



April 7, 2025

Dear Staff and Parents/Guardians:

On behalf of the Calgary Board of Education, I would like to express my appreciation and gratitude for the leadership and service that Principal Christine McCory has provided during her tenure as principal of Sunalta. Specifically, I have valued Christine's experience, leadership and insight as she has skillfully and strategically led the entire learning community forward. I look forward to continuing to work with Christine as the principal who is opening Windsor Park.

I am also very pleased to announce that Ms Hilary Wright will be the new principal of Sunalta School, commencing on May 5, 2025. Principal Wright is an experienced educator who has served as teacher, Assistant Principal and Principal in CBE and brings a depth of pedagogical understanding along with strong values of student-centred decision making. Please read Principal Wright's letter of introduction below.

The CBE welcomes input from parents, students and staff and in order to inform any new principal as to what you value in a principal and in Sunalta School. I would be pleased to receive your thoughts in this regard from staff, students and parents regarding the programming and leadership attributes you value.

Your input will be shared with Principal Wright as she develops an Entry Plan in her role as principal. An online survey will be available on the Sunalta school website until **Friday, April 18**. Please provide your input into these key areas using the following link: [Sunalta Principal Survey](#).

Thank you for taking time to share your feedback through the survey.

Best Regards,

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Dear Sunalta School Community,

I am honored and excited to introduce myself as the new principal of Sunalta School. It is truly a privilege to join such a dedicated and passionate community of educators, students, and families. With a background in special education and five years of experience as a principal, I am deeply committed to ensuring that every child receives the support and opportunities they need to thrive.

At Sunalta, my top priority will always be our students. I firmly believe that every child deserves a safe, inclusive, and nurturing learning environment where they feel valued and empowered to reach their fullest potential. By fostering a culture of respect, collaboration, and high expectations, we can ensure that all students experience success both academically and personally.

As we embark on this journey together, I look forward to building strong partnerships with families, teachers, and community members. Your involvement and support are invaluable in shaping a positive and enriching educational experience for our students. I encourage open communication and welcome your ideas, feedback, and participation in making our school the best it can be.

I am eager to meet each of you and begin working together to uphold the tradition of excellence at Sunalta. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time, I am here to support and serve our school community in any way I can. My email address is [hjwright@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:hjwright@cbe.ab.ca).

I look forward to a wonderful rest of the school year and the new year ahead!

Warmest regards,  
Hilary Wright  
Principal, Sunalta School