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TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Darrel Robertson, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Edwin Parr Teacher Award

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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

Six first year teachers were nominated by their principals for the 2016 ASBA Edwin Parr Teacher Award. A committee of District leadership staff met on Friday, February 6, 2016, 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, four semi-finalists were selected and invited to a luncheon with the District Support Team.

CURRENT SITUATION

Each of the following nominee semi-finalists will be introduced:

Nominee	Principal
Courtney Barron	Tanis Marshall, George H. Luck School
Matthew Mudry	Mary Butlin, Dickinsfield School
Erin Yaschuk	Rob Cameron, L. Y. Cairns School
Chantal Smith	Andrew Lummis, Malmo School

KEY POINTS

- The District nominee for the Zone 2/3 2016 Edwin Parr Teacher Award will be announced by the Superintendent of Schools and will be presented with an engraved plaque.

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