

L'Anse Area Schools

October 2022

Employee of the Month

Kayli Salmela



Kayli has worked at L'Anse Area Schools for the past year after moving to the area from Grand Rapids, Minnesota. She is a 2021 graduate of the University of Minnesota and was hired at LAS during the Covid pandemic as a permanent substitute teacher. She has worked in many roles in our school including substitute teaching in classrooms K-12 as well as filling in for instructional aides, office secretaries or kitchen staff who are out. Kayli was nominated for Employee of the Month because she is an amazing sub who is always willing to help in any capacity that is needed. Kayli is passionate about what she does, is very flexible and is always eager to learn. Whether it is during the school day or cheering on our team at a basketball game, she strives to support our students and our school. This fall she took on the task of evaluating the raised planter beds around the school and came up with a plan of what they needed to be productive and aesthetically pleasing. We are extremely lucky to have Kayli as a part of the team at L'Anse Area Schools and appreciate her very much!