



September 20, 2017

Hello BCHS Families,

Natasha and I are writing to you to share some information regarding changes to our staff at Banff Community High School. In order to share some context around decision making please know that our Central Office has recently experienced staff moving on to other positions, as well as retirements that will impact efficiency and workload. Having said that, the district has made some decisions to address these needs and these decisions will create new learning and opportunity for staff across Canadian Rockies Public Schools (CRPS).

To begin, I would like to thank the entire Banff Community for your ongoing support of myself at both Banff Elementary and Banff Community High School over the last twelve years. It is an honor and a privilege to be a Principal in Banff and CRPS. At this time, I have been seconded to Central Office to assist with the needs of the district for the remainder of the year and I look forward to the continued learning that this will entail.

My fantastic opportunity creates further opportunity as well. Beginning on Monday, our Assistant Principal Natasha Miles will become Principal at BCHS. Mike Shoemaker will also join both BES and BCHS as Assistant Principal. Mike has taught at Canmore Collegiate High School for the past 10 years and has also directed the Learning Support Team at CCHS. Natasha would like to introduce herself to the community as well and I wish her all the best. Once again, I would like to give a heartfelt thank you to the entire community. It has been an amazing journey and no matter what the future holds I will always cherish my time in both schools.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Steve Greene".

Steve Greene.

I am thrilled to be able to build on a year in Banff at BES and BCHS as I have truly recognized the importance the community places on education and our schools in this unique town. I look forward to working with the students and staff at BCHS in my new role as I know that they are proud of the culture of learning and respect that they have created here. I bring with me experience from schools in the UK, Europe and British Columbia; eight of them as a school Principal. I look forward to working with Mike and I hope we can continue to build on the legacy that Steve is leaving in our hands.

Sincerely,

Natasha Miles

Acting Principal, Banff Community High School