



## NEWS RELEASE

### **WSD Science Consultant recognized for outstanding career, commitment to science education**

**Oct. 23, 2015 (Winnipeg, MB)** – Winnipeg School Division (WSD) congratulates Science Consultant Mary Lucy Rocha St. Lawrence who has received the Science Teachers Association of Manitoba (STAM) award for Outstanding Science Individual for Science Education over the course of her career. The award was presented today at the Annual Manitoba Teachers Society Professional Development Day annual general meeting.

Criteria for the award include contribution to science education in a significant way. Nominations are made by the STAM Board or by individuals in the province.

Ms. St. Lawrence joined Winnipeg School Division in 1990, becoming a Science Consultant for the division in 2007.

“Ms. St. Lawrence has contributed a great deal to WSD including her work with the University of Manitoba and its Dr. Francis Amara (founder of the Inner City Science Centre), WSD Administration and Niji Mahkwa School in establishing the centre,” said Chief Superintendent, Pauline Clarke. “Her work to promote the annual WSD Science Fair and engage students in the study of sciences is inspiring.”

An avid learner herself, Ms. St. Lawrence actively participates in professional development programs across the country, bringing back the enthusiasm and discoveries that help add excellence to WSD science programming.

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