



**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**RE: Calgary Girls Charter School Acting Vice Principal Announced**

Calgary Girls Charter School is pleased to announce the appointment of Cathy Johnson to the position of Acting Vice Principal, effective August 2021. The Calgary Girls Charter School administrators, Principal Dani Sever and Vice Principal Marlene Vazquez are looking forward to having Cathy join the administrative team.

With a background encompassing elementary and secondary education, Cathy is an administrator whose expertise and experience will be tremendous assets in the CGCS learning community. As a role model with an extensive background in professional learning and known for her innovative and collaborative approach, Cathy values building relationships to create a safe and caring school community. Her administrative experience overseeing mental health curriculum implementation and coordination of Indigenous programming aligns with priorities of the Calgary Girls Charter School. *“Cathy’s passion for the mandate of girls’ education will serve her and the CGCS community very well,”* Superintendent Pamela Davidson shared.

Regarding her appointment, Ms. Johnson stated, *“I am honored to be part of a team dedicated to educational excellence, collaboration, and mentorship. I look forward to building strong relationships with the staff, students, and parents, at the Calgary Girls Charter School, as we work together to create space in our communities for these young ladies who will be our leaders in the future.”*

As a lifelong learner, Cathy completed her Master of Education degree in Educational Leadership at the University of Calgary. She received her Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Northern British Columbia and her Bachelor of Applied Science degree from Ohio State University.

Board Chair Margo Purcell shared, *“On behalf of the Board of Directors, I welcome Cathy to our learning community and congratulate her on her appointment.”*

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