

Vice Principal Announcement: Ms. Marlene Vazquez



Ms. Marlene Vazquez is appointed to serve as a Vice Principal for the 2018-19 school year. She joins the leadership team of Principal Oliver Fisher and Vice Principal Shannon Nichols who appreciate that Marlene brings experience, knowledge and skills that will complement and balance the leadership team. Both are pleased with the opportunity to work with Marlene in her new role.

She brings seventeen years of experience as a dedicated teacher who believes that all students can succeed. Her colleagues recognize that her understanding of math and science curriculum, as well as effective instructional practice, positively impact student achievement. Her expertise will provide excellent leadership in support of our school's improvement goals related to numeracy and mathematical reasoning.

While Ms. Vazquez served most recently as a grade eight teacher, she previously was a designated Learning Strategist. In this role she coached and supported teachers in meeting diverse learning needs. She demonstrated her ability to differentiate instruction, task and assessment so that all students would be challenged, supported, and nurtured in achieving success. She was responsible for supervising programs for English Language Learners, developing and reviewing individual program plans for exceptional learners, and supporting high school transition. As classroom teacher and Learning Strategist, she was able to build strong relationships with students, parents and teachers.

Ms. Vazquez completed her Bachelor of Education with a major in mathematics at the University of Calgary. She was employed with the Calgary Board of Education as a math and science teacher in various middle and junior high schools for three years prior to her employment with the Calgary Girls' School. She is a strong advocate for girls and has been a supporter of the vision and mission of the Calgary Girls' School since 2004 – the opening year.