

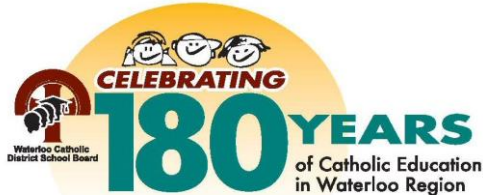


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## News Release



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# WCDSB Announces 2016 *Community Partner Award* Recipient Conestoga College has been a valued partner in learning for decades

**Waterloo Region, ON** – The students, staff and trustees of Waterloo Region's Catholic Schools proudly congratulate the **Conestoga College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning** – 2016 recipient of the **WCDSB Community Partner Award**.

The award has been presented since 2001 at the WCDSB's annual **Appreciation Night** in recognition of outstanding contributions made to Waterloo Region's Catholic Schools by a community partner or agency serving the students, staff and greater community of Waterloo Region.

### QuickFacts

- ✓ For the past two decades, **Conestoga College** has been key to the success of WCDSB's annual **Waterloo Regional Skills Competitions**, providing facilities and staff to ensure WCDSB students are well prepared for provincial competitions. During that time, the college has also been an integral partner in providing quality **Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)** programming for WCDSB students. From participating in (and approving) articulation agreements, sharing resources, and later providing **Level 1 Apprenticeship** programs for WCDSB students, Conestoga has always gone above and beyond what could reasonably be expected of a local college.
- ✓ Conestoga has also been a key partner in the success of WCDSB's highly-respected **School College Work Initiative** and has partnered with the board in providing **Dual Credit** opportunities for students.

### Quotes

"We are very pleased to work in partnership with WCDSB to provide opportunities for students from across our community to develop their skills and prepare for successful futures. We are honoured to receive the 2016 Community Partner Award and look forward to our continued work together".

-- **Dr. John Tibbits, President: Conestoga College**

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