

# FEATURED STAFF MEMBER

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## DAN ALSPACH

### Acknowledgement of GSSD Service Commitments

Dan Alspach is a respected and dedicated staff member within GSSD. His work is highlighted within the hallways and classrooms at Melville Comprehensive School. As GSSD Athletics Director, Dan coordinates and assists all aspects of the athletics program, dedicating countless hours as a support and coach. Dan is also involved at the Saskatchewan High School Athletics Association level, serving as a board member.

Mr. Alspach truly excels as a coach for both volleyball and basketball teams, consistently positioning teams near the top. His commitment extends beyond coaching hours; he tirelessly supports extracurricular activities. When faculty coaches are scarce, Dan leverages community connections to recruit new coaches, ensuring no program suffers. His oversight of the MCS Athletic Wall of Fame, now digitized, further demonstrates his dedication to student programs.

This leadership extends beyond Dan's own team. Opposing coaches and players recognize his respect, integrity, and genuine interest in their well-being. He acknowledges their skills and performance, even checking in on their development and past injuries. For Dan, healthy competition and sportsmanship are paramount, always taking precedence over mere team success.

Dan collaborates with the East Central District Athletic Association to manage the sports calendar. His focus extends to nurturing both coaches and officials, providing mentorship and courses. In all interactions, Dan approaches his role with care, attentiveness, and sensible judgment. His dedication surpasses expectations, benefiting not only Melville Comprehensive School and Good Spirit School Division, but also earning recognition from the Executive Director of SHSAA for maintaining a high standard of professional conduct province-wide!

