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Immediate Release: April 17, 2025 - Grande Yellowhead Public School Division (GYPSD) is pleased to announce that Ms. Jennifer Albrecht has accepted the position of Principal of <u>Niton Central School</u> for the balance of the school year, effective April 21, 2025. She is currently an Assistant Principal at École Pine Grove Middle School (PGMS) and Parkland Composite High School (PCHS) in Edson.

Jennifer began her career in 1994 at Parkland Composite High School where she taught various subjects including English, Social Studies, CALM, and a range of CTS options. From 2007 to 2009, Jennifer served as Development Coordinator at Pembina Hills Regional Division before moving over to The Learning Connection, Edson's off-campus site for the next 11 years. Since 2021, Jennifer has contributed to the GYPSD Central Leadership Team as a Teacher Consultant involved in the Home Education Program, the Indigenous Pathways Leadership Team, and the Superintendent's Youth Council.

Jennifer has recently completed a Graduate Certificate in School Leadership and a Master of Education in Educational Studies with a research focus on student belongingness in rural education from the University of Alberta. Beyond her professional pursuits, Jennifer is an active community volunteer, writer, and traveller who deeply values times spent with friends and family in the beautiful backyard she calls home - Edson and Yellowhead County, and Alberta's vast, breathtaking landscapes.

As a proud alumna of GYPSD, Jennifer maintains a deep connection to Edson and area communities, having attended Peers Elementary School, Jubilee Jr. High School, and Parkland Composite High School.



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Grande Yellowhead stretches from Jasper National Park, east to Evansburg, and north to the Hamlet of Grande Cache. The jurisdiction includes seventeen schools, approximately 4,200 students, and 600 staff members.