

# Dave Chell

## Manager / Scouting Liaison

Dave has been a senior high humanities teacher at St. Mary's Academy since 2009. He maintains a full-time teaching load for grades 9-12 in Religion as well as very active duties into his seventh season now as Team Chaplain, Scouting Liaison and Co-Manager, as well as being team 'cheerleader' on the bench while assisting with coaching duties when needed. He is also on the board of directors for the CSSHL (Canadian Sports School Hockey League.)



Prior to coming to SMA, Dave taught at Alhijra Islamic School and the Laureate Academy. During the 2011-12 season, in addition to full-time teaching, he was a major player in the successful efforts to establish the Flames Prep Team and, from time to time, he was also their assistant coach. As well, he was the Team Manager for the Flames A Division High School team, which made it all the way to the league's final four in league playoffs that year.

### Coaching / Management experience and involvement in sports:

2011- Present	St. Mary's Academy Flames Prep Hockey Team
2015	Elected to Board of Directors of the Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame
2005 – 2007	Co-founder, manager of Junior Bisons AAA hockey program Bible co-study leader for Univ. of Manitoba Bisons Men's hockey team
2001 - 2004	Founder of Face-Off Hockey Magazine for Transcontinental Publications
1999 – 2004	Co-founder, team manager for the Manitoba Lightning AAA hockey team
1996 - 2004	Kirkfield-Westwood Community Club youth hockey, soccer and basketball coach
1983	Asst Director of Marketing/Public Relations, Winnipeg Blue Bombers Football Club
1988 - 1989	NHL Scouting, Winnipeg Jets

Dave graduated in 1983 with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications (Journalism)/Political Science from Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota where he played hockey and was sports editor of the school newspaper. He also has degrees in Management (1988) and Education (2007) from the University of Manitoba. He completed a major share of course requirements towards a Masters degree in Theology from the University of Winnipeg before embarking on a full-time teaching career in 2007, after a twenty- year career in journalism and advertising, most of it spent at the Winnipeg Free Press. He also is a licensed lay minister at his home parish in Silver Heights. Dave and his wife Brita have a married son who graduated from St. Paul's High School in 2009 and the University of Manitoba in 2014 and is now in his final year of studies in Education at Brock University (St. Catherine's ON). They also have a married daughter who graduated from St. Mary's Academy in 2011 and is a Registered Dietician who completed a full year maternity leave as Head Dietitian at Maples Personal Care Home in Winnipeg before heading to Victoria, BC with her husband to advance their careers together out there.

