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SWLSB ADMINISTRATOR WINS CANADA'S OUTSTANDING PRINCIPALS AWARD

Rosemère, February 1, 2017 – The Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board is proud to announce that Twin Oaks Elementary School principal Mary Lazaris, has officially received a very prestigious award as one of the 2016 Canada's Outstanding Principal from the Learning Partnership. Ms. Lazaris is one of two Principals honoured in Quebec, amongst 40 across Canada.



Canada's Outstanding Principals recognizes outstanding contributions of principals in publicly funded schools. It honours principals from every province and territory in Canada who have demonstrated innovation, entrepreneurial spirit and who have done something truly remarkable in public education. It is both a nationally recognized award and an Executive Leadership Training Program.

"This award is truly a recognition of Mary's contribution towards education and the Sir Wilfrid Laurier community," mentioned Mr. Paul Lamoureux, Director General. Please join us in congratulating Ms. Lazaris for this honor and recognition for being an outstanding Principal.

Ms. Lazaris is the second SWLSB administrator to receive this esteemed national recognition. In 2012, Ms. Nancy Bennett, principal at Grenville Elementary School was a recipient of this award. Both Ms. Bennett and Ms. Lazaris are now part of a National Academy of Principals, a pan-Canadian learning community of over 400 Canada's Outstanding Principals alumni.

The Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board ranks fourth in the province and has a graduation rate of 85%. It offers educational services to more than 14,000 students in 35 schools and 5 centres and has a workforce of nearly 2,000 employees.

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