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ST. PATRICK'S GRADE 11 COMMUNICATIONS TECH CLASS RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS ONTARIO HERITAGE AWARD

Students in the Grade 11 Communications Technology class at St. Patrick's Catholic High School were presented with the prestigious Ontario Heritage Award by Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Dowdeswell at a ceremony at Queen's Park on Friday evening.

"This is a tremendous honour for our students, our school and our community," says Rob Cicchelli, Principal of St. Patrick's Catholic High School. "I want to commend them and their teacher, Robert Walicki, for this tremendous project that will be a benefit to future generations of Lambton County residents."

The students were further recognized for their *Eye Was Not There 360* project, which involved creating a series of 360 degree videos of notable Lambton County attractions. Each online video features a tour guide describing the historical locations.

"Our students have learned a lot about Lambton County history through this project," says Mr. Walicki.

The Ontario Heritage Award for Youth Achievement recognizes the most exceptional individuals and groups, who have contributed to conserving Ontario's cultural and/or natural heritage.

"These exceptional individuals, organizations and communities are champions of our past and architects of our future," says Lt. Governor Elizabeth Dowdeswell in a statement released following the ceremony. "On behalf of a grateful province, I thank them for their exemplary achievements in conserving the best of Ontario from which we may learn and mature."

In the photo (attached) Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Dowdeswell presents the Ontario Heritage Award certificate to Teacher Robert Walicki and students of the St. Patrick's Catholic High School Grade 11 Communications Technology class.