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### **Acting Superintendent Announcement**

I am very pleased to announce, on behalf of the Board of Directors, the appointment of Mr. John Picard as the Acting Superintendent of the Calgary Girls' School.

Mr. Picard has extensive experience as a school and system administrator in the charter school network in Alberta. He served for 15 years as an administrator with Foundations for the Future Charter Academy here in Calgary, and has also served, since 2012, as the Superintendent of the Valhalla School Foundation, a charter school society in northern Alberta. He has a Bachelor's degree from the University of Manitoba and a Master's degree in Educational Leadership and Administration from the University of Ottawa. In addition to his work with charter schools, he has taught courses in the Education program at Ambrose University and in the Masters in Education program with Gonzaga University.

We believe his background and experience will be of great benefit to the Calgary Girls' School as we move forward in delivering exceptional learning in a safe environment. Please join the Board of Directors in welcoming John to this leadership position with our school community.

On behalf of the Board,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Natalya Nicholson".

Natalya Nicholson, B.Sc., M.Sc.  
Board Chair

cc: John Picard