

Assiniboine Community College Parkland Campus Alumni Awards

Excellence in Education Alumni Award

Kent Wieb

Retiree, Assiniboine Community College

Instructor, Business Administration

Kent joined Assiniboine in 2000, as an instructor in the Business Administration program, and retired from the college in 2021. For many years, Kent and his wife have also co-owned *Hodge Podge*, a successful retail business that their son now operates.

During his 21 years with the college, Kent inspired many students to turn their visions into reality, with many of them going on to start their own businesses within the Parkland community. Kent always brought his unique view of the world and vast business experience to the classroom, challenging students to think outside the box to grow and become valuable employees and business owners.

While at the college, Kent supported students outside the classroom by volunteering with the Students' Association, often participating in events and making himself available whenever students needed additional support. His colleagues at Assiniboine's Parkland campus speak fondly of his problem solving ability and dedication to student success.

Kent continues to reside in Dauphin, keeping physically and mentally active, and enjoys spending time with his family—particularly his 8 grandkids. He is proud that all three of his children were educated at Assiniboine and is equally as proud that his daughter Stacy is a current employee at the Parkland Campus. In addition, he is actively involved in the Dauphin community and currently sits on the board of Lorry Manor, a local senior housing centre.