

Media Release

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

June 6, 2022 (Red Deer, AB) ... A long-serving public school board trustee with Canadian Rockies Public Schools (CRPS) has been recognized with an Advancing Association Business and Initiatives award from the Public School Boards' Association of Alberta (PSBAA).

Carol Picard, trustee with CRPS and former Board Chair as well as a former member of the PSBAA Board of Directors, was nominated by her board's Vice Chair, Brian Callaghan.

In nominating Carol, Brian said she "has been a vocal and persuasive advocate for public education for over 30 years." She and a business partner founded the Rocky Mountain Outlook newspaper in the early 1990's.

As a trustee with CRPS, Brian said, "Her voice is well known in education circles and throughout multiple social media environments. She carried that passion onto the executive of PSBAA and was a constant source of ideas and wisdom in crafting the messages of the association."

The PSBAA held its annual awards evening at its Spring General Assembly in Red Deer. A total of seven awards were presented.

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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