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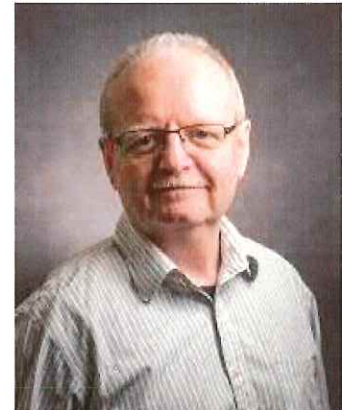
Re: Jean-Marie Mariez Induction into NWT Education Hall of Fame

Yellowknife Education District No. 1 (YK1) is thrilled to announce that Jean-Marie Mariez, YK1's French Programs Supervisor, will be inducted into the NWT Education Hall of Fame on Thursday, May 31. The Department of Education, Culture and Employment launched the Education Hall of Fame in 2010 to recognize individuals who play an important role in educating NWT children.

The honour provides lasting recognition and gratitude towards those who have provided exemplary service or made a lasting impression to the field of education in the territory.

Mr. Mariez has been instrumental in promoting second language education for children in Yellowknife for over 15 years.

"Jean-Marie over the years has been a strong advocate for promoting French language," said YK1 Superintendent Metro Huculak. "Through his efforts, the number of students accessing French programming has increased each year. The Intensive French program that Jean-Marie started several years ago gives students a second chance for French programming beginning in Grade 6."



Mr. Mariez and six other educators will be inducted into the NWT Education Hall of Fame during a public ceremony at the legislature on Thursday, May 31 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. YK1 is extremely grateful to Mr. Mariez for everything he's done for the school district and its students.

For more information, please contact:

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