

**DATE:** December 11, 2018

**TO:** Board of Trustees

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

**SUBJECT:** Bereavement

**ORIGINATOR:** Angela Anderson, Chief Human Resources Officer, Human Resources

**RESOURCE  
STAFF:** Cindy Maksymuik

**REFERENCE:** AEBC.AR Acknowledging Student, Staff and Trustee Deaths and Bereavements

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Mrs. Edna McLafferty passed away on September 28, 2018, at the age of 63 years. Mrs. McLafferty was hired to the District in September 2000, and spent her 17-year career working as a braille transcriber specialist with Consulting Services and Inclusive Learning. Mrs. McLafferty was on a leave of absence at the time of her passing. She is survived by her husband Joe and children, Elisa and Bryce. A memorial service celebrating Edna's life was held on October 19, 2018.

Mr. Douglas (Doug) Monsma passed away on October 2, 2018, at the age of 57 years. Mr. Monsma was hired to the District in August 1999, and spent his 18-year career working as a teacher, curriculum coordinator and assistant principal at Edmonton Christian Schools until August 2011. In 2011, he was seconded to The Prairie Centre for Christian Education as Director of Learning from August 2011 to August 2017. Mr. Monsma was on a leave of absence at the time of his passing. He is survived by his wife, Loretta, and children, Tara, Leanne and Erin. A memorial service celebrating Doug's life was held on October 9, 2018.