

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

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|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 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

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|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 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...)

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|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 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

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| 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

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 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

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| 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."