

Special Announcement

June 2024

2024 Outstanding Employee Contribution Award Recipient

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that three (3) recipients have been selected to receive the **Outstanding Employee Contribution Award**.

Marietta Anterola (Principal – Leaf Rapids Education Centre)

Ernestine Huhtala (Teacher – Skownan School)

Hector Riquelme (Teacher – Brochet School)

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.

MARIETTA ANTEROLA

Marietta obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education, a Masters of Arts in Teaching Social Science and a PhD in Rural Development in the Philippines. She started her career as a secretary at the University in the Philippines before becoming Department Chair of Social Studies and finally a Professor. Upon arriving in Canada in 2007 she started working in Early Child Education, then teaching with both the Winnipeg School Division and Seven Oaks School Division. In 2008 she joined the Division teaching High Senior Science and Math at Leaf Rapids Education Centre. After almost 12 years in the classroom, Marietta was appointed Vice-Principal in May 2020 and has been the Principal since September 2020.

Marietta has over 37 years of experience and is self-motivated, creative and flexible. Her endless love for learning new concepts has allowed her to teach a range of courses from home economics to history and geography for many different grade levels. She not only teaches, she is also involved in after school activities, field trips, student council, workshops, and networking with neighboring schools. She is very supportive in community events, and consistently meets with parents and caregivers to encourage involvement in the education of their children. Marietta is highly respected by her staff, students and community.

Ms. Anterola embodies dedication, passion, and an unwavering commitment to creating a supportive and nurturing learning environment for students, and staff alike.

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

"Marietta sets a high standard for everyone around her. Her attention to detail, problem-solving skills, and ability to meet deadlines are truly commendable. Her positive attitude and willingness to go the extra mile make a significant impact on the school and school community" **(Don McCaskill, Area 1 Superintendent)**

"She has implemented many programs and initiatives to our students as well as community members to attempt to improve involvement, attendance, and good behaviour. Many of these initiatives have been received well and have been proven to be effective to date." **(Victoria Smith, Chairperson LREC)**

"She has put countless hours, days, weeks into planning for students/staff success, striving to improve student attendance and academic performance, and volunteering her time for extra curricular supervision and professional development." **(Elizabeth Charrier, Teacher LREC)**

"Her innovative ideas and vision for the future of education inspire those around her to strive for excellence and embrace new challenges with enthusiasm. With her guiding presence, the school is a place of growth, learning, and empowerment, where everyone is encouraged to reach their full potential and make a positive impact on the world." **(Cheryl Martin, Secretary LREC)**

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


Linda Ballantyne, Chairperson
Board of Trustees