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Dear students and families of Ron Southern School Community,

It is with great excitement that I write this letter of introduction. My name is Mike Magowan and I was fortunate enough to be appointed to the role of Assistant Principal of Ron Southern School beginning in August. This will be my 19th year with the Calgary Board of Education and my sixth year with an administrative designation. During my career I have gained valuable experience as a physical education specialist, classroom teacher, learning leader and assistant principal. I have taught grades 1-6 in various locations within the CBE, and for the past 6 years I have worked as the Assistant Principal and resource teacher of Cedarbrae School.

Outside of school, my wife and I have three amazing children. As a family we are very active in the community, and we enjoy spending time biking, skiing and simply being outdoors. All three of my children are very involved in community and school sports. I am lucky enough to be able to coach both baseball and hockey within our community and to be able to share my passion for sports both in and out of the school environment.

Within the community of Ron Southern, I am fully committed to providing a safe and respectful place for your children to explore, inquire, and makes sense of the world around them. I believe we must encourage students to find their passion and to engage in purposeful learning through authentic experiences. I am dedicated to forming a learning community that is collaborative, dynamic and flexible in its design in order to facilitate the personalized learning goals of every student.

Opening a new school is a very exciting time for students, parents, new staff and the community. The opportunity to establish a strong learning culture, effective community partnerships and positive relationships with students, parents and community members is a task that I am energized by. I look forward to working with all stakeholders involved in order to provide the best possible education for your children.

Sincerely,

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