

## **Division NEWS**

## New Staffing Announcement - Manager of Transportation Services

**Immediate Release: June 22, 2021** - <u>Grande Yellowhead Public School Division</u> (GYPSD) is pleased to announce that Ms. Edna Regan has accepted the position of Manager of Transportation Services beginning the 2021/2022 school year.

In 2002, Ms. Regan started her career in transportation as a bus driver for four years for Cardinal Bus Lines that afforded her the flexibility to have more time at home with her young children.

Ms. Regan received her Correctional Services Diploma through Grant MacEwan College in 2005 which led to a position as a Peace Officer for almost seven years for the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Branch in Whitecourt, one of the busiest Vehicle Inspection Stations in Alberta and where she gained valuable experience in all facets of the transportation industry. She also obtained her Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Certificate from Lethbridge College in 2006.

In her role for the last six years as a Fleet Safety Advisor and Field Training Officer with Strike Group Ltd., she also gained extensive knowledge of both Federal and Provincial motor transport legislative requirements including National Safety Code standards.

In her downtime, Ms. Regan enjoys quilting, camping, and enhancing her photography skills. She looks forward to joining the transportation team.

GYPSD's Transportation Services currently operates 53 school bus routes across eight different communities across the Division, transporting over 2,500 students over 7,000 km each day. GYPSD also provides cooperative busing programs with neighboring school divisions. The department includes a full-service mechanic shop that inspects, repairs and maintains the Division's fleet of vehicles. Driver training is also provided by certified instructors to over 100 employees in the department.

