



LIVING WATERS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that Jo-Anne Lanctot has been appointed as the new Superintendent of Schools and Chief Executive Officer for Living Waters Catholic Regional Division No. 42, effective September 1, 2016.

Gemma Christie, Chair of the Living Waters Catholic Schools Board of Trustees, comments, "We welcome Jo-Anne to the position of Superintendent. Mrs. Lanctot was selected from a field of outstanding candidates. We believe that Jo-Anne's ability to build strong and positive relationships, her ability to work collaboratively, her belief in the permeation of Catholic education, and her demonstrated leadership skills will be an excellent fit for building on the current strengths of Living Waters Catholic Schools."

Jo-Anne has maintained an exemplary record of more than 28 years in education as a teacher, a principal and a Deputy Superintendent, all with Living Waters Catholic Schools.

Mrs. Lanctot holds a Bachelor of Education degree (elementary generalist) as well as a Master of Education degree in Education Administration and Leadership. Jo-Anne is committed to lead the Division in a way that cultivates a culture of collaboration within a faith-filled, safe and caring inclusive learning environment, where innovation is encouraged, resources are maximized, strengths and passions are explored, where we are inspired by positive relationships, so that every child can acquire the competencies to build pathways to the future as an engaged learner and ethical citizen with an entrepreneurial spirit enabling him or her to contribute to the greater good of his or her community.

Jo-Anne comments, "With Christ as the ultimate role model of and for leadership, I will endeavour to provide a Christ-centered approach to my role as Superintendent. As a team member, I will provide leadership and support to trustees, administrators, staff, parents, and most importantly students. I am a shepherd leader."

Jo-Anne is married to Donald, and they have four children; Braden, Elora, Michaelia and Adynn, who attended and successfully graduated from Living Waters schools in Whitecourt, and are now finding ways to give back to their community. Jo-Anne is a quilter, a camper, a hunter, a volunteer and a music minister.

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