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**TO:** Board of Trustees

FROM: Darrel Robertson, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT:** Bereavements

**ORIGINATOR:** David Fraser, Executive Director, Corporate Services

**RESOURCE** 

**STAFF:** Sandy Boyce

**REFERENCE:** FM.BP – Acknowledgement of Deaths and Bereavements

FM.AR – Deaths and Bereavements

Mrs. Theresa Allen lost her battle with ALS and passed away on August 22, 2014, at the age of 51 years. Mrs. Allen began her career with Edmonton Public Schools in 2007 as a member of the support staff group. Since that time she worked at Woodcroft and Callingwood schools as a library technician. At the time of Theresa's passing she was on sick leave. Mrs. Allen is survived by her husband Ted, two daughters, Claire and Paige.

In honour of Mrs. Allen, a memorial donation will be made to the ALS Society on behalf of the Administration and Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Bonnie Kyle passed away August 9, 2014, at the age of 63 years. Mrs. Kyle began her career with Edmonton Public Schools as a member of the support staff group. She started working at Woodcroft School in 1989 and held positions as a program aide, library assistant and teacher aide. She moved to Garneau School in 2006 and worked as their library technician. At the time of Mrs. Kyle's death, she was on leave. Bonnie is survived by her husband Rod, daughter Jaime, and son Ian.

A memorial donation in honour of Mrs. Kyle will be made to the Royal Alexandra Hospital Foundation, da Vinci Robotic Surgical system, on behalf of the Administration and Board of Trustees.

**Mrs. Lisa Ross** passed away August 26, 2014, at the age of 37 years. Lisa began her teaching career with Edmonton Public Schools on October 13, 2011, at Greenfield School, and continued working there until she took a leave of absence on September 2, 2013. She is survived by her husband Raymond and daughter Ashlyn.

A memorial donation will be made in honour of Mrs. Ross to the Cross Cancer Institute, on behalf of the Administration and Board of Trustees.

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