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Top posts filled with Reinhardt's pick as assistant principal for Daybreak

Michelle Reinhardt, a fifth grade teacher at Daybreak Middle School, has been tapped as the new assistant principal at adjacent Daybreak Primary, pending School Board approval Sept. 18. The post was vacated when David Kennedy was promoted to principal at Glenwood Heights Primary after Eric Hoglund left that job for a principal's post in the Mead School District near Spokane.

Reinhardt has taught for 10 years, first in Birdville, Texas, near Fort Worth, then, beginning in 2004, in Battle Ground. She taught special education in Texas and at Captain Strong Primary here. In 2007 she joined the faculty at the new Daybreak Middle School as a fifth grade teacher.

She grew up in Vancouver, B.C., and France before returning to Canada (Montreal) and earned her bachelor's degree in special education at the University of North Texas in Denton and a master's in school leadership from Washington State University Vancouver. She has three stepsons. Her husband, Edward, is a Battle Ground High School alumnus.

Other new school administrators are: David Cresap, principal and Nick Krause, assistant principal, at Chief Umtuch Middle; Travis Drake, assistant principal and athletic director at Prairie High after trading places with Micah Hilario, who takes Drake's position as assistant principal at Battle Ground HomeLink and CAM; Sue Fine and NealAne Riem swapped assistant principal jobs, Riem now at Maple Grove Primary and Fine at Pleasant Valley Primary and Middle schools.

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