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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](#)

Mr. Manuel (Manny) Cruz passed away on September 1, 2024, at the age of 59 years. Manny started with the Division in April 1991. He spent his 33-year career as a custodian and head custodian in Supply Services, Queen Elizabeth, Jasper Place, Holyrood and M.E. Lazerte Schools. He is survived by his wife Araceli; sons, Martin and Aaron; twelve older siblings; as well as numerous other family and friends.

Ms. Beverly Royer passed away on September 8, 2024, at the age of 65 years. Beverly started with the Division in March 1992. She spent her 32-year career as a custodial assistant in Supply Services, Avonmore, McArthur, Wellington and Lynnwood Schools. She is survived by daughter Patricia; son Gilles; brothers Chuck (Lorraine) and Ken (Stella); nephews Chris (Erin) and Matt (Kim); niece Michelle; as well as numerous other family and friends.

Mrs. Michelle Williams passed away on July 28, 2024, at the age of 45 years. Michelle started with the Division in October 2006. She spent her 17-year career as a teacher in Supply Services, Meadowlark Christian, Westminster, Elizabeth Finch, L.Y. Cairns and Mary Butterworth Schools. She is survived by her husband Alexander; parents Fred and Susan; brother Ivan; as well as numerous other family and friends.

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