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ISSUE

Each year, principals are invited to nominate first year teachers for the Edwin Parr Teacher Award which is sponsored by the Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA). One nominee is selected to represent the District at the zone level.

BACKGROUND

Nine first year teachers were nominated by their principals for the 2015 ASBA Edwin Parr Teacher Award.

A committee of district leadership staff met on Friday, February 13, 2015, to review and assess the nominations relative to the selection criteria established by ASBA. Results from the committee's assessment, as well as points awarded based on scholastic achievement and student teaching evaluations were compiled. Based on the selection criteria, six semi-finalists were selected and invited to a luncheon with the District Support Team.

CURRENT SITUATION

Each of the following nominee finalists will be introduced:

Nominee	Principal
Cassandra Backs	Darren Fox, Eastglen School
Karly Hildebrandt	Lisa Wright, Michael Strembitsky School
Kristen Kicia	David Kun, Sifton School
Alexandria Reeson	Patti Christensen, Windsor Park School
Kathleen Richey	Cory MacTaggart, Westglen School
Jason Wass	Jillian Marino, John D. Bracco School

The district nominee for the Zone 2/3 2015 Edwin Parr Teacher Award will be announced by the Superintendent of Schools and will be presented with an engraved plaque.

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