



June 14, 2016

Council of Ontario Directors of Education
Attn: Frank Kelly, Executive Director
1123 Glenashton Drive
Oakville, ON L6H 5M1

Subject: Innovation Fund for Directors Report - PVNCCDSB

The Innovation Fund to support the Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic District School Board in improving the application of technology aligned well with our strategic priority, "Embed technology to support digital literacy, creativity, innovation, collaboration, and the learning needs of all students".

The funds supported the following learning opportunities for members of the Senior Team and the Director:

- Supervisory Officer participation with a team of Principals and Trustees in the New Pedagogies for Deep Learning Conference in Seattle in October 2015.
- Two Supervisory Officers presented at the International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement in Glasgow Scotland in January 2016.
- Director's participation in several workshops focused on Blended Learning and Digital Literacy at the ASSA Conference in Phoenix Arizona in April 2016.

The result of these opportunities for international professional learning has accelerated PVNC's embrace of New Pedagogies (21st Century ELearning) and the transformation of a Secondary School to a centre for Blended Learning.

We are deeply appreciative of the funding and it allowed us to learn and to accomplish. It certainly supported us in moving our vision for "Achieving Excellence in Catholic Education through Learning, Leadership and Service.

Please click below to view the PVNC video focused on leveraging technology for learning.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GT74Ef5tBIk>

Warm regards,

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Director of Education and Secretary/Treasurer

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