



WADDELL ELEMENTARY'S 2017 – 2018 TEACHER OF THE YEAR

JANICE MEDYNSKI

Janice has been our point person for Math this year in grade one and has done an outstanding job of incorporating creativity, technology and encouraging the students and myself to take risks and explore. She has provided many exciting Math games and ideas for Math Talks and journal problems for us to use with our students. She is always willing to share and freely offers support and encouragement to all her colleagues! Janice is a key member of our grade 1 team and a constant source of knowledge and unique ideas for all staff. She readily shares with everyone and goes above and beyond for all her students. She is full of energy and is always ready to pitch in where there is a need. She loves Waddell; the staff, the students and the families are a part of her heart. Janice is a strong leader while being a kind and compassionate person. She speaks up and will advocate for her students and support her colleagues when needed. She is always willing to learn new things and has been very courageous in the implementation of many of the new initiatives we have in Manchester. I respect Janice's willingness to never give up, always listen and go the extra mile for a child or adult. Janice embodies excellence in everything she does! She works tirelessly to raise the bar for ALL students to achieve. I have witnessed her "never give up" spirit on many occasions and have seen her student's grow to love learning and be successful. We are truly blessed to have her at Waddell School. She is a huge part of our school and she deserves to be recognized as Waddell's Teacher of the Year.

~ PRINCIPAL KIMBERLY LOVELAND