

HOLY FAMILY

Catholic Regional Division #37

Peace River-Grimshaw-Manning-Valleyview-McLennan-High Prairie



Holy Family Catholic Regional Division is pleased to announce the appointment of Roger El-Riyachy as the new Vice-principal at St. Andrew's School in High Prairie.

Roger started his teaching career as an elementary teacher nine years ago and has taught both in Canada and abroad. He has taught civics, ESL and social studies in grades 6-9 and civics in grades 10-12.

A decade ago, Roger obtained a B Scs. in Public Administration and Political Science. Roger also holds a B Ed. from the University of Ottawa. Recently he taught in an Inuit community in Northern Quebec for a year and a half. There he worked with his principal and his colleagues on a plan to improve the school and students' performance. Roger will soon graduate with a master's degree in education.

Roger was born in a happy and dedicated Catholic family. In his early teaching years, Roger was involved in civil society activism. One example was working with Youth Against Drugs which is an NGO that helps rehabilitate drug addicts. Roger loves calm music, fishing and outdoor activities. He plays soccer, carting and bowling. He loves animals and would like to learn horseback riding. This is the first time Roger travels west of Toronto, Ontario and is looking forward to experiencing life in beautiful and welcoming Northern Alberta.

Holy Family would like to welcome Roger to the Division and looks forward to having him as part of the administrative team.