

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Board Chair Congratulates “Outstanding Principal” Recipient Gerald Morgan

Goronwy Price, Chair of the Board of Trustees for the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District, today congratulated Gerald Morgan, principal of [Stephenville Primary School](#), for being named among Canada's Outstanding Principals for 2019 by [The Learning Partnership](#).



“The Newfoundland and Labrador English School District has an abundance of school administrators who lead and inspire their students and staff every day,” said Chair Price. “It is indeed my pleasure to congratulate Gerald Morgan on this recognition. He joins an elite group of school leaders from this province and throughout Canada who have been named recipients of this honour over the past 15 years.”

The Learning Partnership said Principal Morgan is noted for his inclusive leadership style and for ensuring that Stephenville Primary School is a safe, welcoming and caring learning environment. The organization said he emphasizes the messaging of the “Positive Behaviour Supports” initiative: Be kind to yourself, Be kind to others, and Be kind to the world.” The initiative recognizes students for acts of kindness, and pictures of students following the “3 Bees” are displayed on the beehive bulletin board.

Principal Morgan instituted a dedicated reading program at Stephenville Primary School, and co-coordinated the successful application of an Indigo For the Love of Reading grant, which provided the school with extra funds to acquire additional books for struggling and reluctant readers. He was also praised as someone who believes students, staff, parents/caregivers, and the community together, are an integral part of the teaching and learning community.

For more on the Learning Partnership’s “Canada’s Outstanding Principals” program, see: [Canada's Outstanding Principals](#).

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