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EDUCATION

Catholic board wins national award

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PETERBOROUGH -Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic District School Board has just been presented with a Canadian Association of Communicators in Education BRAVO Award for excellence in communications.

The association is a national. communication organization with membership from a variety

of educational organizations Catholic District School Board our teachers, principals, adminincluding school boards, teacher was commended for its organizations and trustee associ- Director's Annual Report - trustees," board chair Dave ations. Each year, they solicit Miracles Happen in Catholic Bernier said. nominations for the BRAVO Schools. award, with entries judged by an independent panel of six English and bilingual judges to select a nominee with exemplary accomplishments in education communications and excellence in research, planning, execution and evaluation.

The Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington

The report is available on the Board's website www.pvnccdsb.on.ca.

"It's an honour for the Board to win and be recognized nationally for this BRAVO Award, because our marketing and communications efforts reflect the high-quality of Catholic education provided to our students by

istrators, support staff and

"On behalf of the board, I thank the Canadian Association of Communicators in Education for recognizing that our work meets the high standards they have set for the communications profession."

"By recognizing projects that demonstrate excellence in research, planning, execution and evaluation, CACE encourages ongoing and future effectiveness in educational communications," director of education Greg Reeves added.

"It is a real honour for our stated. board to have been bestowed this award. It is good to see our efforts recognized. We will continue to emphasize communication with our internal and external publics."

"As communicators in education, our main focus is to produce work that supports our goal of student success. This award is

a tribute to the many individuals and departments who work to serve our students," manager of communication Nancy Sharpe

Reeves and Sharpe were accompanied by secretarygraphic designer Andrea Bradley and board administrative assistant Jenny Leahy to accept the award at the recent association conference in Niagara Falls.

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LITERARY EVENT: Meet Eileen Argyris

Colborne Legion holds Author's Afternoon Sunday

COLBORNE — Another in the Colborne Legion Branch 187 Author's Afternoon series of events will be held Sunday, Nov. 4 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Come meet and hear author Eileen Argyris, who wrote How Firm A Foundation, a lively and informative history of Cramahe cial historical Township. She has also written other books. A journalist, this former Colbornite will be sure to delight with her stories and laughter.

Argyris lived in Colborne from 1975 to 1997 and was editor of the Colborne Chronicle from 1979 to 97. Her two sons grew up here and she has always regarded Colborne/Cramahe as her "home town."

Argyris her based for research How Firm a Foundation on work for speeditions of the newspaper, celebrating 150th anniver-

Colborne's Eileen Argyris sary, and Cramahe's 200th.

She now lives in Port Hope where she continues to be a freelance writer, writing personal and family histories for local

people, and working for the Northumberland Federation of Agriculture.

Copies of the Cramahe history book will be available to purchase (great for gifts!). There is no entry fee for this afternoon event. Instead, visitors are asked to consider a monetary donation to support the Colborne Legion's community outreach fund in support of the food bank, Christmas Hampers and many other programs.

The Colborne Legion is located at 92 King St. East. For further information, phone 905-355-

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