

Bow Valley High School



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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the 2019/2020 school year! My name is Mrs. Adrienne Fossheim, and I am very much looking forward to being your teacher this year.

I believe in empowering students, helping them shine as individuals, and preparing them for life beyond school. I am very passionate about the importance of Fine Arts in student learning. Outside of class, I go to workshops, conferences, in-service meetings, college classes, and seminars. I also read professional journals and work together with my fellow teachers. I am up to date in my professional knowledge and teaching skills. I believe in collaboration, and in turn creating a learning community, as the best practice to instill lifelong love of skill and learning. I love to teach! I enjoy teaching and I am proud that I am a teacher. You can relax you are in good hands with me this year.

You are going to have one of the greatest educational experiences of your life. We will not only study Drama, but I will also share with you some of the life-skill traits that will help you to be successful in tomorrow's world. I can assure you that if you should run into me 25 years from now you will say "You were right Mrs. Fossheim, that was one of the most memorable, exciting, and meaningful classes I ever had." With me, you are part of a group, you are family. I cultivate a positive classroom environment of acceptance and ensemble.

I am always looking for volunteers for the success of my program. This includes everything from snacks brought to long rehearsals, help with costuming, prop building, etc! Please inquire to my email afossheim@rockyview.ab.ca if you are interested in being involved.

I am looking forward to collaboration with the Cochrane community, educators, students and parents to make this a fantastic school year. Welcome to my Drama Program, I have been waiting for you!

Sincerely,

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