



NEWS RELEASE

Denise Leduc honoured for her important contribution to Canada-wide distance learning

May 2, 2008 (Richmond, B.C.) On May 2, REFAD, the *Réseau d'enseignement francophone à distance du Canada* (Canada's Francophone network for distance teaching) presented an achievement certificate to Ms. Denise Leduc, Director of Interprovincial Relations for the Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique (CSF) (BC's Francophone School District – SD No. 93). With this award, REFAD recognizes the remarkable contribution made by Denise Leduc to Canada-wide distance learning in French. The award was presented to the CSF employee in Québec City during REFAD's 20th anniversary conference entitled "Two decades dedicated to distance learning in French Canada".

Denise Leduc has been an asset to the CSF since its inception in 1995, contributing actively to further online learning, first and foremost within the Francophone community in Western provinces, and also in Francophone and Acadian communities throughout Canada.

Denise Leduc has held several strategic positions with the CSF, including Director of Learning Services for seven years. She has served as Director of Interprovincial Relations for the past two years. Her legacy consists of several innovative projects, including the Francophone Community Passport and TV-CSF, winner of a national award. Known for her boundless energy, her work has been instrumental in the development of distance learning for CSF students at the secondary level.

In her present position as Director of Interprovincial Relations, which comes to an end in June of 2008, she established a network connecting several Francophone educational partners across Canada. Her networking has set the stage for further partnerships between the Conseil scolaire francophone and various educational organizations throughout the country.

Created in 1995, the Conseil Scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique offers educational programs and services geared towards the growth and cultural promotion of the province's Francophone learners. An active partner in the development of British Columbia's Francophone community, the Conseil meets the educational needs of some 4,000 students in 39 schools.

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