

April 20, 2023

## STAFFING ANNOUNCEMENT

Canadian Rockies Public Schools' (CRPS) Superintendent of Schools Christopher MacPhee is pleased to announce the following staffing appointments:

### Megan Taylor - Occupational Therapist, CRPS



Megan Taylor climbs on board with CRPS as its new Occupational Therapist, April 17, 2023. Complementing CRPS' wrap-around supports team through the generous financial support by the Wim and Nancy Pauw Foundation, Megan's exceptional skillset and caring approach makes her an ideal candidate for this new role.

Megan completed a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy from Queen's University in Ontario and a Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology, majoring in exercise and health physiology from the University of Calgary.

Megan is passionate about building a solid school-based Occupational Therapy program that will serve the needs of this community and be a gift for many years to come. She believes that schools can be inspiring and magical places and is excited for the contributions she can make in building the capacity of not only the students but also the teachers, support staff and parents connected to the division.

### Mark Opinga - Chef, Canmore Collegiate High School



Effective April 17, 2023, Mark Opinga has been appointed to the position of Chef for Canmore Collegiate High School. With over 13 years of experience in the hospitality/culinary industry and 10 years as a professional chef, Mark's talent will undoubtedly bring a wealth of knowledge to CRPS' new culinary arts program, with a focus on teaching our learning community healthy eating habits, cooking techniques, and nutrition.

Mark received his education at the Red River College of Applied Arts, Science and Technology in the field of Culinary Arts. He enjoys traveling and experimenting with foods to create new dishes. Over his multiple years of experience working in the food service industry, he has developed skills in leadership, communication, budgeting, and customer service. Mark said he is excited to not only apply these skills but to learn new ones as he goes along.

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Mark is excited that his career has led him to the beautiful Bow Valley. His goal is to expand and expose people to a variety of food that he has experienced in his many travels around the world, noting that food is a beautiful way to connect people.

Please join us in welcoming Megan and Mark to their new roles.

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