

Marshall named one of Canada's Outstanding Principals

Known as someone who helps students realize their full potential, Peter Marshall has been named one of Canada's Outstanding Principals.

The honour was bestowed on the Boyne Public School principal by The Learning Partnership, an organization which recognizes the unique and vital contribution of principals in publicly-funded schools.

"Peter Marshall is a dedicated leader who puts student success and happiness first," says Stuart Miller, director of education for the Halton District School Board. "His desire to ensure students, staff and the community come together to provide an inclusive learning environment where students feel

welcome and encouraged speaks to his leadership and teamwork skills. He joins a group of outstanding principals and educators from the Halton District School Board who have received this award."

Each year, 40 principals across the country are recognized for demonstrating innovation, entrepreneurial spirit and for their remarkable efforts toward improving public education.

Recipients attend a five-day executive leadership training program at the University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management in late February.

"It is an honour to be recognized by The Learning Partnership," says Marshall. "It is humbling to

read some of the kind comments written by students, families and staff about the work we have been doing at Boyne Public School. There are so many wonderful administrators within our board and this really is an indication of the great work throughout the Halton District School Board. I feel very fortunate to be in an amazing school with terrific children, supportive families and hard-working staff."

In his nomination package - supported by students, parents, school staff and colleagues - students noted Marshall was said to be someone who "continuously strives to improve their learning environment and teaches them the importance of connecting



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with others and that one simple action can impact a community for the better."

Under Marshall's leadership, Boyne Public School opened in September 2015 under a three-point vision - work hard, be nice and make a difference.

Staff members speak about Marshall's ability to promote progress and engage educators in their ca-

capacity to effect positive change and growth. His colleagues say his knowledge of the curriculum and research-based practice is driven by caring and empathy, which results in his effective leadership style.

This is the fourth consecutive year Halton District School Board principals have received a Canada's Outstanding Princi-

pals award: Alka Sahai (2015), Michelle Newlands (2016), and Loui Silvestri and Andrea Taylor (both 2017).

The Learning Partnership (www.thelearningpartnership.ca) invites nominations of outstanding principals from school boards, colleagues, parents, teachers, students and community members.

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