



Principal Appointment for 2017-2018

Living Waters Catholic School Superintendent Jo-Anne Lanctot is pleased to announce the following administrative appointment for the 2017-2018 school year effective August 2017.

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

"We are excited to welcome Jon onboard at our St. Mary of the Lake School as he begins to share his faith and his passion for learning and leading," stated Jo-Anne Lanctot. "We have amazing leaders across our division and this new addition will add to the strength of our leadership team as we continue to strive to build pathways to the future."

Originally from Alberta, I completed a Piano Performance Degree at The King's University in 1994 and then a degree in Education from the University of Alberta. After that I taught music and many other subjects for six years in a junior high in Edmonton. I decided to challenge myself further and venture to England where I have taught music for the last twelve years in London, England. My experience in one of the poorest boroughs in England has given me the utmost respect and empathy in teaching students from such diverse and economically challenged backgrounds. My pastoral leadership experience in leading two consecutive groups of 180 students through five years of their education has strengthened my compassion within and dedication to the Catholic experience of education. I am currently completing my Masters Degree from St. Mary's University, London in School Leadership.

My favourite hobbies include: reading, fly fishing and when I can cycling. I have worked as a professional musician for many years as a pianist, brass player and chorister. Since I have been in Europe I have also enjoyed skiing the Alps and experiencing most of the history that Europe has to offer.

I believe that all students have potential that we as teachers need to nurture and help grow. I know that alongside with the skilled team at St. Mary of the Lake School my goal will be for every individual to reach and exceed that potential.

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." -Mahatma Gandhi

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you." —B.B. King