

**DATE:** October 8, 2024

**TO:** Board of Trustees

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

**SUBJECT:** Bereavements

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

**RESOURCE**

**STAFF:** Cindy Maksymuik

**REFERENCE** [AEBC.AR Acknowledging Student, Staff and Trustee Deaths and Bereavements](#)

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**Mrs. Vessela Ourdeva** passed away on August 23, 2024, at the age of 58 years. Vessela started with the Division in February 2001. She spent her 33-year career as a teacher in Supply Services, Centre High and Harry Ainlay Schools. She is survived by her husband, Ivan; son, Dimitra; parents, Radka and Tzvetan; brother, Petko, as well as numerous other family and friends.

**Ms. Susan Wareing** passed away on September 19, 2024, at the age of 64 years. Susan started with the Division in August 1995. She spent her 29-year career as a teacher in Supply Services, Mount Pleasant, Aldergrove, Eastwood and Sifton Schools. She is survived by her children, Brent (Yen) and Jeff (Gina); grandchildren, Arya, Brienne, James and Sophia; siblings, Ronald (Carolyn), Alan (Claudette) and Russell (Lavina), as well as numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and other family and friends.

**Mrs. Lois Bruce** passed away on September 24, 2024, as the age of 67 years. Lois started with the Division in October 1984. During her 39-year career she held positions as a lunchroom aide, program aide, teacher assistant, and administrative assistant in Supply Services, Glengarry, Lee Ridge, Woodcroft, Patricia Heights, Kim Hung, Brightview and Meadowlark Christian Schools. She is survived by her daughter, Gail (Paul); sons, Kevin (Jen) and Danny; grandchildren, Morgan, Kate and Grant; mother, Margaret (Peggy), as well as numerous other family and friends.

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