



High Prairie School Division 48 welcomes new principals for 2010-2011

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HIGH PRAIRIE, AB – High Prairie School Division is pleased to announce the following school administrator appointments effective August 26, 2010.

Nigel McCarthy as Principal at Georges P. Vanier School in Donnelly

Mr. McCarthy will assume the professional duties of Principal at Georges P. Vanier School in Donnelly following 15 years of school administration experience as both a Teacher and post-secondary education leader.

His extensive background and knowledge in education includes leadership work as CEO and President of Class Afloat (a boarding school in Nova Scotia) in addition to key positions with West Island College in Calgary as Director/Head of Senior School and Director of International Studies.

Allan Fudge as Principal at Prairie River Junior High School in High Prairie

Mr. Fudge will assume the professional duties of Principal at Prairie River Junior High School in High Prairie following 30 years of school administration experience as both a Teacher and Principal in the Canadian education system.

His extensive background and knowledge in education also includes experience in a number of different key leadership positions in Newfoundland. These include roles as Assistant Director of Education for Vista School District, Regional Education Officer with the Eastern School District and 17 years as a Principal at Fogo Island Central High School and St. Michael's All Grade School.

John Walbergs as Principal at Roland Michener Secondary School

Mr. Walbergs will assume the professional duties of Principal at Roland Michener Secondary School in Slave Lake following 20-plus years of school administration experience as a Teacher and Principal within small and large school settings of the Okanagan and northern areas of British Columbia.

His extensive background and knowledge in education also includes more than five years of district administration experience as Acting Superintendent of Schools, Superintendent of Schools and Director of Instruction with Okanagan Skaha School District No. 67, Fort Nelson School District No. 81 and Armstrong-Spallumcheen School District No. 21.

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