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To	Board of Trustees
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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 as the Edmonton Public Schools Edwin Parr Teacher Award recipient.

KEY POINTS

The Division recipient for the Zone 2/3 2026 Edwin Parr Teacher Award will be announced by the Superintendent of Schools and will be presented with an engraved plaque.

BACKGROUND

Twenty-two first year teachers were nominated by their principals for the 2026 ASBA Edwin Parr Teacher Award. A committee of Division leadership staff met on Friday, January 30, 2026, 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 meet and greet with representatives from the Division Support Team.

CURRENT SITUATION

Each of the following nominees will be introduced:

Nominee	School
Olivia Branco	Baturyn School
Austin Bosh	Calder School
Cokee Schmidt	L. Y. Cairns School
Cassandra DuChene	McNally School
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