

DATE: April 4, 2023

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Darrel Robertson, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Bereavements

ORIGINATOR: Angela Anderson, Chief Human Resources Officer

RESOURCE STAFF: Cindy Maksymuik

REFERENCE: [AEBC.AR Acknowledging Student, Staff and Trustee Deaths and Bereavements](#)

Mrs. Karen Bellous passed away on March 10, 2023, at the age of 47 years. Karen started with the Division in August 1999. She spent her 22-year career as a teacher at Elmwood, Garneau/Queen Alexandra schools; Assistant Principal at Edmonton Christian Northeast School; Principal at Youngstown School. Mrs. Bellous was on a leave of absence prior to her passing. She is survived by her husband Dave; son Lucas; daughter Amelie; parents, Dale and Marlene; brother Keith; sister Shauna; as well as numerous other family and friends.

A celebration of life was held on Sunday, March 19, 2023 at Connelly-McKinley Funeral Home.

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