

NEWS RELEASE

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New Appointments Announced Fort Macleod and Claresholm, Alberta

LRSD Division Principal



Livingstone Range School Division is pleased to announce that effective August 26, 2014 Ms. Connie Dersch-Gunderson is appointed Divisional Principal and will lead the coordination of early learning initiatives in the jurisdiction. Additionally she will work with new teachers and administrators in previously established jurisdictional mentorship programs. Over her 35 years of service with the Division, Ms. Dersch-Gunderson has served as a Teacher, School Improvement Facilitator, Assistant Principal, and Principal of both Stavely Elementary School and most recently W.A. Day Elementary School in Fort Macleod. In addition to these administrative responsibilities Ms. Dersch-Gunderson will teach half-time K-5 in Fort Macleod.

Assistant Principal K-5, Fort Macleod



Livingstone Range School Division is pleased to announce that effective August 26, 2014 Ms. Barbara Norgard is appointed Assistant Principal of the K-5 school in Fort Macleod, AB. Ms. Norgard has been with the jurisdiction for the past 16 years and has worked in various grade levels throughout the division at F.P. Walshe High School, Canyon Elementary School, West Meadow Elementary, and most recently as Assistant Principal at W.A. Day Elementary School in Fort Macleod. Ms. Norgard has recently completed her M.Ed. in Neuroscience and Inclusive Education from the University of Lethbridge.

Coordinator of Facility Services, Claresholm



After an extensive provincial search, Livingstone Range School Division is pleased to announce that effective May 1, 2014 Mr. Greg Gorzitza is appointed Coordinator of Facility Services. Most recently, Mr. Gorzitza served as the Maintenance Supervisor with Livingstone Range, a position which he held for the past 12 years. Mr. Gorzitza has been employed with Livingstone Range since February 2000. Prior to his employment with Livingstone Range School Division, Mr. Gorzitza worked for the Provincial Government in the Natural Services Department and also for Alberta Parks and Recreation. Mr. Gorzitza is replacing Mr. Mike Mahaffy who held the position of Coordinator of Facility Services since 1999 and is retiring from Livingstone Range after 34 years of service.

Livingstone Range School Division #68 has 15 schools and 12 Hutterite colony schools in southwestern Alberta. The division office is located in Claresholm, Alberta.

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