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Rocky View teachers shine in the provincial spotlight in May

Last week, a teacher from Bearspaw School was awarded the Alberta School Boards' Association's (ASBA) Zone 5 Edwin Parr Award, while the jurisdiction learned yesterday that a teacher from Glenbow Elementary and Langdon are two teachers among 23 provincial winners of this year's Excellence in Teaching/SMARTer Kids Awards.

Nancy Espetveidt, a teacher at Bearspaw School, was honoured by the Minister of Education as the ASBA Zone 5 Edwin Parr winner at an awards ceremony May 12, 2009, for demonstrating excellence as a first year teacher. Julie Stover, a teacher from Glenbow Elementary, and Joshua Hill, a teacher from Langdon, too will be recognized by Alberta Education, May 30, 2009, in recognition of their creative and inspiring work in the public education system.

"These three teachers have undoubtedly made an outstanding impact on Rocky View students and peers in their school communities," said RVS' Board Chair Sylvia Eggerer. "We are very proud of their achievements and commend them on their efforts."

Of the 20 award Excellence in Teaching recipients, Julie Stover will receive up to \$4,000 for professional development. Joshua Hill, one of three to capture a SMARTer Kids Foundation Innovative Use of Technology Award will receive a technology package, including a new SMART board later this month.

Nancy Espetveidt also will travel to Edmonton in October to a recognition ceremony at the ASBA's Fall convention.

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Local Celebration Planned

A local recognition ceremony for these three teachers is plan at the Board of Trustees, June 4 Board Meeting. The ceremony will commence at 3 pm. The media and public are invited to join the Board celebrate the achievements of these fine teachers.

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