

October 1, 2024

Dear Support Staff,

The Manitoba government has proclaimed September 30 to October 4 as School Support Staff
Recognition Week, and for good reason. The work each of you do every day plays a fundamental role in
the success students enjoy on their educational journey.

Whether you work as an educational assistant, bus driver, in IT, a custodian, part of maintenance, clerical support, library technician, safety officer, community liaison worker, courier, or another vital support role, our division has been able to excel at educating students because of the valuable, and often unseen work you do.

Never doubt whether the work you do is making a difference, because it truly does. There are numerous jobs that if left half done or undone, would not allow students to reach their full potential and become the community leaders we often see making a difference in the lives of those around them. This has ultimately allowed students to look forward, attain their goals, and demonstrate Mino-pimatisiwin/The Good Life.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I want to offer a heartfelt thank you for your tireless work and support of students and the River East Transcona School Division. Because of you, the division continues to achieve its mission of creating student success.

Sincerely,

Colleen Carswell

Chair, Board of Trustees

Sandra Herbst

Superintendent/CEO