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For Immediate Release

West Lynn Public School, Simcoe Wins “Read Your Way to the Fair” Competition

The Norfolk County Fair & Horse Show would like to congratulate West Lynn Public School in Simcoe with winning the annual Read Your Way to the Fair competition, sponsored by Ontario Power Generation.

The program is an educational tool provided to Norfolk School Boards to encourage children to read. Students are required to read books, newspaper articles and magazines, then document it online. The prize money is offered to purchase books or reading accessories for school libraries.

The West Lynn Public School was awarded 1st place winning \$1,000, \$500 for placing 2nd was St. Cecilia’s School, Port Dover and close 3rd winning \$500 was Lakewood Elementary School Port Dover.

West Lynn School Principal Miss Blunt stated “West Lynn is honoured to be a participant and an award winner in the Norfolk County Fair’s “Read your Way to the Fair” event, and is ecstatic that the OPG recognizes and celebrates literacy skills in our schools, aligning with our GEDSB goal of increasing the overall reading proficiency of all of our students. A special thank you to Mrs. Corey Atkinson for leading our campaign this year and spearheading our reading progress, and to Mrs. Heather Pond for championing the event for many years at West Lynn. The love of reading at West Lynn is something that we are extremely proud of. We are grateful and so appreciative to the OPG for motivating us to track our reading progress, and for sponsoring such an amazing program”.

The \$1,000 cheque was presented by Catherine Akins from the Norfolk County Fair & Horse Show at the School’s Assembly on Friday morning. The students were overjoyed and showed their gratitude by presenting John Harris, Ontario Power Generation’s representative with a huge Thank You note and heartfelt message of appreciation.

Pictured from left to right:
Missy Blunt, Principal
Matthew Duarte, Grade 5 student
Aidan Atkinson, Grade 5 student
Lucy Fox, Grade 5 student

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