



NEWS RELEASE

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the following appointment effective September 2nd, 2014:

VERONICA THOMAS

**as K-6 Universal Design for Learning Lead Teacher
specializing in Literacy**

Veronica is currently the Literacy Co-Teacher/Reading Recovery Teacher at Ruth Hooker School, where she has served in this capacity for the past 10 years. She has extensive experience at the Elementary level, including previous teaching assignments in Mystery Lake School Division, Wapanohk-Eastwood Community School, Chemawawin Cree Nation and Fisher River.

Veronica has successfully built relationships with colleagues and has co-taught in a variety of single, split and multi-grade level classrooms with unique class sizes and compositions. As a Universal Design for Learning Team Leader, Veronica has assisted with the development of positive, inclusive, democratic classrooms.

Veronica has extensive literacy knowledge and experience, and has led professional development sessions both inside and outside of Lord Selkirk School Division. She lives in Winnipeg with her husband, Mike, and children, Mikey and Olivia.

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