

***L'Anse Area Schools***  
***August 2020***  
**Employee of the Month**  
***Ricky Hiltunen***



Ricky has been in a full time School Bus Driver/Building Maintenance position at L'Anse Area Schools for the past 13 years. He is also a veteran of the US Navy. Ricky is a very friendly person with a positive attitude. The students love him as their bus driver and call him 'Bus Driver Ricky'. He goes out of his way to help other people when needed and is very dedicated to the school. Ricky is always willing to be flexible with his work schedule even when it means starting his morning bus route at 5:30 a.m. and ending his afternoon route at 5:30 p.m. Ricky is a safe and dependable driver that people have confidence in even on the winter roads in the remote areas of Laird Township. Ricky's patience, flexibility and dedication for his job and our students is greatly appreciated. We are fortunate to have Ricky working at L'Anse Area Schools!