



Media Release

Local school board trustee recognized with Public School Boards' Association of Alberta award

June 4, 2021 (Edmonton, AB) ... On behalf of the Public School Boards' Association of Alberta (PSBAA), President Cathy Hogg congratulates all of the winners of PSBAA Special Recognition awards at the Association's annual Spring General Assembly (SGA).

This year's SGA is being held virtually year due to the pandemic, but the setting has not dampened trustees' enthusiasm for this highly-anticipated event.

A total of six awards were presented. Locally, Robert (Bob) Knull, Trustee, Peace Wapiti Public School Division (PWPSD), was honoured with the Special Contribution to Public Education Award.

In nominating Bob, his fellow school board colleagues noted that he has been a trustee with PWPSD for almost 11 years, but has been involved in education in various forms for the past 45 years. "He was a teacher for 20 years prior to being elected as a trustee," they said in his nomination. "Beyond his profession, he has supported youth through children's sports and volunteered in the community and at the school throughout the years."

They added, "As an educator, parent, school council chair, and avid supporter of public school education, Trustee Knull has consistently demonstrated unwavering commitment to promoting a shared understanding of inclusive education and its critical value to our children and society as a whole."

The Public School Boards' Association of Alberta (PSBAA) is the voice of public school boards in the province. We believe public schools are the first choice in our

communities, where children can go to learn and live the values of democracy together, reflecting our hope, and shaping the future of our communities.

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