

FEATURED STAFF MEMBERS

OCTOBER 2024



MRS. JOHANSON & MRS. SCHREINER

Acknowledgement of GSSD Service Commitments

Mrs. Melissa Johanson, Principal of Macdonald School, is known for her advocacy of experiential learning, particularly in outdoor education. The outdoor classroom she envisioned and brought to life for the Macdonald School community has become an active and beloved hub for learning and community engagement. Melissa consistently demonstrates professional leadership by embracing innovative and non-traditional educational practices.

On Orange Shirt Day, Mrs. Megan Schreiner organized a school gathering in this outdoor space to honor the journey of truth and reconciliation. Students engaged in spiritual practices such as smudging and offering tobacco in gratitude. They gathered around the fire with their cross-grade buddies to roast Bannock, share stories, listen to music, weave bracelets, and strengthen their bonds.

For staff, it was truly moving to witness everyone connecting with nature and each other, fully immersed in the spirit of the event!



CARING & FRIENDLY - EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS - EXPRESSING EMPATHY - SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT - THE POWER OF "YES" - TAKING TIME TO LISTEN