

## In Memoriam: Dr. Norma Murphy

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Dear faculty and staff,

It is with deep sadness that we share the news of the passing of our colleague and dear friend Dr. Norma Murphy [16 March 1950 – 21 August 2018]

Prior to taking up a position with the School of Nursing at Dalhousie, Norma was an Assistant Professor at the University of Saskatchewan, from 1981-1982, then moved on to take up the position in Ottawa as the Project Coordinator in the development of the Adoption and Implementation of the Canadian Nurses Association Entry into Practice Policy between 1983 and 1988.

It was in 1988 that Dr. Murphy was appointed as Assistant Professor at the School of Nursing. During the past 31 years Dr. Murphy has served on various committees within the Dalhousie community.

On the 28th of June 2018, Dr. Murphy received her degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of South Australia. The title of her thesis: *Broadening Horizons: An Analysis of the Health-Care Priority-setting of Two Canadian Community Health Boards*.

Dr. Murphy was a devotee of excellence in all that she did, exemplary teacher, with sound contributions to the nursing profession and community at large. Dr. Murphy was highly respected by her colleagues. To those who knew Dr. Murphy it was impossible not to be touched by her calm, gentle and exceptionally generous spirit.

We feel the loss of Dr. Murphy deeply. Many faculty and staff were fortunate enough to call her not only a colleague but a friend. This Saturday, August 25, 2018, there will be the opportunity on her beloved island, Prince Edward Island, to remember her many contributions and to celebrate her life.

The funeral service will be at St Dunstan's Basilica, 65 Great George St, Charlottetown on Saturday August 25. Service is at 11 am with a reception afterwards at the Haviland Club at 2 Haviland Street.

Please see the obituary in the Chronicle Herald this morning (online edition) for Norma Murphy, PhD. It is also in the print version with a beautiful picture of Norma. <http://m.thechronicleherald.ca/obituaries/1592607-murphy-dr-norma-jean>

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