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**RE: Leadership Announcement**



Canadian Rockies Public Schools' (CRPS) Superintendent of Schools, Christopher MacPhee, is pleased to announce the appointment of Jody Keon as the Assistant Principal of Canmore Collegiate High School and Alpenglow School, effective August 2024.

"Jody has a reputation for building positive, safe, caring and collaborative learning environments," said MacPhee. "This attribute coupled with her focus on student achievement and academic excellence will help to ensure students at both schools continue to flourish."

Climbing on board with CRPS in 2006, Jody has worked at Banff Elementary Schools, Elizabeth Rummel Elementary School, Lawrence Grassi Middle School, and Exshaw School as an English and French as a Second Language teacher, intervention specialist, assistant principal, or principal. In her current role as Principal of Exshaw School, Jody has taken great strides to instill a deep appreciation for Indigenous students' culture and history. This past year, Jody collaborated with staff, students and Knowledge Keepers to start a House Teams initiative to promote a sense of belonging and increase engagement. She's also been steadfast in building systems to ensure students receive the targeted supports they require in a timely manner.

Jody holds a Master of Education and Bachelor of Education from the University of Calgary. She also has an under degree in Recreation and Leisure Students with Honours from Brock University. A life-long learner, Jody continues to engage in research and professional learning opportunities covering a wide variety of topics such as Collaborative Problem Solving, Crucial Conversations and Instructional Leadership. This July, she will participate in the College of School Superintendent's Leading for Learning Program for Experienced School Leaders.

"On behalf of the Board, I extend our congratulations to Jody on her new appointment," said Board Chair Arlene Rheume. "Her focus on the development of the whole child will serve the student bodies of Canmore Collegiate and Alpenglow School well."

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