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RDCRS recognized by Parkland Regional Safety Committee for dedication to safety

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At a luncheon held on Monday, March 18, the Parkland Regional Safety Committee (PRSC) honoured Lisa Vogt, Red Deer Catholic Regional School's recently retired Health and Safety Manager, with the prestigious 2024 Long Service Award. This distinguished accolade (only the second ever awarded by PRSC) was bestowed upon Vogt in recognition of her unwavering commitment and invaluable contributions to the Parkland Regional Safety Committee over her many years of dedicated service.

“Lisa is a well-deserving and well-respected individual in the Central Alberta safety community,” said Treena Dixon, PRSC’s Treasurer. “Her commitment to making our community safer is just unbelievable, and her promotion of young workers’ safety in the Kindergarten to Grade 12 schools can not be disputed. She has been our pillar.”

Upon receiving the award, Lisa expressed her gratitude to the Parkland Regional Safety Committee, her colleagues at Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools, and the many individuals she has worked with over the years.

“It’s not really about what you do, it’s about people. Everyone here plays a role - we work together to bring safety to the community,” said Vogt in accepting the award. “Just know that all of you play an important role. And I thank Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools for always allowing me to do that. Without them, it would not have happened.”

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As she steps into retirement, Lisa leaves behind a legacy of safety and an example for future generations to follow. While her daily presence will be missed, her influence will continue to be felt, as she remains a revered safety leader in our community.

At the same meeting, Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools (RDCRS) received the 2024 Award of Distinction from PRSC in recognition of its dedication of time and resources to the committee over the years.

“Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools has played an instrumental role in helping Parkland Regional Safety Committee implement our Young Workers’ Safety Program in our local schools,” said Dixon. “We couldn’t have done it without them. They have been a fantastic partner in bringing the Young Workers’ Safety Program into Kindergarten - Grade 12 schools in Central Alberta.”

Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools serves over 10,650 students in 21 schools in Red Deer, Blackfalds, Sylvan Lake, Rocky Mountain House, Innisfail, and Olds. It also supports the learning of over 850 students in a Home Education Program. The Division is committed to serving children and parents with a complete offering of learning opportunities delivered within the context of Catholic teachings and within the means of the Division.

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