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Catholic Board Wins International Business Association Award

2013-14 budget process earns kudos

Waterloo Region, ON – For the second consecutive year the Waterloo Catholic District School Board has received the **Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) Meritorious Budget Award** for excellence in budget presentation.

QuickFacts

- ✓ The Meritorious Budget Award is awarded only to school boards that have met or exceeded the Meritorious Budget Award criteria;
- ✓ Award recipients must have presented a budget that:
 - promotes sound fiscal management practices;
 - encourages both short and long range budgetary goals;
 - defines up to date budget practices, challenges and methodologies applied; and,
 - provides a clear presentation which is readily understandable to people without a financial background.
- ✓ The award was developed by ASBO to enhance school business officials' skills in developing, analyzing, and presenting school system budgets;
- ✓ The award process provides constructive feedback from ASBO on how current budget process can be improved;
- ✓ The Association of School Business Officials International is based in Reston, Virginia.

Quotes

"The award represents a significant achievement by the Waterloo Catholic District School Board and reflects the commitment by its staff and the school district to maintain the highest standards of school budgeting."

-- **Association of School Business Officials International**

"It's always very gratifying to see our staff recognized for their talents and dedication to our school system -- so I am very pleased see our budget process again recognized internationally for its excellence. I want to thank our staff for their outstanding efforts and congratulate them on their well-deserved recognition. The entire extended WCDSB family can be very proud of this award."

-- **Larry Clifford, Director of Education**

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