

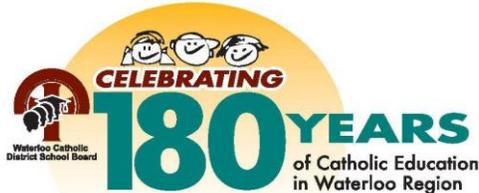


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WCDSB Consultant Receives Major Co-op Education Award Steve Tangney honoured by Ontario Cooperative Education Association (OCEA)

Waterloo Region, ON – The students, staff and trustees of Waterloo Region's Catholic Schools proudly congratulate Experiential Learning, School College Work Initiative and Creating Pathways to Success Consultant **Steve Tangney** on being awarded the **Ontario Cooperative Education Association (OCEA) S.J. "Jack" Ulan Award of Excellence in Cooperative Education.**

Steve is being honoured for his significant role in making WCDSB's Cooperative Education programs a provincial leader and a model for other school boards.

QuickFacts

The **S.J. "Jack" Ulan Award of Excellence in Cooperative Education** is presented annually to an Ontario education who:

- ✓ Has created new and beneficial Cooperative Education/Experiential Learning ideas and techniques for professional use that are aligned with Ministry policy, e.g., creating professional resources, developing report card comments, developing strategies and tools for assessment and evaluation, etc., and has communicated these ideas in workshops/seminars.
- ✓ Has participated in Cooperative Education courses as a facilitator and/or guest speaker.
- ✓ Has provided local leadership in Cooperative Education/Experiential Learning by working actively with students, Cooperative Education/Experiential Learning teachers, administrators and/or Board consultants/coordinators.
- ✓ Has participated in Cooperative Education/Experiential Learning workshop/conference planning at the local, regional or provincial levels.
- ✓ Has supported OCEA activities at the local, regional and/or provincial levels.

Quotes

"Steve has been a tireless supporter of Co-operative Education in Waterloo Region in general and within the Waterloo Catholic District School Board specifically for decades. He has worn many hats at the WCDSB: school-level co-op teacher, OYAP Co-ordinator and Experiential Learning Consultant. He has also served as the MOE Education Officer responsible for the revised Technological Education Curriculum. He has forged strong relationships with the Waterloo Region District School Board and

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Conestoga College. He has mentored and guided many WCDSB co-op teachers. His insights are valued throughout the WCDSB. In many ways, he is the face of experiential learning at the WCDSB”.

~~ Testimonial from OCEA Award Nomination Package

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