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Teacher from Wolf Creek School Division receives ASBA Zone 4 Edwin Parr Award

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Brittni Turner, who teaches junior and senior high Math and Sciences at Bentley School, was chosen from among eight school divisions in Zone 4 for this year's Alberta School Boards Association Zone 4 'Edwin Parr Award'.

The annual Award recognizes teachers who are new to the profession who show significant promise in their first year. The Award was presented at an annual awards dinner, hosted this year in Innisfail by Chinook's Edge School Division.

"We are always so proud to acknowledge these talented teachers at the beginning of their careers," said Connie Huelsman, Zone 4 Chair and Trustee for Chinook's Edge. "Each of the eight nominees show such skill and professionalism, and each is committed to making a positive impact on students. They should all feel proud to be nominated by their School Boards for this award, and we congratulate this year's Edwin Parr Award recipient for Zone 4."

Zone 4 nominations included:

Kate Coutts (Grades 5 & 6 Math, English, Health & Social – Killam Public School) – Battle River School Division
Steve Higgs (Grade 6 – C.P. Blakely School, Sylvan Lake) – Chinook's Edge School Division
Brandon Brown (Middle School Science, Social & Phys Ed, Donalds School) - Clearview Public Schools
Bronwyn Hawkes (Grade 3 – Maryview School, Red Deer) – Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools
Kiel Fredrickson (High School Drama & English – Hunting Hills High School) – Red Deer Public Schools
Nicola Singer (High School Foods, Commercial Kitchen – Wetaskiwin Composite High School) –
Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools
Aleta Mason (Grade 1 – Lochearn School) – Wild Rose School Division
Brittni Turner (Jr/Sr High Math & Sciences – Bentley School) – Wolf Creek Public Schools

Edwin Parr was an Alberta homesteader who was involved in education for much of his adult life. He instituted the annual teacher award many years ago, and his legacy continues today. Each school board in Alberta may nominate one candidate for consideration at their zone level, and the Alberta School Boards Association then honours zone winners from across the province at their annual fall conference.

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