



## ***NEWS RELEASE***

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce  
the following appointment  
effective September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016:

### ***JACQUIE BERCIER*** ***as Lead Teacher for Cultural Proficiency***

Jacque is currently teaching at Lord Selkirk Regional School in the Aboriginal Student Centre. She has previous LSSD experience at Ecole Selkirk Junior High as a teacher (2008-2011) and as an Educational Assistant (1997-2008).

Jacque has a Bachelor of Education from Brandon University, where she earned the gold medal for the highest graduating average in the Faculty of Education. Jacque also has an advanced level French Language Certificate from Brandon University, and an intermediate level French Language Certificate from Université de Saint-Boniface. In September 2015, Jacque was chosen Aboriginal Educator of the Month by the Aboriginal Education Directorate.

Jacque is a strong advocate for all students and will provide leadership in the areas of Indigenous, French, and Ukrainian cultures, LGBTQ communities, and refugee education. She has a strong background in literacy and numeracy and will work closely with a variety of educators to enhance quality teaching practices.

**The Board congratulates Jacque on her appointment and wishes her success in this challenging new phase of her educational career.**