

# Assistant Principal Profiles



## JASPER ZONE

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!

\* Some photos are pre-pandemic

2020/2021



**Becky Koss**

École Jasper Elementary School  
JK to Grade 6  
English & French Immersion  
Programs



**Eric Bouchard**

Jasper Junior/Senior High School  
Grades 7 to 12  
English & French Immersion  
Programs  
The Learning Connection  
Grades 1 to 12



## Becky Koss

Born and raised in Red Deer, surrounded by a family of educators, Becky felt a natural pull towards a career in education. After leaving the prairies for the mountains, the opportunity arose to fill in several teaching positions early in her career. Teaching French 30 at Jasper Junior/Senior High School was Becky's first teaching position and the launching pad for teaching in Jasper's French Immersion program. Becky is passionate about sharing the French language at the first-grade level. Energized by the students' enthusiasm, creativity, and imagination, Madame Koss enjoys her time in the classroom. After teaching full-time for five years, the position of assistant principal was a new and exciting opportunity to expand her interests in education at École Jasper Elementary School. During her time off, you will find Becky biking, skiing, and hiking around the national park's mountainous playground!

## Eric Bouchard

Eric began teaching in 1999 and over his career has spent time in several communities including Sherwood Park, Bonnyville, Doha, Qatar, and Jasper. He has held a variety of teaching and leadership positions including the role of assistant principal at Jasper Junior Senior High School for the last six years. He brings with him many experiences that were formative in his growth as both a quality leader and a dedicated teacher. Eric will be the new principal for École Jasper Elementary School beginning the 2021/2022 school year. He has been an active community member and coach in Jasper. Along with his wife Claire and two children, Joelle and Jacob, and his dog, Ruger, he enjoys pursuing his deep passion for the outdoors, traveling, and hockey.

