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**TO:** Board of Trustees

FROM: Darrel Robertson, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT:** Edwin Parr Teacher Award

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## **ISSUE**

Each year, principals are invited to nominate first year teachers for the Edwin Parr Teacher Award which is sponsored by the Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA). One nominee is selected to represent the District at the zone level.

## **BACKGROUND**

Five first year teachers were nominated by their principals for the 2014 ASBA Edwin Parr Teacher Award.

A committee of district leadership staff met on Friday, February 14, 2014, to review and assess the nominations relative to the selection criteria established by ASBA. Results from the committee's assessment, as well as points awarded based on scholastic achievement and student teaching evaluations were compiled. Based on the selection criteria, three finalists were selected and invited to a luncheon with the District Support Team.

## **CURRENT SITUATION**

Each of the following nominee finalists will be introduced:

| Nominee        | Principal  |
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| Erik Lundeen   | Geoff Sader, Belmead School                            |
| Matthew Monsma | Lori Price-Wagner, Edmonton Christian Northeast School |
| Carolyn Ray    | Les Hansen, Holyrood School                            |

The district nominee for the Zone 2/3 2014 Edwin Parr Teacher Award will be announced by the Superintendent of Schools and will be presented with an engraved plaque.

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