



## Media Release

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### New Assistant Principals of Faculté Jean-Paul II, St. Thomas More & Mother Teresa

We are pleased to announce three incredible individuals who will become our new Assistant Principals assigned to Faculté Jean-Paul II, St. Thomas More & Mother Teresa on August 1, 2019.



Congratulations to Alicia Burdess on being selected as the Assistant Principal for Faculté Jean-Paul II, the French Immersion High School half of St. John Paul II. She grew up in St. Albert, AB, completed her Bachelor of Physical Education at the University of Alberta. After some time she went back to the Faculté St. Jean for her After-Degree in Education. She has taught in the Grande Prairie Catholic School District since 2005 in a variety of capacities. Everything from Junior High Physical Education, Sciences, Mathematics, and as the AISI Math Coach for the District.



Congratulations to George Stewart on being selected as the Assistant Principal for St. Thomas More Fairview. This year marks George's 35<sup>th</sup> year as a teacher and his 29<sup>th</sup> year working within our District. He has taught grades K-12, with 15 years in Elementary and the rest in Junior & Senior High. George is an active member of the St. Thomas More sport community, coaching Golf, Curling and officiating Volleyball. He is also an active member of the Knights of Columbus, involved in the ministries at St. Thomas More Church as a Lector and Eucharistic Minister.



Congratulations to Lesley Allison on being selected as the Assistant Principal for Mother Teresa Catholic School. She has a Bachelor Degree in Business from the University of Lethbridge and a Bachelor Degree in Education from the TEN program at Grande Prairie Regional College. She started with the District in 2008, as a Junior High Math/Science Teacher and Assistant Principal at St. Kateri. She is currently working on her Masters Degree in Curriculum & Instruction with a focus in Numeracy.

“Congratulations to all the applicants and newly appointed District Principals and Assistant Principals. Every one of you makes a difference in the lives of students in your local school communities. We look forward to seeing you in your new role this Fall,” said Superintendent of Schools, Karl Germann.

Alicia, George & Lesley will take on their role of Assistant Principal, starting August 1, 2019.