

# FISH! Awards – 2019

## **Katie Jackson (STAHS)**

This person works hard, always giving 110% to the task at hand. She spearheads initiatives to improve staff and student morale. She brings energy and enthusiasm to everything she does. This person makes school a fun place to be for all staff and students. She takes a genuine interest in her students' needs to ensure that their high school experience is positive one. She even baked over 600 cookies on her own time for each and every student at TA for their first week back at school.



## **Jon Walters (PJP)**

This person thinks outside the box with his classroom management strategies. This person is always present in the moment and it's often hard to tell who is having more fun in the classroom, him or his students. He knows how to make learning fun and engaging. He has great ideas including his most recent initiative: "wellness buddies". Needless to say, he is a great "buddy" to have by your side.

## **Jenn Vogrig (STAHS)**

This person is energetic, enthusiastic, bubbly and honest. This person always seems to find humour even when faced with constant demands and interruptions in her daily whirlwind of a role. She is upbeat and her laughter is often heard throughout the day. Her infectious laughter and overall positivity bring smiles to staff and students. This person cares deeply for the students that come into the office and helps out in any way she can.

## **Sabrina Beacham (SMB)**

This person exemplifies what it means to be a team player. Her enthusiasm and love for the children she works with is admirable and contagious. Students and Parents at PJP and SMB are grateful for her role in organizing joint floor hockey which has been a great success. This person brings joy to students, staff and parents on a regular basis.

### **Andrea Batters (CEC)**

This person exemplifies the FISH philosophy not only in her amazing attitude but also in everything she does. This person has a beautiful heart and treats everyone with respect and kindness. She also has a great sense of humour! This person always makes a genuine effort to be there for anyone who is having a difficult time or needs help no matter how busy she is or how many things she is juggling!

### **Robin Shouldice (PJP)**

No matter what obstacles are thrown this person's way, she is always there to accept the challenge, brighten your spirits and make sure you are part of the group! This person is always there for her class through thick and thin. She makes sure her students are happy and healthy each day and never misses an opportunity to genuinely ask how your morning or afternoon is going. This person is a true friend and a great colleague.

### **Daniela Novak (PJP)**

Without being aware, this person portrays all elements of the FISH! Philosophy. It is simply in this person's nature to 'Be There', 'Play', 'Make Their Day' and 'Choose her attitude'. This person always chooses to have a positive attitude. When things go wrong, she easily adapts in a positive way. Her compassionate nature and engagement with the kids each day is a big part of why they come for breakfast and lunch daily. She puts her heart and passion for cooking into the nutritious and delicious food she makes for the children helping them to achieve academic success.

### **Marnie Buffet (CEC)**

This person is always positive and is always seen smiling in the office. She brings joy to her work and to those around her. She's passionate and committed, receptive to feedback and always shows others they are appreciated. This person is thoughtful, kind and caring.

### **Blake Lundin (STAHS)**

This person is an excellent teacher and a wonderful human being. He is very focused on the students and truly cares about their well-being. No matter the task at hand, he goes above and beyond and puts forth a dedicated, passionate effort. He gives a lot of his time outside of school hours to share his knowledge and skills.

### **Bernadette Martin (STAHS)**

This person is always willing to help out. She works hard to ensure that her students understand the curriculum and get the support they need. She is always there for her students and takes great pride and passion for her subject area. She is a true proponent of student success.

### **Katie McNulty (STAHS)**

This individual ensures that students leave her class fully equipped with excellent knowledge and skills. She passes her love for her subject area onto her students each and every day. She is always willing to lend a helping hand and continuously finds a way to make things happen. She is a system thinker and an excellent collaborator.

**Kara Orr (STAHS)**

This dedicated teacher truly cares about her students. Utilizing her skills and knowledge, she works hard to ensure the needs of student are met. She always ensures that each of her students feel welcome and included. She is genuine, thoughtful and has a gentle soul.

**Roger Pavey (STAHS)**

This person has a genuine passion for increasing student knowledge and skills each and every school day. He is dedicated to his subject and his students. He is passionate about everything that he becomes a part of and puts countless hours in with students so that they can achieve academic excellence and participate in school sports.

**Mark Richards (STAHS)**

This dedicated and professional teacher spends a lot of extra time with students to help them to be successful. He is always there when you need him, and regularly goes above and beyond in his role. He is an excellent teacher, a wonderful colleague and a true asset to the school.

**Matt Temple (STL)**

This individual is dedicated to his students and his faith. He has high expectations for his students and constantly encourages them to meet their potential. He is kind and works hard to ensure that his students thrive academically, socially, emotionally and physically.

**Nicole Boucher (STAHS)**

This person always has a smile on her face. She is willing to take on any task or challenge while remaining positive. She is a dedicated, knowledgeable and skilled employee. She is always professional in nature but has a great sense of humour which helps lighten any situation.

**Kathleen Holmstrom (STAHS)**

This person genuinely cares about the students' academic achievement and wellbeing. Her energy is contagious, and she is an absolute joy to work with. She is extremely dedicated, goes above and beyond the call of duty and takes great pride in what she does.