

DATE: March 10, 2020

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Darrel Robertson, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Edwin Parr Teacher Award

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

RESOURCE STAFF: Trish Kolotyluk, Kevin Carson

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 Division at the zone level.

BACKGROUND

Fifteen first year teachers were nominated by their principals for the 2020 ASBA Edwin Parr Teacher Award. A committee of Division leadership staff met on Monday, February 3, 2020, 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, six semi-finalists were selected and invited to a luncheon with the Division Support Team.

CURRENT SITUATION

Each of the following nominee semi-finalists will be introduced:

Nominee	Principal
Lauren Ackerman	Michelle Korchinski, Gold Bar School
Taylor Jones	Lisa Wright, McNally School
Lindsay Miyagishima	Rick Stanley, Westmount School
Kristine O'Driscoll	Shelley Fenton, Dan Knott School
Ripley Lothian	Rhonda Tollefson/Mona Markwart, Norwood School/Spruce Avenue School
Darcy Holliday	Karla Loberg-Walter, Athlone School

KEY POINTS

The Division nominee for the Zone 2/3 2020 Edwin Parr Teacher Award will be announced by the Superintendent of Schools and will be presented with an engraved plaque.

TK:am