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Sacred Heart School of Montreal Teacher Wins Prime Minister's Award

Montreal, November 22, 2021 – The Sacred Heart School of Montreal is thrilled to announce that Erika Rath, the school's Director of Student Services, has won the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence. This national-level award is considered the highest honour for teachers. In addition to her duties as Director of Student Services, Ms. Rath teaches a course on Personal Development to students in grade 7 through 11. The course provides students with the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and helps them become agents of change in their community by highlighting the issues and causes that are important to them, and inspiring their classmates to take action.

In response to the announcement, made Friday, November 19, Rath expressed her gratitude, "This award belongs to everyone at The Sacred Heart School of Montreal, especially the students who make me a better educator and a better person everyday. I am so grateful to work at a place that feels like home and to work with such a great team."

The Prime Minister's Awards for Teaching Excellence

The Prime Minister's Awards for Teaching Excellence have honoured exceptional elementary and secondary school teachers in all disciplines since 1994, with over 1,600 teachers honoured to date. Teaching Excellence Awards recipients are honoured for their remarkable achievements in education and for their commitment to preparing their students for a digital and innovation-based economy.

The Sacred Heart School of Montreal

Since 1861, The Sacred Heart School of Montreal, the city's only all girls English Catholic high school, has been graduating exceptional leaders. The school is committed to developing young women of intellect, wisdom, compassion and with a sense of justice. The Sacred Heart School of Montreal is part of a worldwide network of schools that share common goals, mission and values.

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