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CHRIST-CENTERED
CATHOLIC FAITH community
that **celebrates diversity**
and fosters **SPIRITUAL GROWTH**,
inspiring ALL to REACH
their **FULL potential** in
MIND, BODY, & SPIRIT

ENCOUNTERING SOULS
AND OPENING MINDS
SO
that **all students**
SUCCEED

HOLY CROSS PRINCIPAL RECOGNIZED WITH PROVINCIAL SPECIAL EDUCATION AWARD

Niagara Catholic is extremely proud to announce that Adele Filice, Principal of Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School, received the Outstanding Administrator of Special Education Award at the Ontario Council of Administrators of Special Education conference this week.

The award recognizes Principal Filice's extensive local and provincial contributions to special education services and supports, signifies her strong advocacy for all students, and exemplifies her vision that school is a place where everyone belongs.

"I am delighted by the news that Principal Filice has been recognized by her peers for her dedication to ensuring that school is a safe and accepting space for all students, not only at Holy Cross but at schools across Niagara Catholic and in Ontario," said Niagara Catholic Director of Education, Camillo Cipriano. "Congratulations to Adele. The recognition is very well deserved."

Principal Filice said she is humbled by the award.

"It is truly such an honour to be recognized with this award, and it's especially humbling to be nominated from my peers," said Ms. Filice. "It has been a blessing to learn alongside our outstanding Niagara Catholic team. To co-journey with students, parents, and educators to leverage equity and inclusion for all has been an honor. I look forward to continuing my work and contributions in meaningful ways."

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