

Division NEWS

New Staffing Announcement - Crescent Valley School

Immediate Release: May 27, 2025 - [Grande Yellowhead Public School Division](#) (GYPSD) is pleased to announce that Mr. Dan Burkinshaw has accepted the position of Principal of Crescent Valley School in Hinton beginning the 2025/2026 school year. He has been the Assistant Principal since September of 2024.

After graduating from the University of Alberta, Dan started his career in 2000, teaching students with severe behaviour challenges at a treatment centre school outside Sherwood Park where he taught multiple grades, mainly at the elementary level. In 2008, he became the Inclusive Education Coordinator of a Sherwood Park high school, where he facilitated the programming of 130 students, ranging from mild to complex needs.

Dan moved to Hinton, his wife Joy's hometown, in 2014, where he taught middle school math and science. Soon after, he took on an Inclusive Educational Coordinator role and then moved into administration with Evergreen Catholic Schools in Hinton. He is currently working on a Master's degree in Leadership with Trinity Western University.



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