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WCDSB Announces 2013 *Community Partner Award* Recipient

Waterloo Region, ON – The students, staff and trustees of Waterloo Region’s Catholic Schools proudly congratulate ***Barrday Inc.*** – 2013 recipient of the ***WCDSB Community Partner Award***.

Barrday Inc., founded in 1958, is a Cambridge based advanced material manufacturing company with clients spanning the globe.

As part of the company’s community involvement Barrday has for the last dozen years celebrated teacher excellence with the ***Barrday Teacher of Excellence Award*** which recognizes the special efforts of ten teachers annually.

Each award recipient receives a beautiful plaque, an award of \$1,000 and an opportunity to apply for a \$10,000 grant for their ***School Of Excellence*** to be used to fund a school-related project that would otherwise not receive funding.

In the past this grant has funded:

- ✓ Professional development with a focus on teaching children who live in poverty;
- ✓ Digital camera equipment for a high school;
- ✓ Establishment of a “family in needs fund” at a school;
- ✓ Resources in rooms for children with special needs;
- ✓ Playground structures; and,
- ✓ Equipment for a variety of extra-curricular clubs.

As the company itself says: *“Barrday is interested in youth well-being and education. Most if not all of our programs identify and support the innovative teachers and schools who are imprinting big messages like up-standing versus by-standing in our community. We are a financial partner, a planning partner, an implementation partner and we are always looking to do more and make a bigger impact”.*

Waterloo Region’s Catholic Schools thank Barrday for their ongoing commitment to education excellence in Waterloo Region and we look forward to many more successful years working together for our students.

A complete list of previous ***Community Partner Award*** recipients is available at: www.wcdsb.ca/about/awards/awards-cp.html

The Waterloo Catholic District School Board, representing more than 100,000 Catholic school supporters, operates 52 schools and five adult education facilities serving more than 40,000 elementary, secondary and continuing education students in Waterloo Region – continuing a 177-year tradition of quality, inclusive, faith-based education. Follow us on Twitter: **@WCDSBNewsire - #WCDSBAwesome.**

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