



High Prairie School Division employees recognized at long service awards banquet

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HIGH PRAIRIE, AB – High Prairie School Division’s Board of Trustees formally recognized several employees this past week as part of its 2009-'10 long service awards banquet.

A total of 55 HPSD employees were honoured for their outstanding service and dedication during the awards ceremony held on the evening of June 18 in High Prairie at the Pomeroy Inn & Suites.

“On behalf of the Board of Trustees I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to each of you tonight for your exceptional contributions to High Prairie School Division,” said Board Chair Joyce Dvornek, who extended a special thank you to the families of this year’s award recipients. “I also wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge the families of our award recipients for their ongoing love, encouragement and support. “It is this same commitment to traditional family values which continues to be reflected in the excellent work of all employees at HPSD.”



10-Year HPSD Long Service Award recipients: (from left) Marie Gagnon, Nicole Samuelson, Tracy Beaudette, Michel Blais, Brenda Coulombe, Paul Burrows, Denise Blanchette and Tracey Turner.



15-Year HPSD Long Service Award recipients: (from left) Tracy Roberts, Kelly Carlson and Jocelyn Berube.

10-Year Long Service Awards

Tracey Beaudette (transportation department), Michel Blais (transportation department), Denise Blanchette (transportation department), Susanne Boulanger (Joussard School), Paul Burrows (central office), Brenda Coulombe (High Prairie Elementary School), Joyce Dodson (C.J. Schurter School), Marie Gagnon (Ecole Routhier School), Mary Hewson (High Prairie Elementary School) Gail Hughes (C.J. Schurter School), Todd Kachuk (E.W. Pratt School), Lisa Lynch (transportation department), Ross MacDonald (Kinuso School), Kim Matin (Kinuso School), Real Nobert (Prairie River Junior High School), Nicole Samuelson (Kinuso School),

Donna Sparks (E.G. Wahlstrom School), Elaine Thompson (E.G. Wahlstrom School), Tracey Turner (E.W. Pratt School), Yvonne Walker (E.G. Wahlstrom School) and Sheryl Weed (E.G. Wahlstrom School).

15-Year Long Service Awards

Jocelyn Berube (transportation department), Kelly Carlson (Prairie River Junior High School), Tracey Crain (Roland Michener Secondary

School), Linda McCauley (C.J. Schurter School), Kimberley McConnell (C.J. Schurter School), Tracy Roberts (Prairie River Junior High School) and Guenter Rudolf (E.W. Pratt School)

20-Year Long Service Awards

Susan Badger (Kinuso School), Sherry Clarke (High Prairie Elementary School), Marilyn Davis (Kinuso School), Denise Drefs (central office), Terry Goerz (maintenance department), Joanne Murphy (High Prairie Elementary School), Michelle Pitre (G.P. Vanier School), Leonard Ramsey (Roland Michener Secondary School) and Colette Turcotte (Ecole Routhier School).

25-Year Long Service Awards

Dianne Gervais (Ecole Routhier School), Donna-Jean Hicks (G.P. Vanier School) and Laura Poloz (central office).

30-Year Long Service Awards

Brian Carleton (Roland Michener Secondary School), Laureen Cloutier



20-Year HPSP Long Service Award recipients: (from left) Susan Badger, Joanne Murphy, Marilyn Davis, Denise Drefs, Terry Goerz and Colette Turcotte.



25-Year HPSP Long Service Award recipients: (from left) Dianne Gervais, Laura Poloz and Donna-Jean Hicks.



30-Year HPSP Long Service Award recipients: (from left) Richard Fournier, Bob Owens, Laureen Cloutier, Elizabeth Gardner and Angela Gauthier-Laurin.

(Ecole Routhier School), Richard Fournier (Ecole Routhier School), Elizabeth Gardner (Prairie River Junior High School), Angela Gauthier-Laurin (Ecole Routhier School), Bob Owens (G.P. Vanier School) and Deborah Tourangeau (Roland Michener Secondary School).

35-Year Long Service Awards

Vic Shapka (E.W. Pratt School).

Retiring (framed print)

Dave Doucet (G.P. Vanier School), Brian Zack (Roland Michener Secondary School), Paula Zack (Roland Michener Secondary School) and Rolly Rombano (Prairie River Junior High School).

Alberta School Boards Association Edwin Parr Teacher Award (plaque)

Luke Peters (zone candidate from Kinuso School) and Rakhee Dave (nominee from Roland Michener Secondary School).

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