

# FEATURED STAFF MEMBER

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## KRISTA DANCOSK

### Acknowledgement of GSSD Service Commitments

The Student Services Team at GSSD recently highlighted Krista Dancosk, a valuable asset as an Educational Assistant to Macdonald School. Krista's time and contribution goes above and beyond. Krista works with a student who requires extensive modifications to their programming. Krista can modify on the go and is flexible/adaptive to each and every moment of every day. "Every day is different" is a term Krista uses to describe her days. She makes this statement with a smile and an outstanding attitude. In addition to the extensive adaptations to programming, she is very alert and responsive to the medical needs of her student as well. She knows them better than anyone else and has put her heart into making school a great place for ALL students.

Krista takes initiative in all areas. She is exceptional at altering and adjusting instruction and assistance based on each student's needs even if those requirements change day to day based on the student's changing mood, health needs, etc. She fully understands that behavior is communication and responds accordingly. She consistently builds students up, boosting their self-confidence and building positive relationships with them.



*"Krista is intuitive to the needs of others around her. She often goes above and beyond to help teachers and students alike."*

CARING & FRIENDLY - EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS - EXPRESSING EMPATHY - SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT - THE POWER OF "YES" - TAKING TIME TO LISTEN

