

At Grande Yellowhead Public School Division, we are proud of the individuals who lead our schools and share their passion and innovation with the staff and youth they interact with on a daily basis. A strong school leader is someone who leads and models learning, supports a collaborative and reflective learning community, and one who makes child-focused decisions. Here is a peek at those strong leaders in your community!

## 2023/2024



Seamas Lyons Summitview School Grades 4 to 8



**Brittany Zutautas** Grande Cache Community High School Grades 9 to 12 The Learning Connection Grades 1 to 12



## Seamas Lyons

Seamas began teaching in 2012 in Hinton at Gerard Redmond Community Catholic School. For these two years at Gerard Redmond, the majority of his teaching was in the junior high stream, and he was also very involved in the athletics program, where he coached all the sports. Seamas moved to Grande Cache in the Fall of 2014 to teach at Summitview Middle School. From 2014 to 2022, Seamas was in the classroom teaching Science 8 and French as a Second language, taught and ran the PE program, coached many teams, acted as Athletic Director, and drove the school's activity bus on many sports and extra-

Curricular trips. In Spring 2022, Seamas was hired as Assistant Principal at Summitview. He continues to teach PE and science, act as Athletic Director, and drive the bus. Seamas loves living in the small mountain town of Grande Cache where he gets to pursue all his outdoor interests - right from his backdoor!

## **Brittany Zutautas**

Brittany enjoys travelling and spent four years living in southeast Asia. While in Cambodia, she taught at an Albertaaccredited Canadian International school. She also served as a Division Coordinator, facilitating conflict resolution, teacher support, and literacy programs. While in Edmonton, Brittany taught Grades 5-9. Prior to teaching, she worked as an Education and Training Specialist with Alberta Health Services. Brittany received her Education Degree from the University of Alberta. She recently graduated with her degree, specializing Leadership master's and Administration from the University of New Brunswick. She has lived in Saskatchewan, Alberta, and B.C., before settling in Grande Cache. Brittany and her family enjoy spending time outdoors, gardening, and baking.



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