



Pictured left to right: Tracy Land, Superintendent Karen Koschak, and Viki Perrault

District names employees of the year

The Granite Falls School District named Tracy Land and Viki Perrault as the 2008/2009 Employees of the Year at the annual end of the year staff awards program held June 16.

Tracy Land is a fifth grade teacher at Mountain Way Elementary and has been employed with the District for 10 years. She has mentored new teachers, readily accepts challenges, and is always willing to be part of the solution. Tracy's work in several subjects, particularly math, has helped many teachers to better their understanding. She has created documents to the new math standards that are being used by other school districts. Tracy continually seeks ways to improve student achievement, focuses her energies on delivering instruction using highly effective methods, uses data to drive instruction, and enthusiastically shares her findings with colleagues. She is regarded as an excellent teacher among her peers and her commitment to helping students realize their full potential is recognized by staff, students, and parents.

Food service employee Viki Perrault has worked for the District for 18 years. She is an outstanding employee that takes great pride in her work and is always professional with colleagues, parents, and students. She is sensitive to the needs of students and knows the name of every single child she encounters during her work day. Viki is efficient and knowledgeable in her job skills and focuses her energy to make our schools a safe and happy work environment. She has a great deal of respect from her colleagues and the administration staff. As President of the Public School Employees classified union membership, Viki is tough on issues of concern yet willing to be open-minded and work for solutions. She is a true leader for her profession and all classified employees.