Assistant Superintendent - Student Services

The Board of Trustees and Superintendent of Education, Ted Fransen are pleased to announce that Janet Tomy has been appointed as the new Assistant Superintendent of Student Services effective August 1, 2019.

Janet is a true believer in people coming together and working towards a common vision. In her first application for leadership in Pembina Trails she wrote four simple, yet powerful words, "together we are strong". Anyone who has had the privilege of working with Janet will attest to her living that mantra.

She got her start working as a substitute teacher in one of our legacy school divisions, Fort Garry. She also spent time working in St. Lucia, West Indies at a private primary school before getting a full-time position at Oakenwald School in 1998.

At the time, she described an ideal vision for her classroom saying, "I am very motivated and enthusiastic concerning students and their learning. Throughout my career I have continued to research and employ new and exciting methods and strategies towards eliciting a high standard of success in my students".

Whether she was teaching, in administration or working as a consultant, she held herself to that same high standard of success. She has spent the past two decades working with students and staff across our division and building a reputation of being an exemplary and kind leader. It was not surprising that Janet caught the attention of the province in 2017, where she was given the opportunity to work with Manitoba Education and Training's Student Achievement and Success Unit.

Her recent experience in government combined with her insights into Student Services as a consultant make her a perfect fit for this new opportunity.

We are looking forward to Janet joining our team at our Administration/Board Office and wish her all the success in this challenging, yet rewarding role as Assistant Superintendent of Student Services.