## Lorraine Slater's Bio

Allow me to tell you a little bit about myself. I come to you with a wide breadth of experience within the Calgary Board of Education. I have taught at both the Junior and Elementary levels with specializations in Music and FSL. Most recently I served as a System Principal in the Department of Learning Innovation with district leadership responsibilities for the Alberta Initiative for School Improvement Initiative (AISI) in the CBE. I have experience as a principal in elementary schools. My other roles within the CBE have included working as a Consultant for Second Languages and as an Assistant Principal. While on secondment from the CBE for two years, I was a University Associate at the University of Calgary where I was involved in teaching and supervising student teachers. I am fluent in French and English.

I completed my undergraduate degrees at the University of Manitoba. I pursued my graduate studies at the University of Calgary completing both my Masters degree and my doctorate in Educational Leadership. While on leave from the CBE from 2002-2004, I was a faculty member in the Graduate Division of Educational Research at the U. of C. I taught courses in graduate studies on campus and through distance education, as well as continuing my role as an academic researcher and writer. I have taught and presented my research at international conferences and have published in academic journals. On a more personal level I am married with three grown children. I love to travel, meet people and learn about their culture, and enjoy international cuisine. I also try to keep fit through a regular fitness regime.

I am committed to working collaboratively with staff, parents and students in order to ensure the best possible education for our children within the Calgary Board of Education at McKenzie Towne School.

I look forward to getting to know you. Please do not hesitate to contact me at school at 777-8690 or email @ lcslater@cbe.ab.ca.

Sincerely, Lorraine Slater