

Premier's Award for Innovation in Teaching Recipients 2024

Christina Manning

Grade 3 Teacher, Holy Trinity Elementary School

Christina Manning is a dedicated Grade 3 teacher at Holy Trinity Elementary School, known for her innovative and effective teaching methods. She has significantly enhanced student success by implementing research-based strategies and shifting classroom management to focus on intrinsic motivation. An early adopter of the Science of Reading approach, Christina's methods helped foster improvements in her students' reading and spelling abilities.

She demonstrates leadership by mentoring colleagues and student teachers, actively participating in professional learning communities, and sharing her successful classroom initiatives. Christina is also committed to project-based learning, having led environmentally focused projects and integrated technology into her curriculum to enhance student engagement and skill development. Her holistic approach and regular communication with families ensure a supportive and enriching learning environment.

Christina Manning's dedication, leadership, and innovative practices make her a standout educator, deserving of recognition for her exceptional contributions to student success.

Laura Elliott

Reading Specialist, Forest Park Primary School

At Forest Park Primary School, Laura Elliott serves as the dedicated Reading Specialist, embarking on a transformative journey since 2022 to ensure every student acquires fundamental reading skills. Through her steadfast commitment, Laura has spearheaded remarkable improvements in student literacy outcomes, highlighting the efficacy of her instructional practices.

As a perpetual learner, she shares her expertise in the Science of Reading and Structured Literacy through various platforms, fostering collaboration with colleagues and families alike. Laura's innovative projects, like the classroom restaurant in collaboration with French Immersion teachers, underscore her dedication to enhancing student success through engaging learning experiences.

Her proactive approach to communication and collaborative relationships with families further showcase her commitment to educational excellence.

Join us in honoring Laura Elliott for her outstanding contributions to literacy and student achievement.