

# FEATURED STAFF

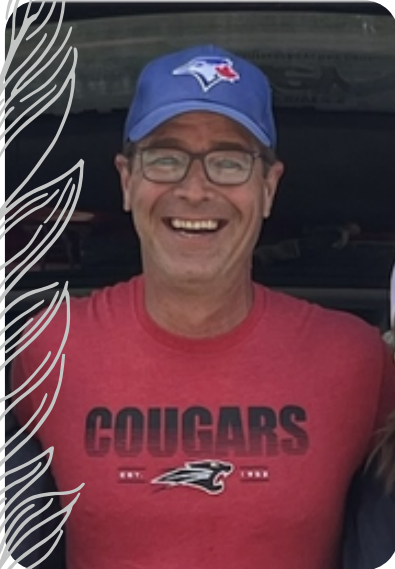
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## MR. CRAIG FOLK

### Acknowledgement of GSSD Service Commitments

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



Mr. Craig Folk, the School Counsellor at Canora Composite and Norquay Schools, is an exceptional professional dedicated to providing trauma support to students and families whenever needed. His commitment goes beyond the call of duty, as he often meets with families and students outside of work hours. Craig has worked tirelessly to build and maintain strong relationships with all the students and families he supports.

Mr. Folk frequently volunteers to support students and staff on field trips, understanding the value of land-based activities and their positive effects on students. For instance, he recently shared his ice fishing expertise and fishing shack at Crystal Lake to take a group of students fishing, fostering relationships and connections.

A master at leading school teams through traumatic events, Craig collaborates with our First Nation partners to develop consistent trauma support in times of need. He has been instrumental in providing guidance and support to students and staff, helping them learn regulation strategies. In Norquay, Craig works with students to utilize the sensory space as a tool for self-managing their emotions and behaviors.

*Mr. Folk's dedication is unwavering: he always has time to listen and support both staff and students. His sense of humor and positive attitude help reduce anxiety and create a positive environment that prioritizes empathy and compassion for all!*