

**DATE:** November 28, 2017

**TO:** Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Darrel Robertson, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT:** Bereavements

**ORIGINATOR:** Angela Anderson, Chief Human Resources Officer, Human Resources

**RESOURCE STAFF:** Mrinalini Mella

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Mr. Clare Marklinger passed away on November 5, 2017, at the age of 64 years. Mr. Marklinger was hired as a custodian on December 21, 1981, at Aldergrove School. He also worked at Westminster School as head custodian and Eastglen School as custodian. Prior to his leave of absence, Mr. Marklinger worked as spare custodian with Supply Services. He was on a leave of absence at the time of his passing. Mr. Marklinger is survived by his son, Gareth. A celebration to honour his memory will take place later this fall.

Ms. Shauna Persson-Ryan passed away on November 10, 2017, at the age of 50 years. Ms. Persson-Ryan was hired to the District as a supply teacher in November 2011. She served at Ekota, Northmount and Prince Charles schools. In August 2013, Ms. Persson-Ryan became a full-time teacher at Prince Charles School. She is survived by her husband, Michael, and daughter, Marisa. A memorial service was held at Prince Charles School on November 18, 2017.

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