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**LCSD Announces Rachel Reid
As Principal of École Notre Dame Elementary School**

BONNYVILLE, AB (June 8, 2021) - Lakeland Catholic School Division is pleased to announce Rachel Reid as principal of École Notre Dame Elementary School beginning in August 2021.

Born in Winnipeg, Manitoba and raised in Bonnyville, Rachel has lived in Calgary and Lethbridge, and for one year she lived in Wellington, New Zealand.

Rachel is married to Chris and they have a son Sawyer who is 18 months old.

She graduated from the University of Lethbridge with a Bachelor of Education degree in 2002, and she holds a Master of Education degree from Gonzaga University (2011).



Rachel's teaching career began in Calgary Alberta where she worked for the Calgary Board of Education for twelve years. In 2014, Rachel began teaching at Lakeland Catholic School Division at École Notre Dame High School. She was also the CST (Classroom Support Teacher) at this school. She has a strong instructional leadership background.



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When asked about taking on this new role, Rachel said, "I am honoured and blessed to be able to serve Lakeland Catholic School Division and École Notre Dame Elementary School as principal. School leadership, to me, means being able to journey and work with staff, students, parents, and the community; so that all voices are heard in order to help each and every student find success. My heart is filled with joy for the new adventure we will share."

Outside of school, Rachel enjoys cooking with her husband and she looks forward to travelling once again.

A favourite quote of Rachel's is from Mother Teresa, "Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier." A Bible verse that resonates with her is Jeremiah 29:11, "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope."

Rachel will commence the position of principal at École Notre Dame Elementary School in the 2021-2022 school year. Congratulations Rachel! May God bless you and reward you with success in this new position.

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