



Introducing Rollinsford's  
New School Administrators

**Alyson Rachkoskie**  
**Rollinsford Grade School Administrative Assistant**

Ms. Alyson, as she's known in the halls of Rollinsford Grade School, joined the RGS team in August of 2018.

Prior to joining RGS, Ms. Alyson worked as an administrative assistant for a nonprofit that serviced children and adults with special needs.

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Ms. Alyson was interviewed by RGS sixth grader Sivan Semo.

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**Welcome to Rollinsford! What made you want to join our community?**

I've been wanting to work at a school for a while, and when I saw that the secretary position was open, I applied!

I enjoy working in administrative roles because it allows me to interact with people in and outside the organization and develop strong relationships. Working at RGS will be no different, and I'm excited to become better acquainted with every student, parent, teacher and person within the community.

**Where did you work before coming to RGS, and how did that prepare you for this job?**

I worked at a company called Waban and they serviced children and adults with special needs. I worked at the computer, helped organize fundraisers, and greeted people as they came in.

**What have the first few months in your new job been like?**

The first few months have been hectic and helpful. I've gotten a chance to learn new people – staff, students, parents. It's a lot of information to take in, but it has been very fun.

**What is your favorite thing about your job?**

I like being able to get to know lots of people and helping them out as well as I can.

**What most motivates you to do what you do?**

What I do here is to make everybody else's job easier. I also like to make sure that I can help make people happy.

**What are you looking forward to this year?**

Snow days (ha, ha), field trips, school play and becoming a bigger part of the community.

**What do you like to do when you're not at school?**

When I am not at school, I like to walk my dog, Lola, cook, and perform at the Garrison Players.

**What might someone be surprised to know about you?**

I am an actress!

**What is different about this job compared to your last job?**

The biggest difference is that I am now in a building with children where I have worked mainly with adults for a few years.