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SCHOOL DIVISION

LRSD RETIREMENT GALA

MAY 2025



LISE KLEIN

Retired: June 28, 2024

Years of Service: 19

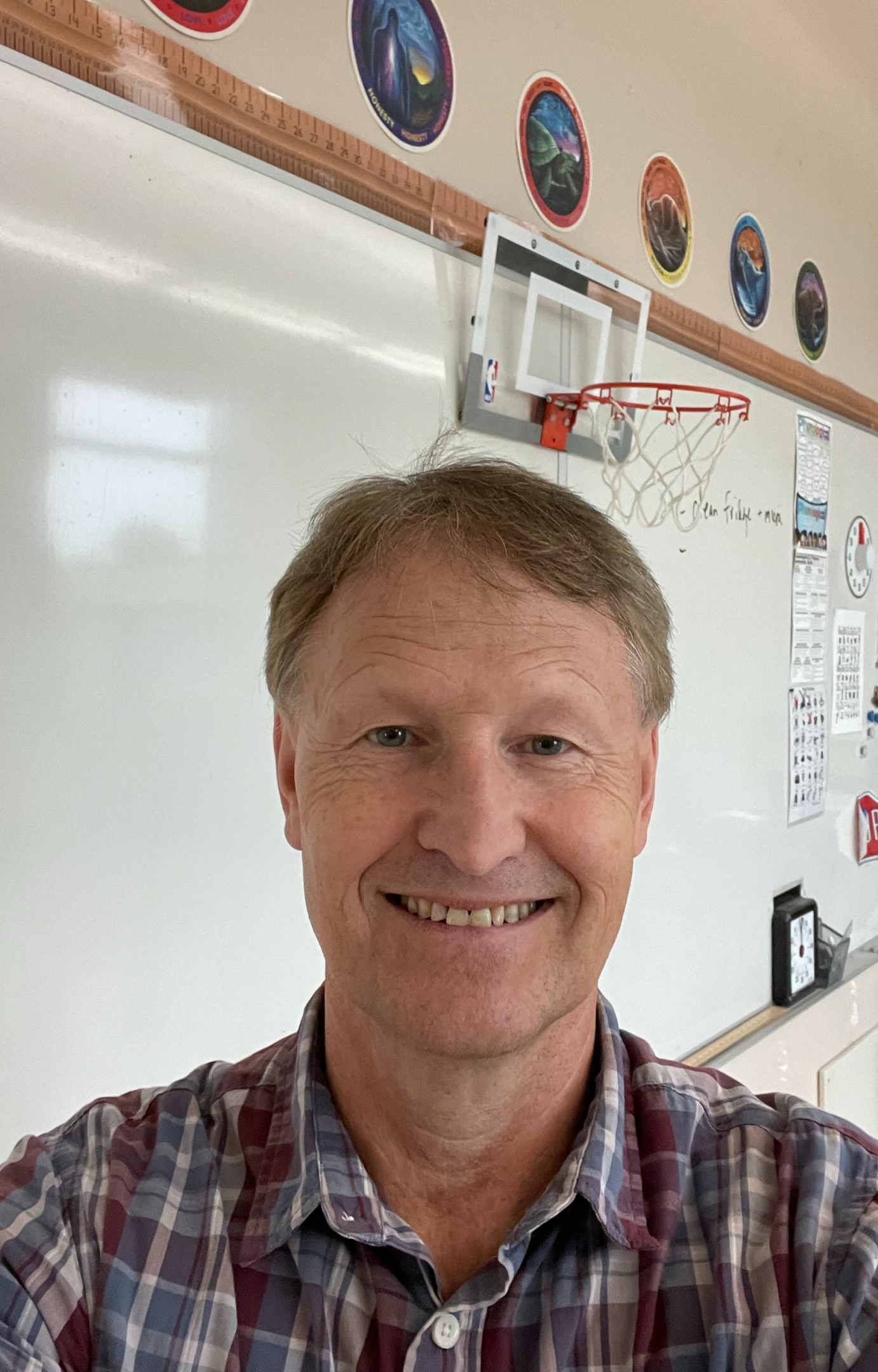
Assignment(s): Educational Assistant Special Needs

Hobbies: I like to bake, cook, knit, read and play bingo

A quote I live my life by is: If you can't accept me at my worst, you don't deserve me at my best.

Retirement in three words... Every day is wonderful

Favourite memory of LRSD: I always liked the get togethers with my colleagues at PD's.



ROB VISCH

Retired: June 28, 2024

Years of Service: 35

Assignment(s): LRSD - Marion School Student Services; RETSD - Emerson & Bird's Hill (SST); St. Aidan's - Principal; MBCI - SST and CT

Hobbies: Woodworking, Classical Guitar, Hiking, Fitness training

A quote I live my life by is: Serenity prayer

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Don't Go Changing - Billy Joel

Retirement in three words... Relaxing, Choices, Travel

Favourite memory of LRSD: Coaching basketball - Marion School



JAMIE BATEMAN

Retired: June 28, 2024

Years of Service: 4

Assignment(s): Educational Assistant Nelson McIntyre
Collegiate

Hobbies: Fishing

A quote I live my life by is: Live life to the fullest.

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Life's been good by Joe Walsh

Retirement in three words... Happy Monday

Favourite memory of LRSD: Working with students and
colleagues



DOROTHY ANDRUSHAK

Retired: February 14, 2025

Years of Service: 18

Assignment(s): École Sage Creek School

Hobbies: Swimming

A quote I live my life by is: Be fit and have fun!

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Don't worry be happy

Retirement in three words... Best thing ever!

Favourite memory of LRSD: Getting stuck in snow at recess at Glenwood School and having the head custodian shovel me out as office staff cheered on.



LORI ARTHUR

Retired: December 20, 2024

Years of Service: 19

Assignment(s): Music Specialist with Highbury, Victor Wyatt, Hastings, General Vanier, Ecole Howden and Ecole Van Belleghem (in the course of my employment in the division)

Hobbies: Reading, knitting, gardening, birding, Sports: Curling, Walking

A quote I live my life by is: Live Love Laugh

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Too many lol. Favourite song is I Hope You Dance by LeeAnn Womack

Retirement in three words... Time for Me

Favourite memory of LRSD: The smiles and laughter on the faces of students, parents and colleagues as they celebrate their learning



MARIE SYROTA

Retired: October 18, 2024

Years of Service: 25 years

Assignment(s): E.A. at Windsor Park Collegiate for 20 years.

Supporting students in all subjects in grades 9 - 12.

Hobbies: Modern Camping 30+ft trailer for comfort! Campfires, swimming in the lake, morning coffee in the sun. Sudoku's. Travel, especially to Hawaii! Board games. Crafts.

A quote I live my life by is: Somewhere on your journey don't forget to turn around and enjoy the view. - Anonymous

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Somewhere Over The Rainbow Israel Kamakawiwo'ole known as 'IZ"

Retirement in three words... Always On Holidays!

Favourite memory of LRSD: I remember.... The Bistro In The Park at WPC. This eat-in restaurant was convenient, relaxing and had the most delicious homemade food ever! The meals were prepared by Chef Michael, support staff and the students from LRSD. Way back when, the WPC guitar students would often set up and play some amazing music while customers enjoyed their food.



SANDRA DELAVAU

Retired: March 3, 2025

Years of Service: 38

Assignment(s): Board Office Receptionist, Purchasing Assistant and Payroll Coordinator

Hobbies: Reading, Singing, Horseback Riding, playing Pickleball and learning to play piano.

A quote I live my life by is: Above all else, choose kindness.

A song I know all the lyrics to is: The entire soundtrack from the Phantom of the Paradise movie.

Retirement in three words... Best job ever!

Favourite memory of LRSD: My favourite memories are of the staff parties and bingo bowling events. I have been fortunate to have worked with so many wonderful people who knew how to work hard but also have fun.



MARC GIGUERE

Retired: June 27, 2025

Years of Service: '27 in the LRSD school division, another 5 in other divisions plus 3 years of substitute teaching

Assignment(s): Mostly English 10-12 (at CJS) for the last 27 years but also taught Français (10 years or so) Social Studies, History, Law

Hobbies: music, film, writing, walking, travel, cycling, gardening, shooting pool

A quote I live my life by is: Live like there's no tomorrow (maybe one of these days)

Retirement in three words... Retirement? What's that?

Favourite memory of LRSD: Trips (overseas mostly) with students



CAROLE ROBIDOUX

Retired: February 28, 2025

Years of Service: 'Hard to answer...worked in Norwood School Division that went to St.Boniface School Division to Louis Riel SD. Then came back to Louis Riel SD In total 7 years.

Assignment(s): Secretary

Hobbies: Golf, curling and cottage

A quote I live my life by is: Attitude is everything.... Pick a good one.

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Three Little Birds...Bob Marley

Retirement in three words... No alarm, Freedom

Favourite memory of LRSD: The wonderful people I have had the chance to work with.



NATALIE ODEL CAMERON

Retired: June 6, 2024

Years of Service: 13

Assignment(s): Slp educational assistant

Hobbies: Traveling, movies, shopping, gardening, spending time with my family and friends!

A quote I live my life by is: Do whatever makes you feel happy each day!!!

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Baby Shark

Retirement in three words... Best Life Ever!

Favourite memory of LRSD: Working with students and my colleagues!



ARTHUR REY

Retired: January 31, 2025

Years of Service: 40

Assignment(s): Practical Arts

Hobbies: Camping -Cycling-Traveling

A quote I live my life by is: Enjoy everyday!

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Oh Canada

Retirement in three words... Freedom to choose!

Favourite memory of LRSD: Starting my teaching career with LRSD



JACQUELINE REY

Retired: December 20, 2024

Years of Service: 40

Assignment(s): Family Centre Coordinator

Hobbies: Cooking-Camping -Reading -Scrapbooking-Redecorating

A quote I live my life by is: Make everyday the best!

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Oh Canada!

Retirement in three words... It's the best!

Favourite memory of LRSD: The little smiling faces!



CLOYD BARTH

Retired: June 27, 2025

Years of Service: 36 years

Assignment(s): Victor Mager, George McDowell, L.R.S.D. Board Office, Glenlawn Collegiate

Hobbies: Working the land, swimming, and golf

A quote I live my life by is: One of my key guiding principals in education was always to challenge the overachiever and champion the underdog.

A song I know all the lyrics to is: The Canadian National Anthem

Retirement in three words... Create, Gather, Saute...

Favourite memory of LRSD: To all my students who put their implicit trust and faith in me to help guide their creative journey....and laughed at all the right times. I never, ever had a bad day with you. For that, I remain forever grateful.



ALANA WHITE

Retired: July 1, 2025

Years of Service: 31

Assignment(s): EA, PE teacher, Middle years teacher, Early years teacher, SST, VP, Acting Principal, Principal

Hobbies: Beading

A quote I live my life by is: Go slow to go fast, I have a wonderment

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Happy Birthday

Retirement in three words... Freedom to choose

Favourite memory of LRSD: Beading groups with Kungsi Pahan, Laughing with Kookum Hilda and the ILEP team



INGRID PEDERSEN

Retired: June 27, 2025

Years of Service: 34

Assignment(s): High School Drama/Biology - Dakota Collegiate, Arts Education Coordinator - Board Office, Vice-Principal - J.H. Bruns Collegiate

Hobbies: Traveling, Reading, Pottery, Singing

A quote I live my life by is: "People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." - Maya Angelou

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Dancing Queen by ABBA

Retirement in three words... Ready for Adventure!

Favourite memory of LRSD: Working with a group of newcomer students to create a very powerful play about what it was like to come to school in LRSD without knowing how to speak English.



VERNA BRIDGES

Retired: June 27, 2025

Years of Service: 11

Assignment(s): Kindergarten for the last three years

Hobbies: Sewing, Baking, Reading, Crafting

A quote I live my life by is: Be humble and kind

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Only Kindergarten songs like "Elephants Have Wrinkles"

Retirement in three words... A new direction.

Favourite memory of LRSD: 100 day celebrations - always a hoot!



ANGELE PARRINGTON

Retired: June 27, 2025

Years of Service: 28

Assignment(s): I began my career at Hastings School, teaching English, Business, and Phys. Ed., before discovering my passion for student services. That path took me to Highbury, then Dakota—where I had the rare joy of working alongside my three kids—and finally to Windsor Park Collegiate, a school that holds a special place in my heart.

Hobbies: Garden, hike, hang with the dog and playing disc golf with my sweetie Rob

A quote I live my life by is: My dad always told me that you can be good or you can be bad and no one cares if you are bad so be good. That is my Mantra in life.

A song I know all the lyrics to is: There are far too many to list. Any top ten hit from the 70's and 80's is a guarantee.

Retirement in three words... Reflecting, Rewarding & Liberating

Favourite memory of LRSD: I'm incredibly grateful to have found my dream job in student services at the high school level within LRSD. Each day, I had the privilege of supporting students and working alongside brilliant colleagues. It was a place that fostered growth, inclusion, empathy, and excellence—a calling I joyfully fell into and will deeply miss.



SUSAN CIASTKO

Retired: June 27, 2025

Years of Service: 27

Assignment(s): 1991 began career in St. V SD & 7Oaks SD substituting 1994-96 Term Gr 9 Math/Science 7Oaks SD 1997 St V SD Term St. George Student Services, Gr 7-9 Math 1997 Term Gr 9 Math Minnetonka 1998 Term Gr 9 Victor H.L Wyatt 1999 Term Gr 7 Glenwood 2000-02 Perm Gr 7/8/9, SST, PE Glenwood 2004 SLP/COOP Ed Teacher Dakota 2006 Transition for Success Teacher at RDC 2010 DCI Student Services 2013 Term VP DCI 2013 Perm VP GCI 2015 VP Hastings 2019 VP St. George 2022 P St. George

Hobbies: Camping, Ice Fishing, and possibly Pickleball

Retirement in three words: Time. All Mine!

Favorite memory of LRSD: PD excursions with colleagues in Austin, PEI, St. John's Banff, Whitehorse, Palms Springs and school trip to Italy was truly magical.

Retirement in three words: Time. All Mine!

A Song I know all lyrics to is: "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." The Lorax by Dr. Seuss



LISETTE FREYNET

Retired: Jun 27, 2025

Years of Service: 16 with Louis Riel and 37 in total

Assignment(s): Grade 1-5 in various French Immersion schools

Hobbies: Curling up with a good book, movies and I also enjoy swimming, golfing and discovering new places.

Retirement in three words... Fun, freedom and relaxation!

Favourite memory of LRSD: Creating greeting cards with my students towards muscular dystrophy and raising over \$500 in sales. We donated it to the parent of my student living with this disorder. It was a heartwarming moment for all!

A quote I live my life by is: To have an attitude of gratitude!

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Desperado by the Eagles



SHARRI BERTRAM

Retired: June 27, 2025

Years of Service: 32

Assignment(s): Minnetonka School, Windsor Park Collegiate, Dakota Collegiate, Ste. Anne School Seine River SD

Hobbies: reading, golfing, and hopefully travelling soon

A quote I live my life by is: Choose Happiness

A song I know all the lyrics to is: I Melt With You - Modern English

Retirement in three words... The Next Chapter

Favourite memory of LRSD: Watching new teachers start their careers



DAN PHILIPPOT

Retired: June 27, 2025

Years of Service: 35

Assignment(s): Teacher - Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12

Hobbies: Fishing, hiking, gardening, cross-country skiing, reading, boating, canoeing, kayaking and pickleball

A quote I live my life by is: Vouloir c'est pouvoir!

A song I know all the lyrics to is: The Beverly Hillbillies

Retirement in three words... Freedom, health, time

Favourite memory of LRSD: Daily lunch club with colleagues.



ROSS CATHERS

Retired: June 27, 2025

Years of Service: 36

Assignment(s): teacher at J. H. Bruns and Arts & Technology Centre. Vice Principal at Windsor Park Collegiate, Dakota Collegiate and Samuel Burland. Principal at Marion School, Rene Deleurme Centre and Samuel Burland

Hobbies: cooking, baking, building, camping

A quote I live my life by is: "Leave it better than you found it!"

A song I know all the lyrics to is: O'Canada. I've heard it, hummed it and sang it over 9300 times.

Retirement in three words... "Now we're laughing"

Favourite memory of LRSD: Any day as Principal of Samuel Burland!



VIKTOR MESSEJNIKOV

Retired: June 27, 2025

Years of Service: 17

Assignment(s): Physical Education Teacher

Hobbies: Traveling, swimming, yoga

A quote I live my life by is: Success is not destination, but continuous journey of growth and self-improvement. Just keep taking chances and having fun.

A song I know all the lyrics to is: "We will rock you"

Retirement in three words... Relaxation, Freedom, Fun

Favourite memory of LRSD: Coaching Volleyball



LISA MONNEY

Retired: June 27, 2025

Years of Service: 31

Assignment(s): Grade 2, Grade 8, Student Services in Grades 5-8 and High School

Hobbies: Reading and keeping active

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Song Sung Blue

Retirement in three words... Freedom. Relaxation. Transition.

Favourite memory of LRSD: Taking a group of students to meet Teemu Selanne



GISELE ROHATYNSKY

Retired: June 30, 2025

Years of Service: 37

Assignment(s): Grade 7/8 Teacher

Hobbies: walking, sewing and crafts

A quote I live my life by is: It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Landslide by Fleetwood Mac.
(maybe, I am 61 after all)

Retirement in three words... Relaxation, adventure and happiness

Favourite memory of LRSD: It will always be the many children that have come into my life and inspired me to always be better.



CANDACE CÔTÉ

Retired: June 27, 2025

Years of Service: 28 years

Assignment(s): Grade 1 École Marie-Anne-Gaboury, Grades 2 and 3 École Guyot, Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2 École Robert Browning and Grades 1 and 3 École Powerview School

Hobbies: Spending time with family, gardening, reading and playing golf

A quote I live my life by is: Laughter is the best medicine.

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Summer of 69

Retirement in three words... Smell the roses!

Favourite memory of LRSD: My best memories are of all the wonderful people I have worked with over the years.



GARY KOMADOWSKI

Retired: October 11, 2024

Years of Service: 27

Assignment(s): Information Systems Software Support Facilitator

Hobbies: Cars and travel

A quote I live my life by is: Treat others like you would have them treat you.

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Happy Birthday

Retirement in three words... Travel, travel, travel

Favourite memory of LRSD: Talking to all the LRSD staff members every day.



BONNIE DUECK

Retired: June 27, 2025

Years of Service: 11

Assignment(s): Predominantly High School Co-op program after starting in elementary

Hobbies: Art, music, photography, creativity and nature

A quote I live my life by is: The way you live your day is the way you live your life: Choosing to embrace each moment and live by faith brings such freedom and fulfilment. No regrets.

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Amazing Grace

Retirement in three words... Embrace life fully

Favourite memory of LRSD: Some of my favourite memories at LRSD were working with our students in Art classes and Phys Ed.



ANITA FEDORUK

Retired: June 27, 2025

Years of Service: 32

Assignment(s): Grade 9 Math/Science, Grade 10 Essential Math,
5-8 all subjects

Hobbies: Gardening & volunteering

A quote I live my life by is: I do for other children what I hope
others do for mine.

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Friends in Low Places

Retirement in three words... A new chapter

Favourite memory of LRSD: Collaborating with great people



JOANNE BARRÉ

Retired: June 27, 2025

Years of Service: '25 years in LRSD 1 year in Fort Gary 3 years at St. Charles Catholic School and 1 year in Seoul, Korea

Assignment(s): 2000-2006 Victor Wyatt teaching grade 2/3, 2006-2025 Samuel Burland School 2006-2017 teaching grade 1 and grade 1/2, 2017-2025 grade 5/6, Fort Gary taught 1 year grade 4, St. Charles Academy grade 3 and in Seoul Pre-school to adult

Hobbies: gardening, fitness classes, reading, cooking

A quote I live my life by is: Positive Mind, Positive Vibes, Positive Life

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Girls Girls Just Want To Have Fun...to be honest, I don't know all of the words to any song, I just love to dance!

Retirement in three words... Relax Freedom Travel

Favourite memory of LRSD: My favorite memory is "Lunch Club" with good food, good people, and loads of laughs.



TRACEY CHILTON-DURAND

Retired: June 27, 2025

Years of Service: 27

Assignment(s): K-8 Physical Education, Grade 7/8 Enrichment, Resource, Specialized Physical Education

Hobbies: Downhill Skiing, Gardening, Kayaking, Cycling

A quote I live my life by is: Life is a journey, not a destination.

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Humble and Kind by Tim McGraw

Retirement in three words... Adventure, Family, and Relaxation

Favourite memory of LRSD: Students enjoying learning new skills and demonstrating success in the various activities.



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DIANE FONTAINE

Retired: June 27, 2025

Years of Service: 20 years at LRSD and 7 years at Assiniboine South

Assignment(s): Kindergarten to grade 4, French Immersion

Hobbies: curling, gardening, reading, camping, hiking, kayaking, golfing

A quote I live my life by is: "I decided long ago, never to walk in anyone's shadow. If I fail, if I succeed, at least I live as I believe."

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Greatest Love of All by Whitney Houston

Retirement in three words... Relax, enjoy life

Favourite memory of LRSD: Each time a student made great strides in reading!



JOAN BAKER

Retired: June 30, 2025

Years of Service: 22

Assignment(s): Dr. DW Penner (4 years), Shamrock (12 years),
Niakwa Place (3 years), Professional & Clinical Services Libraries
(3 years)

Hobbies: Reading, knitting, visiting friends, perhaps cooking

A quote I live my life by is: "There are as many ways to live in
this world as there are people in this world, and each one
deserves a closer look." Louise Fitzhugh, "Harriet the Spy"

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Beautiful by Carole King

Retirement in three words... Time, spontaneity, family

Favourite memory of LRSD: Making library spaces inviting for
all readers



KRISTINE POSTHUMUS

Retired: June 27, 2025

Years of Service: 10

Assignment(s): Educational Assistant

Hobbies: Spending time in the outdoors, traveling, reading

A quote I live my life by is: Right now I live life "day by day"

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Tainted Love

Retirement in three words... Relaxing, freedom, peaceful

Favourite memory of LRSD: Feeling like I was a member of a big family



NICOLE SWIDEREK

Retired: June 27, 2025

Years of Service: 2 years of lunch supervision before permanent position in 2006.
In total, 21 years.

Assignment(s): Educational assistant special needs and lunch supervisor.

Hobbies: Crafting, golfing, painting, walking

A quote I live my life by is: Always choose kindness, respect, love and "Just keep swimming".

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Love Shack from The B-52s

Retirement in three words... Family, Slowing down, Tranquility

Favourite memory of LRSD: There are so many favourites because it was every time a spent time with the children.



NICOLE LAFRENIERE

Retired: March 21, 2025

Years of Service: 25.7 years in LRSD, 30 years as a teacher

Assignment(s): K-6 Music; Kindergarten and Gr.4/5 Homeroom; Physical Education; Art; Social Studies; Elementary and High School Choir

Hobbies: Music-making, music listening, visual art, movies, sewing, gardening, reading, travelling, tennis, volunteering at my happy place: Winnipeg Folk Festival

A quote I live my life by is: When the going gets tough, the tough get going.

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Wayyyy too many songs up to the 1990's to name! ;-)

Retirement in three words... Self-care, family, friends

Favourite memory of LRSD: Hearing my Gr. 4-6 students sing Beethoven's Ode to Joy in a 200-voice choir with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra.



MONIKA TIMMERMANN

Retired: June 13, 2025

Years of Service: 10

Assignment(s): Custodian at Minnetonka, CJS, MAG, Guyot, Glenlawn, Samuel Burland

Hobbies: Gardening, fishing, walking on the beach, spending time with my family. and trying to win another Jackpot !!

A quote I live my life by is: Yes! but I have to keep this appropriate and clean. My second words to myself were, One Day! I lived by those words.

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Like a prayer by Madonna.

Retirement in three words... I made it!!!

Favourite memory of LRSD: All the wonderful friendships made with co-workers. My first summer clean-up at Glenlawn I was so nervous. But! fortunate to have awesome training from my head custodian at the time.



KATHY GRENIER

Retired: June 27, 2025

Years of Service: 28 total; 23 in LRSD

Assignment(s): Student Services Teacher for all of LRSD experience (Victor Mager, Dr. D.W. Penner, Darwin, Archwood, Sage Creek); Kindergarten and Grade 1 Prior to LRSD

Hobbies: Reading, Leisurely bike rides, Board games (for laughs, not for victory), Travelling for scenic views, Blue Bomber games

A quote I live my life by is: Take time to make your soul happy. (source unknown)

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Al Simmon's "Don't Make Me Sing Along"

Retirement in three words... Let's find out!

Favourite memory of LRSD: A Roots of Empathy Mom who came back annually with her daughter to visit the class until they left elementary school - that Roots Baby won them over with her charm year after year.



PHILIPPE PICOUX

Retired: June 27, 2025

Years of Service: 32

Assignment(s): Middle Years Immersion

Hobbies: Rock skipping around the world, swimming, reading, & napping

A quote I live my life by is: Time has been transformed, and we have changed; it has advanced and set us in motion; it has unveiled its face, inspiring us with bewilderment and exhilaration.

A song I know all the lyrics to is: My Milkshake or Move (Get Out The Way!)

Retirement in three words... Learning. Exploration. Fun.

Favourite memory of LRSD: My colleagues



JEAN-LUC JOSEPH SUSZKO

Retired: June 27, 2025

Years of Service: 32

Assignment(s): French Industrial Arts, Special Education

Hobbies: hunting, fishing, loving everyday

A quote I live my life by is: is what it is!

A song I know all the lyrics to is: all summer long -kid rock

Retirement in three words... yessssssss

Favourite memory of LRSD: high school fishing derby



ELENA STANGHERLIN

Retired: June 30, 2025

Years of Service: 29

Assignment(s): Samuel Burland School: Grade 7 Social Studies, English, Classroom Teacher , French Specialist Grades 5-9 H.S. Paul School: Grade 5-8 Classroom Teacher Windsor Park Collegiate: English, EAL, Geography, History of Rock and Roll, Library Frontenac School, Lavalee School, Niakwa Place School: Teacher-Librarian

Hobbies: I love to read, cook, collect rocks, see live music and visit libraries.

A quote I live my life by is: We have two ears and one mouth so that we can listen twice as much as we speak.

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Too many to list here :)

Retirement in three words... Freedom, Fitness and Fun!

Favourite memory of LRSD: Not sure it's my favourite, but it's a fun one: At the social to celebrate the amalgamation of St. Vital and St. Boniface there was a door prize for a new TV, I had recently moved into an apartment and hadn't had a TV there. I wrote on the back of my ticket, "Please pick me! I need to watch the Friends Finale," and I won the TV!



SHELLY KARPIAK

Retired: January 31, 2025

Years of Service: 21

Assignment(s): 3 years Niakwa Place School then Frontenac for 17 years then J.H. Bruns for 1 year.

Hobbies: Traveling, reading and going to the gym

A quote I live my life by is: If you feel like giving up, remember why you started!

A song I know all the lyrics to is: all summer long -kid rock

Retirement in three words... Freedom relaxation and leisure

Favourite memory of LRSD: Some of my fondest memories are working at frontenac, with students that started in kindergarten and seeing them leave in grade eight



AMY WARRINER

Retired: June 30, 2025

Years of Service: 27

Assignment(s): Teacher K-12 École Héritage and Institut Collégial de St. Pierre, Vice Principal École Héritage, Principal École Héritage, Vice Principal École St. Germain, Principal École St. Germain, Principal École Varennes

Hobbies: Swimming, reading, drawing and painting

A quote I live my life by is: Thank goodness that I haven't made any mistakes in tomorrow yet... Anne of Green Gables

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Mama Mia

Retirement in three words... rest, relax, family

Favourite memory of LRSD: The first day of school every year!



TERESA DE ROO

Retired: January 31, 2025

Years of Service: 37

Assignment(s): St George 12 years, Hastings 10 years (Junior High/Middle Years English SS, French). Dakota 15 years English, EAL

Hobbies: Travel, gardening, building and restoring furniture

A quote I live my life by is: Change moves at the speed of empathy.

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Ahead by a Century--Tragically Hip

Retirement in three words... Time-Choice-Life

Favourite memory of LRSD: Raising my own family within this community where we all found meaningful connections and lifelong friends.



DAWN MUIR

Retired: June 27, 2025

Years of Service: 14

Assignment(s): K-6 Music

Hobbies: Karate, Reading, Winnipeg Early Music Singers, African Dance

A quote I live my life by is: Persevere

A song I know all the lyrics to is: How much time do you have?....

How about the national anthem of recorder players - HOT
CROSS BUNS

Retirement in three words... Here we go!...

Favourite memory of LRSD: Too many kids, too many magical
musical moments...



TROY REINHARDT

Retired: June 27, 2025

Years of Service: 30 years of teaching, 19 in LRSD.

Assignment(s): VP at Dakota and Windsor Park --- Principal at Glenwood and Victor Mager

Hobbies: Spin classes, yoga, swimming, golf, travel

A quote I live my life by is: Be mindful and care for your own wellness...without it, nothing else matters.

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Sweet Child of Mine by Guns and Roses

Retirement in three words... Feeling very grateful

Favourite memory of LRSD: All of the amazing children and people I had the pleasure of serving.



MAUREEN DESJARDINS

Retired: September 4, 2024

Years of Service: 14

Assignment(s): Educational Assistant Special Needs

Hobbies: Camping, pilates, yoga, hiking, biking, and photography

A quote I live my life by is: Lead with love and have no fear!

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Beautiful Day by Johnathon Roy

Retirement in three words... FUN, FUN, FUN!

Favourite memory of LRSD: The smiles from the kids when they would see me in the morning 🥰



KAREN ROSS

Retired: June 27, 2025

Years of Service: 33

Assignment(s): Frontenac School Grades 1,4, 5, 8 and Windsor Park Collegiate Grades 9-12 English

Hobbies: Travel, sports, home renovations, gardening, cake decorating, & painting

A quote I live my life by is: Life isn't about waiting for storms to pass; it's learning to dance in the rain.

A song I know all the lyrics to is: Too many too list

Retirement in three words... No prescribed schedule

Favourite memory of LRSD: Too many to list... All the people (students and their families, my colleagues-of course)