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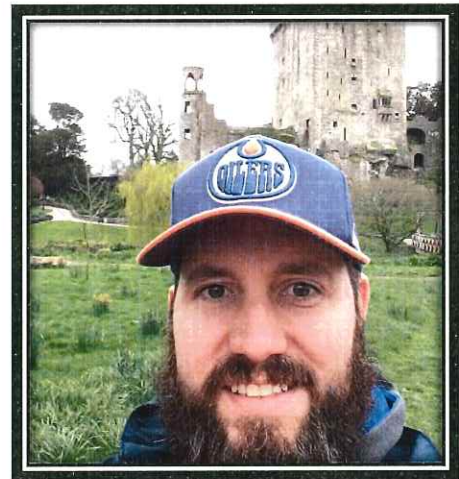
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Re: Landon Kowalzik named new principal of N.J. Macpherson School

Yellowknife Education District No. 1 (YK1) is thrilled to announce that Landon Kowalzik will assume the position of principal at N.J. Macpherson School, effective August 26, 2019. Landon will replace the current principal, Shirley Zouboules, who has accepted the position of curriculum coordinator (English programs) based out of the district office. Shirley will continue her regular duties as principal until the end of the 2018-2019 school year before officially taking on her new position on August 26, 2019.

Landon, who currently teaches social studies at École Sir John Franklin High School, graduated from the University of Lethbridge in 2003 with a B.A. in Economics and then in 2006 with a B.Ed in social studies and a minor in math. He began teaching math and social studies at École Sir John Franklin High School shortly afterwards, and has taught at the high school ever since. Over the past 13 years, Landon has taught virtually every social studies class from Grades 9 to 12, a few different Grade 10 and 11 math classes, Northern Studies, ELA 10-1, World Religions, Psychology, AP Microeconomics and AP European History. He is currently teaching Social Studies 10-1, Social Studies 20-1 and Social Studies 30-1.



Outside of the classroom, Landon is working on his Thesis for Masters of Education in Curriculum and Assessment with the intention of defending this August. He's also helped coach the boys and girls hockey teams at the high school for the past 12 years, has been the teacher advisor for Student Council for the past 5 years, chaperoned two international trips and was one of the founders of the high school's Athletic Hall of Fame and Golf Classic. Outside of work, Landon enjoys watching and playing hockey, running, golfing, reading and travelling with his wife. YK1 is fortunate to have Landon in its ranks and is confident he'll be a great fit for N.J. Macpherson School.

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