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Vice-Principal Hired for Morden Collegiate Institute

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Western School Division is pleased to announce the hiring of **Christopher Chiappetta** as **Vice Principal at Morden Collegiate Institute**. Increasing enrollment has led the division to add this additional part-time Vice Principal role.

Chris has been a Math & Science teacher at Morden Collegiate for the last 8 years. With this new assignment, he will continue in his teaching role on a part-time basis. Chris has also been seen on the side of the court coaching our Thunder Volleyball teams or behind the lens of a camera archiving many Morden Collegiate activities and events. In his time at Morden Collegiate, Chris has played a leadership role both filling in as Acting Admin in the office and being an active member of our Leadership Committee.

Chris was born and raised in Oshawa, Ontario. He attended Queen's University and earned his Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Education in 2008 and 2009. He completed a Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Education through the University of Manitoba in 2015. After moving to Morden, he completed his Masters in Education with a focus on Administration in 2022. After graduating from Queen's he moved to northern Manitoba to work in Pukatawagan for one year and then Norway House for three years before moving to Morden. Chris lives in Morden with his wife, Tina, and two young children.

Chris has enjoyed his time at Morden Collegiate and is excited about this next step in his career. Chris is looking forward to collaborating with the staff, students, parents, and community partners at Morden Collegiate to help make our school a great place to learn and grow.





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