

New Staffing Announcement - Assistant Superintendent

Immediate Release: July 24, 2025 - [Grande Yellowhead Public School Division](#) (GYPSD) is pleased to announce that Dr. Trudi Rowlands has accepted the position of Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Staff Relations and Leadership, effective August 25, 2025.

Dr. Rowlands' extensive experience includes her current position as Vice Principal at Marysville School District in Washington, USA, and prior roles as Assistant Superintendent of Schools at South Slave School Divisional Education Council, Director of High School Curriculum at Alberta Education, and school administrator at Christ the Redeemer School District in Alberta. Her unique background as both a registered teacher and a registered social worker, combined with a Doctor of Education, a Master of Education, and a Graduate Diploma in Human Resources Management, provides a robust foundation for this leadership position. Her expertise in policy development, strategic planning, instructional staff coaching, recruitment, and media relations, coupled with her strong understanding of human resources and bargaining makes her an excellent addition to the GYPSD leadership team.

Dr. Rowlands expressed her enthusiasm for her new role, stating, "I am honored to join GYPSD and contribute my experience to the human resources, staff relations, and leadership portfolios. I am committed to advancing business objectives by empowering staff through clear direction, a strengths-based approach, and by promoting restorative, culturally responsive, and equitable practices throughout the division. I look forward to working with the Board, staff, students, and the communities across the Grande Yellowhead region."

