

Superintendent of Schools Announces Retirement

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - Cory Gray, Superintendent of Schools, announced his retirement after twenty eight years with Grande Yellowhead Public School Division. While a date has not yet been finalized, he will likely remain through the summer months to ensure a smooth opening to the new school year and to assist the incoming Superintendent.

Board Chair and Lobstick Trustee Brenda Rosadiuk said "With great reluctance, I have accepted Superintendent Gray's resignation on behalf of the board. First as the Deputy Superintendent and then as our Superintendent of Schools, he has made many improvements to the system over the last ten years as well as assembled a strong central office administration and talented leadership. He will be greatly missed and we thank him for all he has accomplished in moving our division forward."

Cory began his teaching career in Milk River, Alberta and moved to Edson in 1989 with his family and has been a teacher and administrator at the elementary, middle and high school levels. In November 2007, Cory joined the Education Services Center staff as Deputy Superintendent and became the division's Superintendent of Schools two years later. He has thoroughly enjoyed the challenges and connections he has made during his career and focused his efforts on ensuring that 'decisions made keep our students' needs front and center because their success is why we are here.'

Mrs. Rosadiuk notes "The Board will immediately begin the next steps in determining the selection process for a new superintendent. I am highly confident that our leadership team will continue to move the Division forward and maintain the focus on our students and their educational goals to succeed."

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