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November 30, 2010 - Principal of Mount Royal Collegiate is number one!

Saskatoon Public Schools is very proud to announce that Mr. Dean Newton, principal of Mount Royal Collegiate, has been named Saskatchewan's Distinguished Principal of the Year. Mr. Newton received the award on November 27th from the Saskatchewan School Based Leaders (SSBL), one of the special subject councils of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation.

"Dean Newton is the principal of a collegiate that is leading educational change in our province," says Mr. George Rathwell, Director of Education for Saskatoon Public Schools. "In the past three years, he has played an integral leadership role in the transformation of Mount Royal Collegiate. Through his leadership, a true shared and integrated education centre has been created with the establishment of the Saskatoon Trades and Skills Centre and the addition of post secondary programming by a number of educational institutions at Mount Royal."

Each year educators are encouraged to nominate outstanding in-school administrators for the award. Dean Newton's nomination included letters of support from peers, students, alumni, and community partners. The themes of respect for all, collaboration, sincerity and a genuine humble nature came through in all of the nominations.

As a recipient of this award Dean Newton receives a plaque acknowledging his accomplishments and his name is submitted as the SSBL's nomination for the Canadian Association of Principals Distinguished Administrator of the Year Award. He also becomes one of four nominations submitted for the prestigious Canada's Outstanding Principals Award.

Mr. Newton has been principal of Mount Royal Collegiate since 2005. He joined the Saskatoon Public Schools' family in 1991. Congratulations Dean!

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