

New Principal Announcement - École Pine Grove Middle School, Edson

Immediate Release: May 3, 2021 - [Grande Yellowhead Public School Division](#) (GYPSD) is pleased to announce that Mr. Darran Lorne has accepted the principalship at École Pine Grove Middle School in Edson beginning the 2021/2022 school year. He is honoured and excited about this new opportunity and looks forward to meeting the staff, students and community.

Mr. Lorne is the current Principal of Niton Central School since his return to Alberta after three years working in the Middle East where he served as Superintendent/Principal of a kindergarten to Grade 12 school.

For the past 28 years, Mr. Lorne has been an administrator at all levels of schooling having worked as a Consultant, Assistant Principal, and Principal in elementary, middle/junior high, and high schools in the Lethbridge area.

His academic background includes a Bachelor degree and a Master's degree from the University of Lethbridge with a focus on Student Leadership.

When he is not in school, Darran and his wife can be found at the gym, mountain biking, or snowboarding.

[École Pine Grove Middle School](#) is located in Edson and has a current enrolment of 400 students. The school provides a diverse range of programs for students in Grades 6-8 and offers both English and French Immersion programming.

