

ATA Inductees

Jessica Alstott
Heather Dewling
Jerod Ferguson
Courtney Foster
Rochelle French
Kara Handley
Michelle Hindbo
Tannis Kaun
Ryan Miller
Jodi Moulton
Stephen Pietsch
Jackie Smith
Mary Telfer
Emerald Turville

École Steffie Woima Elementary School
École Deer Meadow School
École Innisfail High School
École Olds Elementary School
École Innisfail Middle School
École Steffie Woima Elementary School
River Valley School
Horizon School
Olds Koinonia Christian School
C. P. Blakely School
Bowden Grandview School
Delburne Centralized School
Bowden Grandview School
Bowden Grandview School

Out of the Mouths of KIDS!

While taking a routine vandalism report at an elementary school, a police officer was interrupted by a little girl about six years old. Looking up and down at the uniform, she asked, "Are you a cop?"

"Yes," the police officer answered and continued writing the report.

"My mother said if I ever needed help I should ask the police," said the little girl. "Is that right?"

"Yes, that's right," the officer told her.

"Well... then," she said as she extended her foot toward the officer, "would you please tie my shoe?"

Roy E. Cope Award

Roy Cope was a former Superintendent in Red Deer County and at the time of his retirement, staff and trustees in the division created the award as a tribute. The Board has given out this award a number of times over the years to recognize individuals or teams who, in the opinion of the Board of Education, have made an outstanding contribution to the educational well-being of students in the Division.

Lee Tipman - Division Office

Excellence in Teaching Award

Since 1989 the Excellence in Teaching Awards Program has recognized the innovative and outstanding teaching that takes place every day in classrooms across Alberta. This program provides Albertans with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the many contributions teachers make to student learning.

Angie Dezall - Olds High School

ASBA Zone 4 Edwin Parr Award

Edwin Parr began his long career in educational affairs in 1925. In searching for a way in which his memory might be perpetuated and to honor the profession he so dearly respected, the Alberta School Trustees' Association established the Edwin Parr Teacher Award in 1964.

Julie Nichol - Cremona School

10 Years of Service

Jeff Baier	Transportation Services
Kristie Lee Baldwin	École Fox Run School
Ian Bates	Didsbury High School
Rebecca Beagan	École Steffie Woima Elementary School
Sandi Berg	Central Alberta Regional Consortium
Audrey Braun	Horizon School
Rochelle Byiers	Westglen School
Tina Chadwick	École Innisfail Middle School
Greg Coleman	Sundre High School
Kellie Crandall	Bowden Grandview School
Arie De Heer	Transportation Services
Bianca De Jong	Transportation Services
Harold Dreger	Facilities Services
Darlene Evans	Jessie Duncan School
Wesley Field	Transportation Services
Lori Gagne	École Innisfail High School
Brenda Gramlick	Facilities Services
Margo Gruenewald	Spruce View School
Krystal Hodge	École Olds Elementary School
Val Hostetler	Ross Ford Elementary School
Charlene Kardos	École Deer Meadow School
Lynne Lafreniere	École Olds Elementary School
Ruth Lewis	Facilities Services
Janis Locke	Facilities Services
Jaclyn MacKenzie	Ross Ford Elementary School
Danny McBride	Facilities Services
Keara Miller	Hugh Sutherland School
Lee Nielsen	École Steffie Woima Elementary School
Bonnie Niemeyer	Horizon School
Georgie Perigny	École Deer Meadow School

Me, Myself, and Him

Jimmy had trouble figuring out when to use I instead of me. Then one day, while creating a sentence in front of the first-grade class, Jimmy haltingly said, "I ... I ... I shut the door." Realizing that he was right, he jumped up and down and shouted, "Me did it!"

10 Years of Service (cont...)

Dawna Pickering
Randall Prediger
Narsh Ramrattan
Meaghan Reist
Nicole Riddell-Fulton
James Roberts
Jeanne Small
Glenda Sommerville
Jay Steeves
Regan Thiessen
Connie Vanderburgh
Ashley Wagar
Nicole Wiens

C. P. Blakely School
École H. J. Cody School
École H. J. Cody School
Olds High School
École Innisfail High School
Facilities Services
Spruce View School
École H. J. Cody School
Spruce View School
Hugh Sutherland School
Horizon School
Facilities Services
Carstairs Elementary School



Thanks for the Help

On the last day of the year, my first graders gave me beautiful handwritten letters. As I read them aloud, my emotions got the better of me, and I started to choke up.

"I'm sorry," I said. "I'm having a hard time reading."

One of my students said, "Just sound it out."

15 Years of Service

Rod Andrews	École Innisfail High School
Brian Bailey	Sundre High School
Mark Ballantyne	École Innisfail High School
Justin Bander	École Fox Run School
Deborah Becker	École Olds Elementary School
Julianna Bergeson	Cremona School
Cherry Bessey	Didsbury High School
Don Bexon	École Innisfail High School
Paul Biggin	Hugh Sutherland School
Amanda Bohnet	Westglen School
Melanie Bosomworth	Hugh Sutherland School
Cheryl Bradshaw	Chinook Center School
Donna Breakey	Hugh Sutherland School
Mary Brittian	Facilities Services
Beth Bunce	Horizon School
Jim Burbridge	Penhold Crossing Secondary School
Chris Bushell	École Innisfail Middle School
Andrea Caines	Didsbury High School
Margorie Cheecho	Horizon School
Jennifer Cheung	River Valley School
Cheryl Daines	Jessie Duncan School
Myles Doupe	Division Office
Jason Drent	Division Office
Karen Eslinger	Carstairs Elementary School
Alia Fazakas	Westglen School
Jane Greenwood	Penhold Crossing Secondary School
Tina Heistad	Westglen School
Jeanne Hunter	École Innisfail High School
Connie Kentz	École Steffie Woima Elementary School
Richard Kidd	Penhold Crossing Secondary School
Randy Kish	École Olds Elementary School
Paula Klinck	École Olds Elementary School
Judith Knight	Horizon School
Sherry Leppa	Olds High School
Stacey Lodermeier	Ross Ford Elementary School
Michelle Long	Spruce View School
Pam Mantai	Carstairs Elementary School
Barb Marian	Delburne Centralized School
Janet McClelland	C. P. Blakely School
Candice McFarlane	École Fox Run School
Karen McIntyre	Sundre Learning Center

15 Years of Service (cont...)

Amanda Nightingale	Equinox School
Maxine Noren	Carstairs Elementary School
Dawn Normoyle	École Steffie Woima Elementary School
Cherra-Lynne Olthof	Cremona School
Clark Peters	Penhold Elementary School
Rick Purcell	Transportation Services
Alana Routhier	École H. J. Cody School
Shawn Russell	Division Office
Scott Saunders	Sundre High School
Brenda Sherwood	Bowden Grandview School
Tina Shultz	Westglen School
Chris Simpson	Sundre High School
Bonita Slobodian	École Fox Run School
Dorinda Smibert	C. P. Blakely School
Lorrie Sparks	Chinook Center School
Janice Strautman	Ross Ford Elementary School
Deborah Swann	Facilities Services
Suzanne Thibault	Beacon Hill Elementary School
Bruce Thompson	École H. J. Cody School
Terri Thompson	Sundre High School
Beverley Toews	Olds High School
Anne Tuggle	Horizon School
Crystal Vanderham	Rainbow Colony School
Judith Vogel	École John Wilson Elementary School
Stephen Warrington	Transportation Services
Kirk Wassmer	Didsbury High School
Kelly White	École Fox Run School
Brad Wilson	École H. J. Cody School
Dean Woroniuk	École Innisfail High School

Why, Thank You

As I welcomed my first-grade students into the classroom, one little girl noticed my polka-dot blouse and paid me the ultimate first-grade compliment: "Oh, you look so beautiful - just like a clown."

20 Years of Service

Pearl Abel
Carmen Abraham
Rick Bercier
Nina Chander-Morrow
Kimberley Cocks
Cindy Cormack
Kathy Doughty
Susan Evans
Kevin Frey
Ellen Harkness
Darren Howell
Mark Leggette
Terry Letkeman
Elva McAllister
Donna McWhinney
Shannon Mertens
Teri Rattray
Brenda Schalin
Diana Silcox
Stacey Templeton
Deborah Wheeler
William Whitehead

Olds Koinonia Christian School
Spruce View School
Facilities Services
École Steffie Woima Elementary School
C. P. Blakely School
Penhold Crossing Secondary School
River Valley School
Delburne Centralized School
Benalto School
Delburne Centralized School
Facilities Services
Didsbury High School
Penhold Crossing Secondary School
École Innisfail High School
Ross Ford Elementary School
École Olds Elementary School
C. P. Blakely School
École Deer Meadow School
Carstairs Elementary School
École Deer Meadow School
Olds High School
Bowden Grandview School



Rock Me, Amadeus

Performing Mozart should have been the highlight of my middle school chorus class. But after a few uninspired attempts, an exasperated student raised her hand and said, "Mrs. Willis, we want to sing music from our generation, not yours."

25 Years of Service

Kathy Alexander	River Valley School
Kathy Dorma	Carstairs Elementary School
Pamala Dudar	Division Office
Jacqueline Fern	Penhold Crossing Secondary School
Jeff Goodyear	Poplar Ridge School
Janice Haugen	Community Learning Campus
Norman Kirk	Transportation Services
Louise Krebs	Transportation Services
Connie Mallinson	River Valley School
Chris Mertens	Sundre High School
Marie Nielsen	River Valley School
Audrey Regner	Carstairs Elementary School
Gayleen Roelfsema	Olds High School
Loren Ross	Cremona School
Linda Smith	Cremona School
Patty Thompson	Transportation Services
Diane Waldie	École Olds Elementary School

30 Years of Service

Val Eckstrand	Ross Ford Elementary School
Jean Finnigan	Transportation Services
Lorraine Friedrick	École Steffie Woima Elementary School
Judy Jackson	Sundre High School
Joanne Lenz	River Valley School
Bonnie Milman	Division Office
Iain Paton	Didsbury High School
Marlene Stannard-McClelland	École Fox Run School
Brian Tuck	École H. J. Cody School
Wendy Vockeroth	École Deer Meadow School
Gwen Wollen	Transportation Services

35 Years of Service

Karen Bewick	Sundre High School
Herbert Neuberger	Didsbury High School
Connie Visser	Westglen School

Retirees

Ward 1 - Sylvan Lake

Jim Barritt

Marian Fagan

École H. J. Cody School

École H. J. Cody School

Ward 2 - Penhold / Poplar Ridge

Catherine Fundytus

Wayne Phillips

Penhold Crossing Secondary School

Poplar Ridge School

Ward 3 - Delburne / Elnora

Judy Brewster

Marjorie Bysterveld

Delburne Centralized School

Delburne Centralized School

Ward 4 - Innisfail

Lori Goldstrom

École John Wilson Elementary School

Ward 5 - Bowden / Spruce View

Brenda Kemtrup

Ken Kure

Marion Rasmussen

Spruce View School

Spruce View School

Bowden Grandview School

Ward 6 - Sundre

Dennis Fitzsimonds

Sundre High School

Ward 7 - Olds / Reed Ranch

Janine Becker

Patricia McAllister

Donna Reed

Renate Tauber

Olds Career High School

École Deer Meadow School

Olds Koinonia Christian School

Olds Koinonia Christian School

Ward 8 – Didsbury

Roxanna Martindale

Ross Ford Elementary School

Retirees (cont...)

Ward 9 - Carstairs / Cremona

Patricia McCambly
Denise Miller
Audrey Regner

Hugh Sutherland School
Carstairs Elementary School
Carstairs Elementary School

Division Office

Debbie MacIsaac
Brenda Perry
Lee Tipman

Division Office
Division Office
Division Office

Facilities Services

Andrew Abel
Mary Busby
Dan Hall

Facilities Services
Facilities Services
Facilities Services

Transportation Services

Arie De Heer

Transportation Services



Let's Ask the Professor

During snack time, a kindergartner asked why some raisins were yellow while others were black. I didn't know the answer, so I asked my friend, a first-grade teacher, if she knew. "Yellow raisins are made from green grapes, and black raisins are made from red grapes," she explained.

One little boy suggested, "Maybe that's why she teaches first grade, because she's just a little bit smarter than you."