



Peggy Adamack

My first kindergarten classroom was in the basement across from the furnace room at Ecole Connaught Community School. My assignment was to teach the 6 or 7 registered students until the board determined where the small group would be transported. Two weeks and 31 students later I was setting up my classroom.

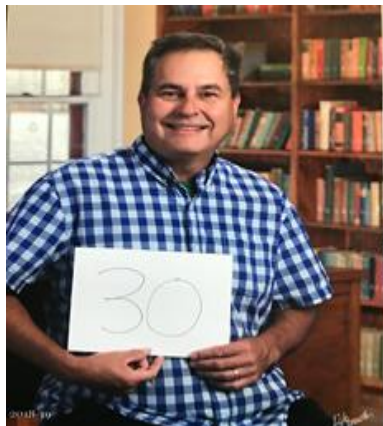
Information was sent to all schools advertising a meeting at Kitchener school for a joint venture between the Faculty of Education at the University of Regina and the Regina Public School Board. Kitchener was chosen as the site because it was the only board funded prekindergarten program in the province. University faculty was establishing a program called Project Child which would provide focused professional development for staff. Over the next five years the project expanded to include prekindergarten to grade 3 classrooms at Kitchener. This is where I 'found my home' in prekindergarten. I

continued to study early education and part of this journey took me to Italy to spend time at Reggio Emilia.

After 8 years at Kitchener I was seconded to the Ministry of Education for two years where I provided support for the expansion of prekindergarten across the province. My next move was to Herchmer where I was part of the staff that closed the school. One of our last gatherings as a staff was to say farewell to the 'spirit of Dorothy' whose presence was often felt by some staff!

With the expansion of local prekindergarten programs, my next challenge was to transform the senior French classroom into a new prekindergarten space at Glen Elm. From Glen Elm I moved to Judge Bryant and then Ford. This June I will pack my boxes and hand over my classroom keys at Albert Community School.

During my time with the Regina Board of Education I have established learning environments in 10 classrooms at 7 schools. I shared my space with other teachers and traveled between schools. I have been very fortunate to work with amazing colleagues and interesting families. My most significant memories will be of my wonderful students. With the children we have co-created environments where on a daily basis we read, sang, played, built, explored and talked together.



Bob Baragar

Began in 1989 after convocating from the U of S. Worked at Sheldon, Thom, Ready, Weyburn and Pangman Schools
Taught many subjects: History, English, Math, P.E., Computers, Economics and Gr. 2
I started my career in Pangman, Sk in 1989. I spent 3 years teaching a variety of subjects.

One of my most memorable items from my first job was teaching 8 classes a day; 5 or more would be split classes requiring a different lesson for each.

Coaching football, volleyball, basketball, badminton and track and field for my first 3 years.

Moving to a much larger school in Weyburn and working with a staff who was very energetic and willing to help a new teacher. Commuting to Weyburn for 5 years before moving to Regina Public Schools. Starting off at Ready with a .4 position teaching Gr. 7&8.

Getting an interview at Thom with Mr. Alex Young who hired me for a half time position. Most importantly to coach the boys' basketball team. Spending the next 9 years working with the staff at Thom who brought so much expertise and knowledge to education. Spending the last 12 years of my career at Sheldon with an exceptional staff.

My most memorable coaching events were working with some outstanding student athletes who went on to play professionally. Dan Clark, Stu Foord, Ivan Brown to name a few CFL players who attended Thom.

Sherri Beattie



I started teaching in 1986

I worked for 3 years in Dauphin, MB at Henderson School teaching grades 3 & 4

For the past 30 years I have worked as a teacher and/or administrator with Regina Public Schools:

The Crescents, Haultain, Ruth Pawson, Imperial Community School, Dieppe, Coldwell, MacNeill and Ethel Milliken School

My Message to You:

This has been my message to myself throughout my career and life and it has served me well . . .

Tomorrow – Do more,
Encourage more, compliment more,
Smile more, motivate more,
High-five more
Innovate more – repeat!



Carin L. Bergen

1994-2019

Scott Collegiate, Winston Knoll

Collegiate, Martin Collegiate

ELA 9-12, Social 9, Home Ec.

9-12, Drama 9-12

It has been an honour to work with the Regina Public School Board since 1988. I began as an interpreter with the preschool hearing impaired at McVeety Elementary School then with elementary hearing impaired students at Henry Janzen. My first full-time teaching placement was at (old) Scott Collegiate for eight years. I had the privilege of teaching many amazing students, to revive the drama program and to begin the competitive Scott Improv Team who even performed for Prince Charles. Working with Elders and leaders in the community I learned much about our Treaty 4 heritage. In school-wide enrichment days we created rock mosaics (now on display in the new Scott), hosted children's pow wow, hosted school-wide writing workshops and community consultations to plan for the new school. Next at Winston Knoll, in addition to teaching, I had the fun of overseeing the canteen and working with student entrepreneurs. Finally, at Martin Collegiate these last nine years, I have taught many wonderful students and coached a fledgling Debate Team. Thank you for the trust to have taught and worked with so many amazing young people and staff in RPSD#4 over the last thirty years.



Debbie Bird-Frater

My career with the Regina Public School Division began on October 8, 1987 at Kitchener Community School in the Pre-Kindergarten program. I worked half-time for the first three years of my career which changed in September of 1989 when I was fortunate to begin working on a continuing full-time contract. The next thirteen years were spent at Thomson Community School teaching grades 1 and 2. My next stop would be at McDermid Community School where I taught grades one and two.

After two years at McDermid I moved to Wascana Community School for nine years. During my time at Wascana I taught grades one and two, which included the role as a Literacy and Numeracy support teacher for two years. The 2013-14 school year would be the last year Wascana School would be open as we transitioned over to Seven Stones Community School in September 2014. This would be my last stop in my career as I have enjoyed the last five years as a grade ½ teacher at Seven Stones.

During my 30+ years I was fortunate to have worked with wonderful administrators and staff members and developed lasting friendships. I look forward to see and experience what the next chapter of my life holds for me.



Bev Brander

I began teaching with Regina Public Schools in the fall of 1986 after graduating from the University of Regina with a Bachelor of Music Education. After five years of teaching I decided to return to university to complete a Master of Music at Bowling Green State University in Ohio. I have had the privilege to work in many schools over the years in various teaching experiences. They range from high school and elementary band, high school English and social Studies to elementary arts education and job sharing in a regular classroom. With exception to the 3 new schools there are only 3 schools that I have not been a staff member.

The highlights of my teaching career have definitely been the people that I have made connections with over the years, from teachers and administration to parents and students. My first love has been instrumental music where I have spent most of my time. I am proud to have been an educator with the Regina Public Schools and am grateful they value the Arts especially instrumental music. I look forward to spending time with my family in my retirement.

Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes it is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, "I will try again tomorrow" M.J.R

Katherine Lynn Davies



My career began in 1983 at Vickers School in Prince Albert after my internship there at King George School. I guess with fighting off bats in the belfry, getting blue fingers from Gestetner machines and mastering the manual projectors that I earned my rite of passage with a Standard A certificate and a grade 1&2 classroom. A year later landed my new husband and myself in Kindersley taking on a maternity leave for 6 months at Westberry School. From there we moved back to the bald prairie once again. Once in Regina, I subbed while working on

my Education Degree I acquired a temporary contract in Grand Coulee at Stewart Nick's School. Finally home, I began teaching with the Regina Public Schools in 1986. I taught at Gladys MacDonald initially and then Wilfrid Walker, Douglas Park (a 5 room school at the time), Albert, Centennial, W.F. Ready, Henry Janzen, Stewart Russell (now closed) and finally my longest stint of 11 years at Judge Bryant teaching all grades from 1 to 8. I'd like to thank you all for your friendships and camaraderie.

Brian Haacke



I commenced my teaching career at Peacock High School in Moose Jaw, SK in September 1981 followed by Martin Collegiate, Campbell Collegiate, Cochrane High School and Campbell Collegiate (again). I completed my Bachelor of Education and then my automotive designation at SIAST. Have taught Mathematics, social studies, history, automotive, welding, machining, wood working, and graphic arts. My favourite extra-curricular activities included car club and football. Recently, I have enjoyed learning about different cultures and foods from my new-to-Canada students. In retirement, I plan to continue to

work with students, travel, enjoy cottage life and pursue my automotive and cooking hobbies. My family has envied the passion and enthusiasm I have had for teaching and my desire to inspire young people with my knowledge, skill development and encouragement.

Kathryn Harris



What passed like a fleeting moment in time, thirty-one years ago I began the career of my dreams. Fresh out of school myself, I had proudly become a teacher and can honestly say that I've loved every moment. I began this magnificent life journey as a Core French teacher in Estevan in 1987. It was there that I met and married my soul mate James. Immediately following our honeymoon, we made the trek to the big city of Regina in 1990. Although it was intimidating to make that move it was exciting for us both. Once settled here, I had the privilege of working with some awesome colleagues and enjoying a number of various experiences. To name a few – I taught Core French, Grade One French Immersion, Grade 6/7 French Immersion, Grade 7/8 English and English Kindergarten. It was at this point that I felt ready

to move into administration and take on some new challenges. I was appointed vice-principal in 2000 and principal in 2009.

Over the span of my career, I had the opportunity to work at the following schools: Wascana, Wilfrid Walker, Connaught, Elsie Mironuck, Hanna, Wilfred Hunt, Rosemont and MacNeill. I have to admit that these were busy times, as we also were raising our three amazing children, Linnea, William and Olivia. I have mixed feelings about retirement however I am retiring from Regina Public Schools at a time that I know still am loving what I do. I will always cherish the fond memories and lifelong friendships I've made over the years that I hope will continue well into my retirement. Thank you so much Regina Public Schools for the tremendous opportunities and for providing me with the wonderful career!



Kevin Heinemann

I began teaching in 1989 at Pilot Butte School in a middle years setting. I then moved on to White City School. I proceeded to Luther high school for one semester before being hired to teach English at Robert Usher. I taught English, Social Studies and PAA classes for 14 years. I then moved onto Winston Knoll for 8 years while continuing to teach PAA. I finally moved to Cochrane/CRP as Vice Principal.

I enjoyed many highlight--too numerous to mention but amongst them were extra- curricular activities and the work I was involved in developing at Campus Regina

Public. I thank my many colleagues and friends over the years and look forward to the next 30 years of life raising my granddaughter.



Karen Howard

My career with Regina Public Schools began at the end of August 1988 at Wascana School. It is truly amazing how quickly the years have gone by as I was fortunate to teach in a variety of schools at different grade levels and working in various programs/roles. My placements took me from Wascana to Wilfrid Walker, W. F. Ready, Cochrane High

School and Thom Collegiate. My last day of teaching was on January 28th and as I shared with my colleagues that day, I believe I would choose this career again as it was very rewarding and fulfilling. In closing, I am truly enjoying the freedom and flexibility offered to one in retirement as we have already travelled numerous places in the past few

months. Thank you to all of the students, colleagues and administrators with whom I have shared my career – it has been a pleasure to work with all of you!



Tana Lynn Hoff

I started my career in 1988 working for Buffalo Plains School Division, which is now Prairie Valley School Division. I spent the first part of my career at White City School, now known as Ecole White City School, as a student support teacher in special education. I also taught music, physed and science. In 2001, I began teaching kindergarten. In 2016 - 2019, I continued to teach kindergarten at Harvest City Christian Academy, with the Regina Public School Division.

I am very thankful and have been blessed to have had the opportunities to work with amazing students of all ages and wonderful families from start to finish! It's difficult to pick out a few memories to share, as each day provided memorable, sometimes challenging, sometimes humorous, and most times heartfelt experiences. However, I would have to say that music always added that extra enhancement to the day. From class sing a longs, to Christmas concerts, musical performances of the sort and extra curricular musical events and activities, music always made the day better!

I have always been fortunate to be a part of a very professional, committed, caring and supportive staff. A fond memory of this brings to mind an annual teacher/student floor hockey mini tournament held at the end of the school year in May and June. A great way to let off some of the year end stress and enjoy fellowship with colleagues and students! We had a pretend Stanley cup too! It was always fun to parade around the gym holding the "Willie Wright Cup" high in the air with the team of teachers always taking the championship, in a gym filled with excited and delighted students.

Message: Many years ago, a grandparent attending our year end K celebration said to me "You sure found your calling!" This statement stayed with me and has been the truth right up until my retirement. In 2018-2019 "Live Your Call" has been the message in our school and church. What a profound way to retire!

My future retirement aspiration is to write a book on the funny and genuine things kids have said. (Stay Tuned)

I will also continue to keep music in my life!



Kim Klumpp

My career started 38 years ago on a Hutterite Colony in a one room school, teaching Kindergarten to grade 8. From there, I was transferred to the brand new White City School. When I had my first of three daughters, I began substituting for Buffalo Plains and then Regina Public School Division. I returned to full time teaching when I was hired for Douglas Park School. From there, I moved to the new school and was then transferred to W.H. Ford where I finished my career.

I look forward to the future as a Faculty Advisor for SUNTEP while leaving room to travel, and spend time with my friends and family, especially my three grandsons.

I want to thank my wonderful, supportive husband Marcel and my daughters, Lindsay, Jamie and Lea. As you all know, your families are along for the ride in this profession, enabling you to be the best you can be.

I have led my classrooms with the motto, "Fair, firm and fun," and the quote, "If you can't change it, change the way you think about it." I feel so blessed to have had such a wonderful and rewarding career. I hope I have inspired students to do their best and to appreciate every experience in life, whether positive or negative, as a learning opportunity.

Congratulations to my fellow superannuates.



Bernadette Le-Blanc Fortier

I have had the privilege of being part of the teaching profession for 36 years. From 1981 to 1995, I one of the first French Immersion teachers in the Northwest Territories involved in developing the program. During that time, I was also a community leader involved in developing the Francophone school system including the daycare and preschool as well as parent organization that was to become the Francophone School Board. In my teaching role, I served as French Language Coordinator to set up the new francophone school. When the school expanded from Grade 2 to Grade 6 and then to Grade 9, I took on the role of Grade 4 to 8 teacher with 22 students and then Grade 6 to 9 the next year as these positions were difficult to fill.

In that time, I also spent one year teaching French Immersion in Fort McMurray. In 1995, we moved back to Saskatchewan where I joined Regina Public Schools to teach middle years French Immersion at École Wascana School. From 2001 to 2007, I was vice-principal at Hawrylak and then Connaught. From 2007 to 2019, I was principal at Argyle, Connaught, Massey and École Wilfrid Walker. These opportunities in different school divisions and programs served me well as a teacher and a leader in my career as I had an opportunity to wear a number of leadership hats. I have been privileged to have a life long career supporting students and working alongside many committed professionals. Seeing students grow and thrive has been the joy of my career. I am looking forward to pursuing some of my many interests starting with a trip to Peru and Columbia next fall to continue learning Spanish, continuing my motorcycle excursions, spending time with my grand-children and my husband of 39 years and enjoying cheap flights at any time of the year. A flexible schedule will be wonderful. Thank-you to the Regina Board of Education senior admin and the support staff for all of your support over the years. Thank-you to all of the support staff, admin assistants, teachers, vice-principals and principals that I have had the joy to work with. My career has been rewarding and certainly never boring. All the best to all of you.



Luba Lubenko

Started teaching in the fall of 1988

- Taught French Immersion, Core French and English as well as worked as a teacher-librarian, VP and Consultant
- Taught in Estevan, Yorkton, Regina
- Regina Public Schools: Elsie Mironuck and Massey

My career highlights include working with some amazing educators and students, teaching and being an advocate for French education and enjoying a variety of roles in schools in Saskatchewan. Other fond memories are working with the ministry on curriculum renewal, opening a new joint facility, helping at the Newcomer Welcome Centre, working with a team of teachers to support the Saskatchewan Reading council, running many school clubs, taking some great field trips and fun year end and staff parties. Some of my favourite jobs were working with new teachers, purchasing new books to get to students and working with students to problem-solve and work out conflicts. As part of my ongoing professional development I was lucky to have the chance to study in Vichy France, at University of Sainte Anne in Nova Scotia, on Parliament Hill and to visit many educational sites in Saskatchewan.

I am happy to have had the opportunity to work in education for 30 years alongside some amazing mentors, colleagues and friends. Thanks to all of you for the good times, the mutual support during the challenging times and for sharing in my love of learning and teaching. I wish all of you the best as you continue to serve our students and families. A special thank you to my husband Michael. Thank you for sharing me with my school families and providing love and support on this journey.

I look forward to having time to enjoy what I love: visiting with good friends, traveling, continuing my wellness journey, cooking and learning new things like golf and growing flowers and herbs.



Leslie Pominville

I began my teaching career with Regina Public Schools 32 years ago. In that time, I have enjoyed various roles including: substitute teacher, French Itinerant and classroom teacher of grades 1 through 5. My career began at Dr. George Ferguson School, followed by Lakeview, W. F. Ready, Grant Road, Glen Elm, and Argyle, concluding with the opportunity to teach at École Harbour Landing School. Being selected to teach at a brand new school was as exciting as receiving a “continuing contract” at the beginning of my career. Over the years I have had the good

fortune to work with many dedicated colleagues and administrators, who were passionate about teaching. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to pursue my career as an educator with Regina Public Schools.

Establishing close relationships with fellow colleagues and the school community has been a valued priority for me throughout my career. This included working closely with the SCC at the schools where I have taught, taking on the role of RPSTA Rep and STF Liaison in my last six teaching years, and collaborating with staff at each school. Over the years, I have gained several friends and shared many laughs with staff members. (Even in challenging times there has been laughter.) Thank you for all the support and inspiration you have provided. I also value the wonderful relationships and memories the students and their families have created for me.

As I retire, I reflect upon my experiences as a teacher and the profession itself. I am hopeful there will be a bright future for the profession where the importance of education is valued. I do not have specific future plans, but look forward to the opportunity to have flexibility in my life to capitalize on new experiences. To my fellow retirees, I wish you well and congratulations!!



Marnie Richardson

- Elementary Teacher in Stoughton, SK from May 1984 to June 2003 (Grades 2-6).
- Registered Psychologist for Regina Public Schools from 2003-2019 full-time and contract basis in 38 elementary schools, 9 high schools, two associate schools and Early Learning Centre.

It is a true privilege to have had 35 years of many remarkable and always interesting experiences, providing a wealth of wonderful memories. I have had the luxury of learning with many awesome students, teachers, and parents while working in over 50 schools. I have always loved being in schools and remain impressed how each one is its own unique environment enriched by the diversity of individuals within its walls. I have also been so fortunate to work with many amazing school psychologists and other Student Achievement personnel. Time has flown by because I was having way too much fun with never a dull moment.