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### RE: **Canada's Outstanding Principals™ - Inuvik Principal Recognized**

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**Yellowknife, NT (January 22, 2010)** – The Northwest Territories Teachers' Association (NWTTA) congratulates Janette Vlanich, principal of Sir Alexander MacKenzie School in Inuvik, for being recognized as one of Canada's Outstanding Principals™ by the Learning Partnership.

Canada's Outstanding Principals™ awards are presented to administrators who have made unique and crucial contributions in publicly funded schools.

Janette's contributions have made a measurable difference in the lives of students and the local community. Of particular note is her work to support the development of a successful literacy program and improve the academic achievements of students, while supporting the Aboriginal Language and Culture of the community.

"Those who know Janette Vlanich, know of a principal with exceptional leadership skills and abilities, and of her dedication and commitment to school staff, students and her community," states David Reid, President of the Northwest Territories Teachers' Association. "We are honoured to see a northern administrator recognized at the national level for her work to ensure NWT students receive a high quality education."

Now in its 6<sup>th</sup> year, Canada's Outstanding Principals™ was developed as an endeavour between the Learning Partnership and the Canadian Association of Principals, in collaboration with the University of Toronto's Joseph P. Rotman School of Management.

On February 23, 2010, this year's thirty-one Canada's Outstanding Principals™ will be honoured for their achievements at the Gala Awards in Toronto.

More information on The Learning Partnership can be found on their website ([www.thelearningpartnership.ca](http://www.thelearningpartnership.ca))

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