



# The Palliser School Division

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**We are pleased to announce that Daniel Grimes has accepted the role of Principal at Huntsville School, commencing June 29, 2023.**

Daniel obtained his Bachelor of Science degree from Memorial University in Newfoundland in 1996 and then received his Bachelor of Education degree in 1997. In 2008, Daniel obtained his Master of Education degree from the University of Aberdeen (King's College), Scotland.

Daniel began his teaching career in Trout River, Newfoundland, teaching Math, Science, and Physical Education. Over the years he has taught in the Northwest Territories and Newfoundland and Labrador. He began his administrative career in the North West Territories in 2002 and was later a Principal with Peace Wapiti School Division in Grande Prairie for four years. Daniel returned home to Newfoundland in 2008 to assume the Vice-Principal and then Principalship roles within the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District.



He joined the Palliser School Division in 2016 as the Principal of County Central High School in Vulcan before moving to Kate Andrews High School in Coaldale in 2017. "With 21 years of administrative experience spanning all grade configurations, I have learned a lot about coming into a school as a new leader. Ultimately, success starts with respecting and understanding the local context of the community. The staff, students, and parents will help me with that", says Daniel.

Daniel is looking forward to building strong, cooperative, and collaborative relationships, "My Leadership philosophy is built around service to students. To serve our students, our staff needs to be in a supportive and collaborative environment. As a leader commencing a role at a new school, I need to respect the knowledge that already exists in the building. I believe that I need to be flexible and work in a way that is respectful of the staff, students, and community. In time as a school and community, we will grow together".

Daniel, his wife Charlene, and his son Noah, 16 have been living in Alberta since 2016. Both he and Charlene are Canadian Armed Forces Veterans. The family loves traveling and spending time outdoors. Daniel looks forward to connecting with the community and families of Huntsville School "I was raised in a rural Newfoundland community and grew up working in the fishery. It has taught me the importance of hard work and honesty in the same way farming does".

Congratulations, Daniel.

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