## Hello Pipestone School Community!

It is an honour to introduce myself as the new principal of Pipestone School. I am truly excited to join this vibrant and caring community, and I look forward to working alongside students, staff, families, and community members to support the success and well-being of every child.

I was born and raised in Newfoundland and have spent the last 11 years in northern Alberta. I've been a school principal for six years and an educator for more than a decade. Throughout that time, I've come to believe deeply in the power of strong relationships and community connection, especially in rural schools like ours.

As an educator and school leader, I believe strongly in the power of relationships. I am committed to creating a school environment where everyone feels safe, connected, and valued. I believe that when students feel a sense of belonging, they are more willing to take risks, grow, and reach their full potential — both academically and personally.

In the months ahead, I look forward to getting to know you and learning more about what makes Pipestone so special. My door is always open, and I welcome your thoughts, questions, and hopes for the school year ahead.

Until next time,

Mr. Whittle

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## MR.WHITTLE

## WHAT MATTERS TO ME IN EDUCATION

- Relationships
- Belonging
- Inclusion
- Collaboration





You'll probably see me at the front of the school in the mornings or chatting with students at recess. Please don't hesitate to stop and introduce yourself – I'd love to get to know you