

DATE: September 10, 2019

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Darrel Robertson, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Bereavements

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

RESOURCE STAFF: Cindy Maksymuik

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

Mr. Talvinder Jasser passed away on July 3, 2019, at the age of 55 years. Mr. Jasser was hired to the District in January 1990, and spent his 19-year career working as head custodian at Parkview, Pollard Meadows, Weinlos, Avalon, Keheewin and Rideau Park schools. He is survived by his wife, Gardish, his children, Vishal and Jatin, as well as numerous family and friends. Mr. Jasser was on a leave of absence prior to his passing. A memorial service celebrating Talvinder's life was held on July 3, 2019.

Mr. Dave Kowalchuk passed away on July 29, 2019, at the age of 53 years. Mr. Kowalchuk was hired to the District in August 1989. He spent his 30-year career working as a teacher at Homesteader, Bisset and Kirkness schools, assistant principal at Dunluce School and principal at Athlone, Forest Heights and Caernarvon schools. He is survived by his wife, Mary Muir, daughter Claire, son Quinn, his father John, siblings Mark and Darlene as well as a large extended family that was dear to his heart. A memorial service celebrating Dave's life was held on August 10, 2019.

Mrs. Ana Letelier passed away on June 27, 2019, at the age of 62 years. Mrs. Letelier was hired to the District in September 1991, and spent her 27-year career as a custodial assistant at Richard Secord, Edith Rogers, Malmo, Millwoods/Ritchie, J. Percy Page, Jasper Place, Crawford, Harry Ainlay and Svend Hansen Schools. Mrs. Letelier was on a leave of absence prior to her passing. A memorial service celebrating Ana's life was held on July 12, 2019.

Mrs. Kathie Peterson passed away on August 10, 2019, at the age of 55 years. Mrs. Peterson was hired to the District in August 1989, and spent her 30-year career as a teacher at Brander Gardens, Ellerslie, Westbrook, Centre High and W.P. Wagner schools. Mrs. Peterson was on a leave prior to her passing. She is survived by her husband Norm, brother Todd, close family and her fur kids, Sydney and Hudson. A memorial service celebrating Kathie's life was held on August 15, 2019.

Mrs. Martina Plumb passed away on May 24, 2019, at the age of 57 years. Mrs. Plumb was hired to the District in September 1983, and spent her 26-year career working as a teacher at Forest Heights School. She is survived by her husband Myles, her children, Kaitlyn Paul (Nathan) and Danica (Kevin), her parents, siblings and numerous family and friends.

Mr. Christopher Postle passed away on July 16, 2019 at the age of 46 years. Mr. Postle was hired to the District in February 1999, and spent his 20-year career as a teacher at Victoria and Jasper Place schools. He

is survived by his father Art, stepmother Janet, his sister, stepsisters and brothers, nieces, nephews and numerous family and friends. A memorial service celebrating Chris' life was held on July 22, 2019.

Mr. Jeffrey Wade Sim passed away on August 13, 2019, at the age of 57 years. Mr. Sim was hired to the District in February 1982, and spent his 37-year career working as a maintenance worker, custodial assistant, head custodian and custodial consultant. He is survived by his wife, Bonny, four children, two grandchildren, as well as many other family members. Mr. Sim was on a leave of absence prior to his passing. A memorial service celebrating Wade's life was held on August 24, 2019.