



# Palliser Regional Schools

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## **APPOINTMENT OF VICE- PRINCIPAL TO KATE ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL**

We are pleased to announce that Kris Van Wieren has been appointed to the role of Vice-Principal, Kate Andrews High School, commencing August 28, 2017.

Kris started her teaching career in Invermere, British Columbia, after completing her Education Degree in Biology and Physical Education from the University of Victoria in 2001. She then moved to Alberta and quickly started a teaching position at Picture Butte High School in 2002 and continued on to Noble Central School until 2003. After starting a family, she made the move into Lethbridge School District #51 where she worked as a Learning Support Teacher at both middle and high school levels. It was during this time that Kris completed a Master of Education Degree in School Leadership and Administration from Gonzaga University in 2011. After 9 years as a Learning Support Teacher, Kris returned to the classroom to master her skills as an instructional leader. Kris brings a diverse teaching background at multiple levels with a focus on building positive relationships in a safe and caring environment. Kris continues to live with her family in Southern Alberta, where they enjoy spending time skiing, hiking, and cycling.



"I believe each child is a unique individual who requires multiple approaches to support her/his fullest learning potential. A teacher's genuine relationship based on mutual respect and trust with every student allows this learning to take place."

Kris is excited about returning to Palliser Regional Schools and looks forward to establishing strong positive relationships within the district and school community. She is thrilled to be working with the dedicated staff, and supporting the amazing students and families at Kate Andrews High School.

Congratulations Kris!

**Ken Garinger, Associate Superintendent**  
(Human Resources)

*Together we will ensure learning success for all students  
to develop their unique potential as caring citizens in a changing world.*