

Way to Go!

We salute students and staff for outstanding accomplishments and achievements in our schools!



Volunteers embrace Red Deer Public Schools and our community with passion, commitment and dedication.

Laurie Morton, who is one of literally hundreds of extraordinary volunteers in our schools, has been nominated for the **Stars of Alberta Volunteer Award** by Mattie McCullough Elementary School. Laurie now has a certificate of her nomination which she is very proud of.

Laurie spends five days a week at Mattie McCullough and most of her days are spent encouraging and supporting learning within a variety of classrooms. While visiting Laurie, she and a grade one student were working on an iPad program which helps students read and sound out words. Over the past two years she has continued to tutor a grade four student who struggles with reading and math. She provides this support after school three times a week as well as throughout the summer making a real difference in this child's life.

Laurie was a single mother who always made the time to volunteer. She has a secretarial background, however her favorite opportunities are working with children. In addition to her service in schools, Laurie also took great pride in being a Doula for single, young mothers. She also lived with and cared for seniors with health problems and served a six year term as an active parent advisor for Students Against Drinking and Driving. "I enjoy working with children because to me, they are so calming," said Laurie.



"Laurie exemplifies the spirit of community service. She is committed, dedicated and sincerely loves to assist in any way she can," says Colette Pedde, Vice Principal at Mattie McCullough.

To Laurie Morton, who represents volunteers in our schools committed to helping students and staff across the district, we say...

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