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## STAFFING ANNOUNCEMENT

### Director of Learning Services

Canadian Rockies Public Schools' (CRPS) Superintendent of Schools Christopher MacPhee is pleased to announce the official appointment of Mike Shoemaker as Director of Learning Services, effective March 17, 2023.



“Mike has a proven track record as a student-centred instructional leader with extensive experience in student support services. Since climbing on board in 2022 as the Acting Director of Learning Services, he has effectively led key teams and worked with many educational partners in providing comprehensive wrap-around services to support our students,” said MacPhee. “I feel certain Mike’s collaborative, distributed leadership style and understanding of inclusive education will continue to ensure our students thrive in safe, welcoming, and supportive learning environments.”

Currently the Acting Director of Learning Services, Mike is a strong advocate of shared leadership, inclusion, professional learning, and forward-thinking instructional practices. Shoemaker’s tenure in CRPS dates back to 2007 and includes experience as a learning support teacher at Canmore Collegiate High School and assistant principal at Banff Elementary School. Before he arrived in the division, Shoemaker taught at both Morley Community School and served as a department head at a high school in Ontario. Throughout his career, Shoemaker has built a reputation for being an innovative leader with a work ethic second to none. He is widely respected across the division for building high-performing educational teams and ensuring learning for all.

Shoemaker holds a Master of Education specializing in Curriculum, Teaching, and Learning from the University of Calgary, a Bachelor of Education from Western University, and a Bachelor of Commerce with Honours from McMaster University. A life-long learner, Shoemaker also holds several certificates including Mandt Certificated Instructor, Violence Threat Risk Assessment Level 1 and 2, Level B Principles of Standardized Assessment, and Solution Enhanced Education Coach.

“On behalf of the Board, I extend our congratulations to Mike on his official appointment as Director of Learning Services,” said Board Chair Arlene Rheaume. “We look forward to his continued leadership role in our division.”

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