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To the Quality (Daily) Physical Education Award recipient

Physical and Health Education Canada (PHE Canada) is very pleased to present you with the 2016-2017 Quality (Daily) Physical Education Award for your commitment to offering exceptional physical education to your school community and congratulate you on your outstanding achievement.

This award is in recognition of your schools' achievement of providing a quality and comprehensive Physical Education program that provides a foundation for the development of physical literacy; enabling students to live physically active and healthy lives. Out of approximately 15,000 schools in Canada, close to 500 schools receive this award each year, truly making your school one of Canada's leaders in physical education.

For your dedication, effort, and commitment to ensuring children and youth in Canada experience the many benefits that are derived from a quality physical education program, PHE Canada has enclosed an award certificate and a congratulatory letter from the Prime Minister of Canada, The Honourable Justin Trudeau. Additionally, your school will be recognized in the fall edition of PHE Canada's nationally publicized *Physical and Health Education Journal* which announces the 2016-2017 winning schools. A list of all the award recipients will also be available on the PHE Canada website at www.phecanada.ca.

PHE Canada strongly encourages your school to highlight your success by contacting local media, government, and community members to inform them of your efforts and achievement. In doing so, you are advocating for the implementation of quality physical education programming in your province and across the country. A sample media release document and promotional ideas, such as planning an award ceremony, are available for download on our website to assist you in showcasing your accomplishment. You can access these resources in the FAQ's of the QDPE section of the website at www.phecanada.ca.

PHE Canada is proud to identify, recognize and encourage excellence in school physical education programs. Schools that offer quality physical education programs positively impact the health of Canadian children by supporting the development of physical literacy and enabling them to be active now and in the future. Additionally, it has been demonstrated that providing students with opportunities to be physically active within, and beyond, a school's PE program may support increased academic achievement. Your school, staff and students most certainly deserve national recognition.

Once again, congratulations! PHE Canada encourages you to continue with your devotion to maintaining a Quality Daily Physical Education/Quality Physical Education school! Please send us a copy of any media coverage, photos of your award ceremony, or share your stories by email (info@phecanada.ca) or through social media @phecanada #QDPE. Best wishes with your continued success in providing quality physical education programs.

Sincerely,



Brian Storey
President & CEO, PHE Canada

*Our vision is for all Canadian children and youth to lead physically active and healthy lives.
Notre vision consiste à garantir que tous les enfants et les jeunes canadiens mènent une vie saine et active sur le plan physique.*