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Alissa Alas wins French Second Language Educator of the Year Award

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Canadian Parents for French Alberta (CPF) and the Alberta French Language Education Consortium (AFLEC) are pleased to announce that Alissa Alas has been honoured with the inaugural French Second Language Educator of the Year Award.

Alissa Alas teaches at Riverstone Public School in Grande Prairie Public School Division. She is the French as a second language teacher in her school and promotes the use of French in her community. Alissa uses ingenious teaching methods along with utilizing the many French resources available at Riverstone Public School and through the FLRC, including games to encourage students' creativity and guide them in their French learning. Her passion for French education and culture motivates her students and the school. "At Riverstone school, the French atmosphere is vibrant and flourishing thanks to Alissa's dedication, hard work and, most importantly, her passion for the language and culture!" Commented Diana Boisvert when asked about Alissa Alas.

Not only does she encourage her students, but because of her varied teaching methods, she pushes them to succeed – and they thrive. Many of her students have chosen to challenge the DELF primary level A1.1 exam and prepares them for the exams by using the many resources available from the Common European Framework of Reference for Language (CEFR).

CPF and AFLEC congratulate Alissa and encourage her to continue spreading her passion for French and they know that she will continue to be a pillar of French learning and support for her students and community.



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