



David Nelson, Principal, Lord Beaconsfield Elementary School

David Nelson was born in northern Alberta and raised and educated in Red Deer. He comes from a family of educators including his grandmother, mother and sister. David was interested in becoming a teacher from a young age and began work on his Bachelor of Education degree immediately following graduation from High School. David completed a Bachelor of Education degree and Early Childhood Education diploma at the University of Alberta and a Master of Education degree at the University of British Columbia.

As a teacher, David has taught in rural Alberta, Edmonton, and Vancouver. David taught both regular and special education classes and worked as a district behaviour consultant prior to becoming a school administrator. As a student who struggled in elementary school, David believes strongly that all students can be successful if nurtured, supported and encouraged. He credits his own success in later grades to the support of his parents, to many excellent teachers, and to his elementary principal who took an interest in him, believed in him and found the time to work with him one-on-one.