To the Community of Nose Creek School,

Hello! My name is Emiley Patterson, and I have recently joined the Nose Creek School Staff team as a Grade Four teacher. I look forward to getting to know your students and becoming a familiar face and voice at Nose Creek School this year!

For now, I’d like to take this opportunity to tell you a bit about myself. This past spring, I graduated from the University of Calgary’s After Degree Bachelor of Education Program. Since then, I have been working as a substitute teacher for the Calgary Board of Education. Before I studied at the University of Calgary, I studied at Concordia University of Edmonton, where I earned earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology. I have always had an interest in working with children, and I have directed my studies in both psychology and education towards inclusivity in social and academic contexts.

I believe that it is important to make kind and healthy choices that preserve and support those around us while still making sure we are able to thrive. I am excited to see what that looks like for us as we work together throughout this school year!

For parents, guardians, and/or supporting family members of students who will be in my class, weekly blogs will be a staple in keeping you updated about learning in the classroom. That being said, I want to make myself open to your concerns, questions, and any other points of note you may have regarding your student and their time at Nose Creek School. I am looking forward to corresponding with you directly. Emails are the easiest way to contact me; my email address is [**empatterson@cbe.ab.ca**](mailto:empatterson@cbe.ab.ca).

Thank you very much for welcoming me into your school, your support during this time of transition is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Emiley Patterson