with the Edmonton Public School Division as a humanities teacher, lead teacher, and education/behaviour consultant. For the past 5 years, Kelly has been an assistant principal with Edmonton Public Schools.

Kelly holds a Master of Educational Policy Studies in the area of Educational Administration and Leadership.

In her spare time, Kelly enjoys running, biking, cross-country skiing, spending time outside with her corgi (Riker), and aerial hoop and trapeze.

Kelly is excited to join the CRPS team where she can contribute to the shared work of empowering students through Inspiring Hearts and Minds. Join me in welcoming Kelly to her new role within Canadian Rockies School Division

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Ms. Annabel Preece, Acting Assistant Principal—Canmore Collegiate High School



Canadian Rockies School Division is pleased to announce that Ms. Annabel Preece has accepted the position of acting assistant principal at Canmore Collegiate High School. This is in addition to her learning support teacher role at CCHS.

Annabel fulfilled a lifelong dream to be a teacher when she earned her Bachelor of Education from the University of Alberta in 2001. She began teaching with Edmonton Public Schools in 2001 and earned an Alberta Excellence in Teaching Award in 2008. After completing a Master of Education in Secondary Education she continued to work in the classroom for Edmonton Public Schools.

Annabel has spent the past 3 years working at CCHS as a learning support teacher and success coach. Annabel is passionate about supporting all students in accessing education in ways that are meaningful to them and helping them move towards their goals in education and beyond. She also believes in supporting staff in finding new and innovative ways to reach all learners and encouraging them to make connections between academics and life beyond the classroom.

Currently Annabel's key areas of interest include Reconciliation, Indigenous Ways of Knowing and Inquiry learning. At CCHS she focuses on working with families and students to build relationships to increase high school graduation rates for Indigenous students. When relaxing in the Bow Valley you will find her taking long walks with her very energetic dog, then relaxing with a book in the evening. She stays active by cross country skiing and coaching her daughter's soccer team.

Join me in congratulating Annabel on her new appointment. We look forward to the impact she will have in her new role.

CRPS would also like to announce the following Secondment to Alberta Education Department

Ms. Nadine Trottier, Alberta Education Field Services Manager



Nadine Trottier has been offered and has accepted the role of Francophone Field Services Consultant for the North Francophone School Boards Services Branch with Alberta Education for the 2022-23 school year. Nadine brings a wealth of knowledge to this new position. Her many years as a teacher, school administrator and instructional leader will make her an invaluable asset to the schools she will be supporting.

Join me in congratulating Nadine and wishing her all the best in this new professional undertaking. Nadine will be missed by the students, staff, parents and the communities within CRPS.