

2020 Catholic Education Week Award Recipients

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” - Romans 15:13

Award	Archbishop Francis J. Spence Catholic Teacher of the Year	Excellence in Supporting Catholic Education	Contribution to Catholic Education	Katharine	Adult Volunteer	Secondary Student Volunteer	Elementary Student Volunteer
Description	Exemplifying the spirit of the ALCDSB Mission Statement, meritorious service, and commitment to Catholic education and to the teachings of the Catholic Church.	Demonstrating workplace excellence & supporting faith-based education, community service, social justice initiatives, workplace & community involvement, and personal accomplishment.	Making a significant visible contribution to the school system, particularly to staff and students.	Honouring the spirit of giving of the late Katharine Splinter consistent with the character of the system.	Providing exemplary volunteer services to the benefit of staff and students.	Providing exemplary volunteer services to the benefit of staff and students.	Providing exemplary volunteer services to the benefit of staff and students.
Recipient	Colin Connelly	Sharon Wilson	Ruth Terry	Susan Clark	Ana Rand	Lauren Martin	Kate McKinley
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School	<i>Sacred Heart CS (Marmora)</i>	<i>St. Theresa CSS</i>	<i>Georges Vanier CS</i>	<i>St. Mary CS (Trenton)</i>	<i>St. Marguerite Bourgeoys CS</i>	<i>Holy Cross CSS</i>	<i>Mother Teresa CS</i>
Achievements	Colin is a role model that demonstrates inclusivity, patience, and humility through servant leadership. Colin serves as an EcoSchools lead, Indigenous school rep, school sports rep, local sports convenor, and music ministry lead. Colin nurtures the home-school-parish relationship and is committed to the greater community. Click for full description.	Sharon demonstrates faith in action while modelling God’s love through kindness, generosity, selflessness, and humility. Sharon participates in school-based liturgical ministries and fundraises for numerous charities. She serves on several staff committees and lives out her faith with her involvement in her parish and local community. Click for full description.	Ruth is a leader and faith witness within the school and church community. Ruth lives the Gospel values and serves as a liturgical resource to her school community. Ruth serves as a coach and fan to her students. Ruth’s pure goodness exemplifies the love and support she has for her students and colleagues, truly modelling her vocation as a Catholic teacher. Click for full description.	Susan, known around the school as “Nanna”, is a reading mentor, a cooking coach, a volunteer at school events and a touchstone for children who are struggling to connect to school. Susan shows students that they are loved, that someone misses them, and recognizes their inherent dignity as beloved children of God. Click for full description.	Ana is a creative, caring, spiritual, and giving member of Catholic School Council who always puts the welfare of others above all else. Ana has supported many initiatives, including props and décor for the school musicals. Enhancing the school building with murals and quotes has encouraged the school community to live out Gospel values each day. Click for full description.	Lauren serves as an executive member of the CICS chaplaincy group, through which she participates in liturgical ministries at school masses and engages in various service opportunities. Lauren is a faith witness who demonstrates the importance of getting involved in community life, especially in the name of service. Click for full description.	Kate demonstrates Christian leadership with a tremendous amount of positivity while connecting to community and world issues. Kate organizes many activities in the school community, which include serving her peers, assisting staff, fundraising for numerous causes, or participating in liturgical ministries. Click for full description.