



**The Board of Governors of the Calgary Academy is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Greg Bass to the position of President and CEO, effective August 14, 2017.**

Dr. Bass will assume his responsibilities upon the retirement of Peter Istvanffy who has served in the capacity of President and CEO for over 30 years. We wish to express our utmost thanks and appreciation to Peter for leading the growth of the Calgary Academy and its associated entities to enable it to become the successful organization it is today.

Dr. Bass has been an Alberta educator for almost 30 years. He has served the education community as a teacher, principal, superintendent and as an Alberta Deputy Minister of Education. Most recently, he has worked as a consultant assisting organizations in achieving their educational goals.

Dr. Bass possesses a B.Ed. in secondary education, an M.Ed. in Policy Studies specializing in leadership, both from the University of Alberta, and an Ed.D. from the University of Calgary in Organizational Leadership.

Working alongside a team of talented and dedicated professionals, Dr. Bass will focus on achieving Calgary Academy's mission which is to help our students realize their full academic and social potential, achieve independence as learners and experience success, changing the lives of both students and their families.

The Calgary Academy was founded in 1981 and is renowned as a private school focused on reaching the diverse needs of students with learning difficulties and the independent 21<sup>st</sup> century learner. The school is part of the Headwater Learning Group which also consists of the Headwater Learning Foundation and Headwater Learning Solutions.