



Lakeland Catholic School Division

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In loving memory



It is with heavy hearts that we share the sad news of Terry Ozaruk's passing on February 3, 2022.

Terry's family were the light of her life. She is lovingly survived by her husband of 31 years: Denis Ozaruk; three children: Stevey-Lea (Adrian) Dargis, Dylan (Delaine) Ozaruk, Austin (Amber) Ozaruk; and her two cherished grandchildren: Harper and Blake Dargis.

Terry was a beloved student assistant with Lakeland Catholic School Division since 2007 - working with students at École Notre Dame Elementary and Dr. Bernard Brosseau Middle School.

Terry was the most caring, kind, patient, and forgiving person you could ever meet. As soon as you met Terry, you would feel a warm glow from her heart.

She immediately befriended everyone she met, and would bend over backwards to make sure they felt welcome. She would be the first one on staff to know if you are going through a hard time and would be quick to reach out to lend support and guidance. As a colleague, she was the glue that kept us together, whether it was leading our social committee, coaching numerous teams, or just being there to lend a helping hand, Terry would go the extra mile.

For our teachers that came from out of province, Terry was their "Alberta Mom", making sure all those that came from afar felt safe, looked after, and had a place to call home.

As a student assistant, she always encouraged her students to work hard and to their fullest potential. Terry's gentle nature, unending patience, sense of humour, and generous spirit motivated all students to succeed- not only for themselves, but to see Mrs. O smile.

She loved basketball, and through her passion and encouragement, inspired her players both on and off the court, to achieve far beyond their own expectations.

Terry, you are dearly loved, greatly missed, and you have left a big hole in the hearts of our staff, students, and families.

Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light. Matthew 11:28-30