



# ROLLING RIVER SCHOOL DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT'S BULLETIN

June, 2008

1. Congratulations to Arlene DeMontigny and Lori Noonan-Robinson on achieving their master degrees. Congratulations to Michelle Willows and Jeff Maxwell on their great finish in the 2008 Manitoba Marathon. Congratulations to Joan Tegg and her Minnedosa team for their finish in the Manitoba Marathon Team Relay.
2. A number of new/revised policies have been approved by the Board since my last bulletin. Please take few minutes and familiarize yourself with policies that concern you.

BBF	- Trustee Code of Ethical Conduct
BBBC	- Ward Vacancy - Trustee Appointment
CM	- School Division Planning - Action Plan and Report
EHA	- Records Retention & Destruction
GDBCA	- Employee Wireless Communication
IGAA	- Basic French Program
IH	- Kindergarten Program
IICA	- Educational Field Trips
JECB	- Foreign Students/International Students
JFCA	- Student Dress Code

## To All Rolling River School Division Staff:

I would like to say how truly proud I am of the Rolling River School Division and the talented staff in all departments who have advanced the important work that makes possible improvements in student learning.

Our school division isn't perfect, it's a work in progress; made better by every person who makes a positive contribution to our goals.

There is no need to tell you the difficulties and frustration faced by teachers today. You know firsthand the pressures, the demands on your time, the drain on your energies. You deserve all of the support that you can get. As for me, I have enjoyed my time as your Superintendent.

Teaching is like no other job in the world. Each year has a beginning and an end followed by a renewal and a new beginning. Of course there is change every year, change is inevitable. But change can be part of the rejuvenation process that is possible with each new year.

They say that part of all those that we meet lies within us. If that is the case, I owe a debt of gratitude to those colleagues, staff and board members who have helped to make my career a rewarding one.

Farewell, and I wish you all wonderful challenges and successes in the future.

Thanks!