

**DATE:** February 16, 2016

**TO:** Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Darrel Robertson, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT:** Bereavements

**ORIGINATOR:** Angela Anderson, Managing Director, Human Resources

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**Mr. Terry McGinnis** passed away on January 10, 2016. Mr. McGinnis began his career as a custodian with the District in 1981. He worked as a custodian, utility custodian and head custodian in various locations, including Ritchie, Spruce Avenue, H. A. Gray, Braemar, Kensington, McNally, Westminster, Parkview, Eastglen, Sifton, amiskwacy Academy, and Delwood schools, and Continuing Education Services and Personnel Supply Services. Mr. McGinnis took a leave of absence in July 2015, and was on leave at the time of his passing. He is survived by his wife, Maria. His funeral took place on January 16, 2016.

**Ms. Diane Bennett** passed away on January 14, 2016, at the age of 54 years. She was hired to the District on October 20, 1998, as a temporary teacher assistant at Sweet Grass School and became permanent staff in 1999. In 2000, in addition to her assignment at Sweet Grass School, Ms. Bennett also worked at Caernarvon School. She transferred to Tevie Miller Heritage School Program in August 2001. Her position title was changed to educational assistant in 2009. Ms. Bennett moved to Alberta School For The Deaf in 2011, and took a leave of absence in September 2015. She was on leave at the time of her passing. She is survived by her husband Nigel, and daughters Alysha and Jaina. A celebration of her life will be announced at a later date.

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