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## STAFFING ANNOUNCEMENT

### Assistant Principal - Banff Elementary School

Canadian Rockies Public Schools' (CRPS) Superintendent of Schools Christopher MacPhee is pleased to announce the appointment of Valerie Chisholm as Assistant Principal of Banff Elementary School, effective August 23, 2023.



Ms. Chisholm brings over sixteen years of diverse teaching experience across Canadian and International schools working in mainstream, English language learning, and inclusive education settings. She was a classroom teacher for 11 years in Nova Scotia, Abu Dhabi and Calgary. She joined CRPS in 2018 and has been a Learning Support Teacher for the past 5 years at LGMS, Exshaw and Elizabeth Rummel School.

Presently, Ms. Chisholm serves as the Learning Support Teacher at Elizabeth Rummel School where establishing inclusive learning environments has been her priority. In her role as learning support teacher, her focus involves collaborating with teachers, students, and their families to foster academic and social-emotional development among students while also enhancing their self-advocacy skills.

Ms. Chisholm holds a Master of Education in Administration and Policy, a Bachelor of Education, and a Bachelor of Arts (History Major), and graduated with Distinction from St. Francis Xavier University. Ms. Chisholm also holds several certificates including Collaborative Problem Solving (CPS), The Mandt System, Principles of Standardized Assessment - Level B, and Lindamood Bell Phoneme Sequencing Program.

As a lifelong learner, Ms. Chisholm says she is grateful for opportunities to engage in ongoing professional learning, allowing her colleagues and herself the time to reflect critically and find means for growth to optimize student learning. Ms. Chisholm walks through life with a focus on the importance of inclusion, diversity, belonging, understanding, compassion, kindness and is beyond thrilled to begin a new educational journey at Banff Elementary School. She is passionate about ensuring students are supported and thrive in the ever-changing world we live in.

On behalf of the Board, I extend our congratulations to Ms. Chisholm on her appointment as Assistant Principal and welcome her to our administrative team.

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