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TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Darrel Robertson, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Edwin Parr Teacher Award

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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

Twenty-two first year teachers were nominated by their principals for the 2025 ASBA Edwin Parr Teacher Award. A committee of Division leadership staff met on Friday, January 24, 2025, 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, five nominees were invited to a virtual meet and greet with representatives from the Division Support Team.

CURRENT SITUATION

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

Nominee	School
Prerak Shah	Elder Dr. Francis Whiskeyjack School
Derek Repchuk	Highlands School
Lauren McDonald	Mayfield School
Sagan Speer	Westglen School
Breanna Tran-Ly	Weinlos School

KEY POINTS

The Division recipient for the 2025 Edwin Parr Teacher Award will be announced by the Superintendent of Schools and will be presented with an engraved plaque.

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