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## **Prairie Land Announces 2026 Edwin Parr Award Nominee**

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Prairie Land Public School Division is proud to announce that Ms. Annika Mouly, a first-year teacher at Altario School, has been selected as our division’s nominee for the prestigious Edwin Parr Award, presented by the Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA).

The Edwin Parr Award recognizes outstanding first-year teachers from across Alberta who demonstrate excellence in teaching, leadership, and commitment to students. Annika was selected from a strong group of first-year teachers across Prairie Land this year, reflecting the high quality of educators joining the division.

In her first year at Altario School, Annika has quickly established herself as a dedicated and thoughtful educator who places a strong focus on student growth and learning. Her approach is grounded in high expectations, meaningful support for students, and a classroom environment that encourages engagement and success.

Beyond the classroom, Annika has become an important part of the school community through her involvement in extracurricular activities and school programming. She has created opportunities for students to be active, engaged, and connected to their school through athletics, hands-on learning experiences, and school activities.

Annika’s work reflects the values that Prairie Land Public School Division strives to foster in all of its schools: dedication to students, collaboration with colleagues, and a commitment to building strong and supportive learning environments.

“Annika has made an immediate and meaningful impact at Altario School,” said Holli Smith, Board Chair. “She represents the qualities we value deeply in Prairie Land educators, and we are proud to recognize her as our nominee for this prestigious award.”

Prairie Land Public School Division congratulates Annika on this well-deserved recognition and thanks all of the division’s first-year teachers for the important contributions they are making in classrooms across Prairie Land.

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