



Retirement & Long Service Awards Report April 16, 2024

The planning group for the Retirement and Long Service Awards celebration includes:

- Jennifer Baker Executive Assistant (Superintendent)
- Sara Scott Executive Assistant (Secretary-Treasurer & Board)
- Nancy Sinclair Union #5097 President
- Doreen Palidwor Union #1618 President
- Pam Selch Union #4456 President
- Serena Klos STA Union President
- Yvonne Brandt Administrative Support Staff
- Jody Thiessen Secretary-Treasurer
- Trevor Reid Superintendent
- Lorraine Boitson Trustee
- Dusitn Dent Trustee

The committee met on April 4 and selected Tuesday, June 11 as the date for the event. To date 18 retirees and 19 long service recipients have been identified and will be receiving invitations to the event.

The committee agreed to a format change related to speeches and honoree recognition. Each school or site will be asked to provide a written tribute for the honoree. The tributes will each be similar in length and will be read by the emcees. Honorees will not be provided the opportunity to speak but will be able to include words of thanks within their tribute if they choose. This will allow for more equitable recognition of all honorees and keep the evening flowing smoothly. Schools or sites who wish to honor a retiree with longer speeches, slideshows, etc., will be encouraged to host an event at their site.

Trustees are needed to fill the following roles at the event on June 11:

- Toast to Long Service Award recipients
- Toast to retirees
- Greetings from the Board