

Special Announcement

May 2021

2021 Outstanding Employee Contribution Award Recipient

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that four (4) recipients have been selected to receive the **Outstanding Employee Contribution Award**.

Blair McCulloch (Teacher – Gillam School)

Heather Lowe (Health, Wellness & Physical Education Coordinator – Division Office)

Jacqueline Monteith (Science Instructional Coach – Division Office)

Lorne Wallmann (Custodian – Frontier Collegiate)

The criteria for this award includes proficiency in responsibilities, contribution to the Division and community, evidence of leadership, and personal and/or professional growth.

Subsequent announcements will provide information about the other recipients.

JACQUELINE MONTEITH

Jacqueline was born and raised in Winnipeg, Manitoba. She enrolled at the University of Winnipeg and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree and a Bachelor of Education degree. She has since furthered her education and in 2012 completed a Master's of Education Degree. Jacqueline joined the Division as a Teacher at Cormorant Lake School on August 26, 2002. On September 3, 2013 she was appointed to her current position of Science Instructional Coach.

Jacqueline is responsible for leading many Division initiatives including the Area 3 Science Expeditions, University of Manitoba Churchill Expedition Program, the Manitoba Provincial Envirothon, Regional Science Fair and Livestream Events just to name a few! As an Instructional Coach, she has provided teachers across the Division with opportunities to learn and expand their understanding of science concepts and classroom instruction while being entertained. She is always dreaming up new ways to make science fun!

Testimonials provided the following insights into Ms. Monteith's contributions:

"Jacqueline is an amazing educator and has advanced Frontier School Division in science education and continues to refine and evolve our programming to meet the needs of our students. I am proud to call her a colleague and friend and there is no one more deserving of this award."

(Tyson Mac Gillivray, Area 3 Superintendent)

"One person comes to mind that exemplifies the word "exceptional" and that educator is Jacqueline. Her mantra is "everything is possible and positive" and the limitless new ideas are more innovative than the last. Her sheer excitement is infectious and inspiring. She motivates everyone around her to increase their commitment and quality of instruction by ensuring learning is relevant and engaging."

(April Krahn, Assistant Superintendent, Indigenous Way of Life)

"Jacqueline is a dedicated instructional coach who cares deeply about the personal and professional well-being of her colleagues. Her outstanding willingness and ability to support teachers, students and their families during these unprecedented and often stressful times is worthy of our recognition."

(Thelma Nice, Assistant Superintendent, Academic Programs & Instruction)

"I know Jacqueline to be an intelligent, hardworking and passionate educator who continues to go above and beyond in her support of students and teachers in Frontier School Division."

(Jackie Connell, Assistant Superintendent, Senior Years & Career Studies)

"Jacqueline is a lead, innovator and makes those that she meets better people and educators."

(Parke Trann, Teacher, Grand Rapids School)

Please join us in congratulating Ms. Monteith on this achievement and we thank her for her outstanding contribution to students and to the Division.



Linda Ballantyne, Chairperson
Frontier School Division Board of Trustees