



---

P.O. Bag 1400 9809 77<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Peace River, AB T8S-1V2  
Phone: 1-800-362-1360 | 780-624-2060 | Fax: 780-624-5914  
[www.nsd61.ca](http://www.nsd61.ca) | [Facebook.com/NorthlandSchoolDivisionNo61](https://www.facebook.com/NorthlandSchoolDivisionNo61) | [@Northland61](https://twitter.com/Northland61)

## Tim Stensland appointed as Associate Superintendent

*For immediate release – May 5, 2017*



Northland School Division No.61 (NSD61) is pleased to announce the appointment of Tim Stensland as Associate Superintendent, effective June 1, 2017. Mr. Stensland, who recently served as a Senior Manager with Alberta Education, is returning to where his education career began 28-years ago.

“Our priority was to find experienced leaders who have a passion for First Nations, Métis Education,” said Gord Atkinson, Superintendent of Schools. “Tim’s strategic leadership qualities, his previous work to support NSD61 and

his experiences as an educator aligns with our commitment to provide a welcoming, caring, respectful, safe and healthy learning environment for our students to achieve success.”

While working as a Senior Manager for Alberta Education, Stensland supported NSD61 through many programs such as the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Community Based Teacher Education Program, the Northland Teacher Induction Program, Supporting Beginning Teachers Program and the Northern Student Teacher Bursary. With his career coming full circle, Tim says he feels honoured to re-join the Northland family.

“My first teaching job was at Kateri School, said Stensland. “Ever since then, I hoped that one day I could return. Together with the students, dedicated educators, staff, parents and communities of Northland School Division, I look forward to creating the conditions for Indigenous Education Excellence. Over the next few months and the years to come, I look forward to getting to know and working with the students, staff, parents and community members.”

As Associate Superintendent, Stensland will be responsible for ensuring proper supports are in place for NSD61 schools located in Area 3. Those schools include: Athabasca Delta Community School (Fort Chipewyan), Anzac Community School, Bill Woodward School (Anzac), Fort McKay School, Father R. Perin School (Janvier), Conklin Community School, Elizabeth School and J.F. Dion School (Fishing Lake Métis Settlement).

Mr. Stensland is working towards completing a Doctorate in Education from the University of Calgary. His thesis is focused on *Creating Coherence in the Implementation of a Strategic Plan*.

For more information please contact:

Curtis Walty

Communications Coordinator

Northland School Division No.61

Office: 780-624-2060 extension: 6183

Cell: 780-219-1870

Email: [curtis.walty@nsd61.ca](mailto:curtis.walty@nsd61.ca)