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WCDSB Principal Named one of Canada's Best

Resurrection CSS Principal Chris Woodcroft Honoured by *The Learning Partnership*

Waterloo Region, ON – **Resurrection CSS Principal Chris Woodcroft** has been named one of Canada's 40 most outstanding school principals by **The Learning Partnership** -- a national charitable organization dedicated to building stakeholder partnerships to support, promote and advance publicly funded education in Canada. The award will be presented on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 in Toronto.

The students, staff and trustees of Waterloo Region's Catholic Schools congratulate Chris on this major accomplishment.

QuickFacts

- ✓ **Canada's Outstanding Principals** is both a nationally recognized award and an executive leadership training program. Launched in 2005, the executive leadership program was created in partnership with **Rotman School of Management** to strengthen the education system in Canada by developing its leaders in publicly funded schools across Canada.
- ✓ The program offers principals from across Canada who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in their schools and community the opportunity to be brought to Toronto to be recognized nationally as innovative educators at an annual gala awards evening for 500 guests; to experience a five-day executive leadership training program at the Rotman School of Management; and to become part of a **National Academy of Principals** -- a pan-Canadian learning community of 500 Canada's Outstanding Principals alumni.

Quotes

"When I hear the adjective 'outstanding', I ask myself, 'what does *outstanding* truly look like?' Is a person who is 'outstanding' someone we simply admire, respect and look up to? Is 'outstanding' some kind of super hero with super powers? Is 'outstanding' the ability to draw a crowd? Is it the ability to motivate others while being pro-active in both word and action? Or perhaps 'outstanding' is very simply the capacity to translate vision into reality. Truth be told, it wasn't until I met **Chris Woodcroft** that I truly understood what 'outstanding' accurately meant. Chris Woodcroft makes outstanding a verb, a living document, a way of life -- and that is the very reason he truly is one of the most outstanding principals in this country."

-- *Nomination Submission for Chris Woodcroft, December, 2014*

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