

Ralph Gary Daley



In Loving Memory of Ralph Gary Daley– 1951 to 2019

Ralph Daley, or Mr. "D" as many students called him, loved teaching. He loved his students and colleagues. He loved a good joke shared with them. But most importantly he cared deeply for them and was always there for a listening ear or helping hand.

He first started teaching in 1974 in Ellerslie in the former Unit 1 School Board. During the school year 1983-1984 he went to Eliot River as part of a teacher exchange between the two school boards for the year. He returned to Ellerslie in the fall of 1984. Then October of 1985 he was offered the position of teacher Librarian at Eliot River. He remained at Eliot River until his retirement in 2005. During his years at Eliot River he held a number of different teacher positions including teaching English to French Immersion students, grade 5 classroom teacher, special needs teacher and resource teacher. He always enjoyed being actively involved in the Spring Fling Concert and the end of the year grade 5 trips to Camp Buchan.

Following retirement he looked back at his years at Eliot River with great fondness and always enjoyed meeting up with colleagues or hearing the familiar Mr "D"! being called out to him.