

DATE: November 24, 2015

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Darrel Robertson, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Bereavement

ORIGINATOR: Angela Anderson, Managing Director, Human Resources

RESOURCE

STAFF: Sandy Boyce

REFERENCE: [FM.BP Acknowledgement of Deaths and Bereavements](#)
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Mr. Elwin “Sonny” Kalynchuk passed away on October 31, 2015, at the age of 59 years. Mr. Kalynchuk was hired to the District on November 21, 1988, as a custodian at Victoria School, and, in February 1991, moved to Strathcona School. In August 1994, Mr. Kalynchuk transferred to Patricia Heights School. He was successful in obtaining the position of utility custodian in October 2008, at Harry Ainlay School and remained there until he was elected as president of CUPE Local 474 on July 1, 2011. Following his term as president, he assumed the position of utility custodian at Eastglen School in March 2012. In July 2012, Mr. Kalynchuk was successful in a competition for a utility custodian at Ross Sheppard School and remained there until his passing. A memorial service was held at Park Memorial Funeral Home on November 14, 2015.

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