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## **Dan Gillmor**

### **Joins Living Waters Catholic Schools as Principal of St. Mary of the Lake School in Slave Lake**

Living Waters Catholic School Superintendent Jo-Anne Lanctot, is pleased to announce the following administrative appointment for the 2018-2019 school year effective August 2018.

The new Principal at St. Mary of the Lake School is Mr. Dan Gillmor is new to the Slave Lake area and new to our Living Waters Catholic School Division.

“We are excited to welcome Dan onboard as he begins to share his faith and his passion for learning and leading at our St. Mary of the Lake School,” stated Jo-Anne Lanctot.



Dan is a transplanted maritimer, originally from New Brunswick. Dan graduated with a Bachelor of Education Degree in Secondary Humanities Education from Acadia University in the spring of 2000. Following his graduation, Dan packed his two children, Malcolm and Kathleen and wife Kim into a minivan complete with U-Haul trailer and made his way to Keg River, Alberta, where he spent the following three years finding out what life in a rural, near north setting was like. In the summer of 2003, Dan moved his family from Keg River to High Prairie, Alberta where he has spent the last fifteen years teaching Senior High Humanities at St. Andrew’s School. Dan is active in his community, serving as both Deputy Chief (operations) for the High Prairie Fire Department as well as Commanding Officer of 539 High Prairie Air Cadets. Dan has been married to his wife Kimberley for 26

years and they have two children, Malcolm and Kathleen. Last year, Malcolm and his partner Nicky made Dan and Kim first time grandparents with the arrival of Charlotte; both Dan and Kim are enjoying their new adventures in grand parenting. Dan is excited about the new challenges that he will be taking on in his new role in administration. Dan is a passionate educator who has focused his teaching on best practices in education including extensive training and work in the area of embedding technology in the classroom to tear down the fourth wall and have students work collaboratively with their peers across the region, province, country and internationally. Dan is looking forward to working with the staff and students of St. Mary of the Lake as they work collectively to pursue academic success in a Christ centered environment. In his spare time, Dan enjoys camping, fishing and spending quality time with his family.

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