



Media Release

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Brian Taje Appointed as Associate Superintendent: Instruction

Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools (WRPS) is pleased to announce that Brian Taje has been appointed as Associate Superintendent: Instruction effective February 1, 2012. The Associate Superintendent: Instruction is responsible for providing leadership in Curriculum and Instruction. The position will focus on enhancing the delivery of quality programs and services to students, and teacher excellence. Other key areas of responsibility will be the development of the Division's Strategic Education Plan and Results Report, the analysis of student results, and stakeholder satisfaction.

Brian has been with Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools for the past eight years. He has served as the Director of Education Services and Director of Administrative Support. He has been a school principal, vice principal, a school psychologist, a behavioural consultant, and a teacher.

Dr. Terry Pearson, Superintendent of Schools stated, "Ten highly qualified senior level administrators applied for the position. We were very pleased with the quality of candidates as this is a critical position within the organization given the Board's commitment to student learning and exemplary teaching. It was imperative that we appoint a skilled and knowledgeable individual and we are extremely pleased that Mr. Taje accepted the position. Brian brings a wealth of experience and a high level of skill in the areas for which he will be responsible."

Brian stated: "I look forward to continuing my work with the Board and the Division in this new role. I appreciate the confidence that the Division has demonstrated in me and welcome the new challenges."

Mr. Taje will assume the Associate Superintendent: Instruction duties effective February 1, 2012, when Division Office reorganizes due to a pending retirement. Two positions, the Directors of Instruction and Director of Administrative Support will be eliminated. Mr. Randy Risto will continue to provide leadership as Associate Superintendent: Personnel.

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