

Dear Colleagues,

The transition from my role as Director of Professional Learning for the past five years to a new role back in my board happened very quickly. As a result, I did not have the opportunity to thank you for your tremendous support of CPCO Professional Learning. With the shared expertise, experience, wisdom and passion for learning of so many of you who were part of a development team, or were a facilitator, instructor or participant, we have built together a substantial library of resources, workshops and learning opportunities. We have also established an excellent reputation for CPCO as an exemplary provider of leading edge leadership learning for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We rooted our work in our Catholic faith, and in research and scholarship, but most importantly we anchored it in the lived experience of practicing principals and vice-principals. I am grateful for the contributions that each and every one of you made to make this possible. I am also grateful for the dedication and leadership skills of my colleague, Patty Orecchio, for the patience of our assistant, Vanessa Kellow, and for the fine work of Mary Cordeiro as project leader for the Leading Student Achievement.

It was an incredible honour and a privilege to serve the principals and vice-principals in this capacity. I wish each of you perseverance, courage and joy as you continue on your leadership journey in Catholic education.

With Deep Gratitude and Warm Regards,

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