



## MEMORANDUM

March 7, 2023  
Regular Board Meeting

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<b>TO</b>	Board of Trustees
<b>FROM</b>	Vice-Chair Osborne, Trustee Hennig, Trustee Wagner (The Parkland School Division Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA) Zone 2/3 Edwin Parr Selection Committee)
<b>ORIGINATOR</b>	Mark Francis, Deputy Superintendent
<b>RESOURCE</b>	The Parkland School Division ASBA Zone 2/3 Edwin Parr Selection Committee
<b>GOVERNANCE POLICY</b>	Board Policy 2: Role of the Board Board Policy 8: Board Committees Board Policy 12: Role of the Superintendent
<b>ADDITIONAL REFERENCE</b>	Board Annual Work Plan
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>EDWIN PARR NOMINATION</b>

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### PURPOSE

For approval. Recommendation is required.

### RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Trustees recognizes, Shae Careless from Millgrove School, Alyssa Dunbar from Athabasca Delta Community School, Kiran Kawa from Graminia School, Morgan Kowalczyk from École Broxton Park School, and Jenna Stumbur from Duffield School, as the five Parkland School Division Edwin Parr nominees. And further, that the Board submits Jenna Stumbur's nomination to the Alberta School Boards Association Zone 2/3 Edwin Parr Selection Committee, as presented at the Regular Meeting of March 7, 2023.

### BACKGROUND

Each year the Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA) honours, six outstanding first-year teachers, one from each of the six zones identified by ASBA, with the Edwin Parr Teacher Award. School boards may nominate any first-year K-12 teacher who has taught in an Alberta school jurisdiction which is a member of the ASBA. As part of the Board Annual Work Plan and the selection process, each year three Trustees volunteer to sit on the

Parkland School Division ASBA Zone 2/3 Edwin Parr Selection Committee. This recommendation is in support of this Board responsibility and process.

**REPORT SUMMARY**

In 1964, the Alberta School Trustees’ Association established the Edwin Parr Teacher Award to remember the long and meritorious service of past President Edwin Parr. Nominees of the award are selected based on his/her School Board Evaluation using the Teacher Quality Standards (TQS) competencies:

- **TQS1** - Fostering Effective Relationships
- **TQS2** - Engaging in Career-Long Learning
- **TQS3** - Demonstrating a Professional Body of Knowledge
- **TQS4** - Establishing Inclusive Learning Environments
- **TQS5** - Applying Foundational Knowledge about First Nations, Metis and Inuit
- **TQS6** - Adhering to Legal Frameworks and Policies

Our schools were invited to identify a first-year teacher to serve as Parkland’s nomination to the ASBA’s Zone 2/3. Five nominations for outstanding First-Year Teacher were received (*in alphabetical order*):

Shae Careless teaches Grade 1 at Millgrove School.
Alyssa Dunbar teaches Grade 3/4 at Athabasca Delta Community School.
Kiran Kawa teaches Grade 2 at Graminia School.
Morgan Kowalczyk teaches Grade 6 French Immersion at École Broxton Park School.
Jenna Stumbur teaches Grade 6, 7 and 9 at Duffield School.

Nominee’s, at the Zone level, will be interviewed by the ASBA Zone 2/3 Edwin Parr Selection Committee.

The Parkland School Division ASBA Zone 2/3 Edwin Parr selection committee would be pleased to respond to any questions.

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