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## **QESBA Awards of Excellence in English public education**

MONTREAL, MAY 27, 2019 – The Quebec English School Boards Association (QESBA) is proud to announce the recipients of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards of Excellence in English public education that were presented Saturday, May 25 during our joint AAESQ/QESBA Spring Conference.

The QESBA Board of Directors created these awards with a view to celebrating the excellence, the dedication and the innovation demonstrated by teachers, administrators and professionals within our school boards across Quebec.

There were a total of five recipients this year, two in Innovation in Teaching or Program Delivery that went to the English Montreal School Board (EMSB) for their program “The Two-Table Model” and to the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board (SWLSB) for their program “Advanced Student Leadership Program”. Two were also presented in the Community Engagement category and the recipients were the EMSB for their program “EMSB-RI-MUHC Partnership” and the Lester B. Pearson School Board (LBPSB) for their program “Lasalle Parent Resource Center”. There was one recipient was in the Adult and Vocational Education category and that award went to the Riverside School Board (RSB) for their program “The BRIDGE Program”.

“There is a reason that our system collectively achieves an 86% success rate, the innovative programs and the dedication of our administrators, teachers and professionals are equal to none. We are so proud to represent the nine English language school boards across Québec, there is so much to celebrate in our network and these awards are one small part,” said QESBA President Dan Lamoureux.

“I wish to congratulate all of the deserving recipients of the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Awards of Excellence, they are a few of the shining examples of what our boards accomplish on a daily basis to benefit students and the communities we serve,” concluded the President.

*QESBA is the voice of English public education in Québec and represents 100,000 students in 340 elementary, high schools, and adult and vocational centres across Québec.*

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