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His Worship Frank Scarpitti
Mayor, Town of Markham
101 Town Centre Boulevard
Markham, ON L3R 9W3

Dear Frank,

We are in the process of planning The Learning Partnership's 9th Annual Tribute Dinner being held on Thursday, May 3, 2007 at The Metro Toronto Convention Centre. The Tribute Dinner celebrates and recognizes **Champions of Public Education Across Canada**.

This year **Mr. William Hogarth, Director of Education, York Region District School Board** is one of three distinguished honourees. Bill is being honoured for his outstanding contributions to public education in the Region of York, the province of Ontario and indeed across Canada. Bill is only the second Director of Education to be awarded this prestigious honour in the Tribute Dinner's nine year history. We are proud of Bill's achievements and we would truly appreciate significant representation from York Region to show our support and celebrate his success. We are inviting the Town of Markham to purchase a Corporate Table Sponsorship at the 2007 Tribute Dinner.

Mr. Purdy Crawford, O.C., Q.C., Counsel, Osler, Hoskin and Harcourt LLP and **The Honourable William Davis, P.C., C.C., Q.C.**, Former Premier of Ontario are also being honoured at this year's dinner. Through their leadership, education and generosity, these three outstanding individuals have contributed to making the Canadian public education system one of the best in the world. The Master of Ceremonies will be Ms Rose Patten, Senior Executive Vice-President, Human Resources at BMO Financial Group in Toronto.

Nearly 1,500 leaders in business, government, education, together with parents, students and teachers attended the 2006 Tribute Dinner which raised more than \$300,000 in net proceeds for The Learning Partnership. This event provides some of the necessary resources to maintain and expand programs like *Take Our Kids to Work™*, *Change Your Future*, a highly successful stay-in-school program for minority youth, *Canada's Outstanding Principals™* and *Welcome to Kindergarten™*.

A Corporate Table Sponsorship at our 2007 Tribute Dinner is \$5,000. Sponsorship Benefits and a registration form are attached for your convenience.

Frank, thank you for considering our request. I hope that you and your Town of Markham colleagues will join us on May 3rd at the 9th Annual Tribute Dinner. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 905-727-3141 or Tammy Bucci, The Learning Partnership at 416-440-5116.

Sincerely,

Bill Crothers
Chair, York Region District School Board



Thursday May 3, 2007
Metro Toronto Convention Centre

SPONSORSHIP / TABLE Mail or Fax Back Payment Form

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Please reserve the following:

- ☐ **Platinum Sponsorship** - \$25,000
- ☐ **Gold Sponsorship** - \$10,000
- ☐ **Silver Sponsorship** - \$8,000
- ☐ **Table(s)** - \$5,000 x _____ # of tables
- ☐ **Congratulations to Honouree(s)** - \$1,000
 - ☐ Mr. Purdy Crawford, O.C., Q.C.
 - ☐ The Hon. William G. Davis, P.C., C.C., Q.C.
 - ☐ Mr. William Hogarth
 - ☐ My Congratulatory Message is enclosed (must be 25 words or less for inclusion in Dinner Program)
 - ☐ My Congratulatory Message will be forwarded to Tammy Bucci at TLP (address below) by **April 6, 2007**

Company contact regarding attendance:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- ☐ I will be coordinating our Guest List
(Please submit your full Guest List to TLP by **April 6, 2007**)
- ☐ Please mail the ticket(s) to my attention

- ☐ I wish to donate all or a portion of my table/ticket(s) for the use of students & teachers

Number of Tickets _____

Upon receipt of this form, an invoice will be sent to you, or if you prefer you can charge it to a credit card or send a cheque. **Please make cheques payable to the THE LEARNING PARTNERSHIP.** A tax receipt for Tables, Tickets & Congratulations will be issued for the maximum amount allowable. **Charitable Number: 14075 6107 RR0001. Payment Terms:** Payment must be received 30 days prior to the Tribute Dinner. **ALL SALES ARE FINAL.**

Payment options – please check one:

- ☐ Invoice my company
- ☐ Payment enclosed (Please make cheques payable to **The Learning Partnership** and mail to address below)
- ☐ Please charge my credit card: __ Visa __ Mastercard __ American Express

Card # : _____ Expiry Date: _____

Signature: _____ Name on Card: _____

Please mail or fax this form to:

**2007 Tribute Dinner, c/o The Learning Partnership,
4211 Yonge Street, Suite 301, Toronto, Ontario M2P 2A9
E-mail: tbucci@thelearningpartnership.ca Fax: 416-482-5311**

For information contact:
Tammy Bucci
(416) 440-5116
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THE LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

Champions of Public Education Across Canada

2007 TRIBUTE DINNER
CELEBRATING PUBLIC EDUCATION

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE PUBLIC EDUCATION!

Thursday May 3, 2007

Metro Toronto Convention Centre
Constitution Hall

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP - \$25,000

- Invitation to exclusive Sponsor Reception with Honourees for you and your guests
- Recognition at Sponsor Reception
- Company will receive full recognition in all promotional materials and on TLP website
- Company name and logo will be prominently displayed on signage at the event
- Company will receive a full page colour ad with priority placement in the Dinner Program
- Two prominent tables will be reserved for the company (one near Head Table); Company name on table sign
- Company will receive framed commemorative plaque; presentation photo on TLP website
- Includes Congratulations level benefits (see below)

GOLD SPONSORSHIP - \$10,000

- Invitation to exclusive Sponsor Reception with Honourees for you and your guests
- Company name and logo will be prominently displayed on signage at the event
- Company will receive full recognition in all promotional materials and on TLP website
- Company will receive a half page colour ad in the Dinner Program
- One prominent table will be reserved for the company (near Head Table); Company name on table sign
- Company will receive framed commemorative plaque; presentation photo on TLP website

SILVER SPONSORSHIP - \$8,000

- Two tables, one corporate table with preferential placement and one education table which will be reserved for students and teachers who might otherwise not have the opportunity to attend this function
- Two tickets to exclusive Sponsor Reception with Honourees
- Company name and logo will be displayed on all promotional materials and on TLP website
- Company will receive a quarter page colour ad in the Dinner Program
- Corporate table will have company name on table sign
- Education table will have a prominent sign indicating your Company has enabled participants to attend
- Company will receive framed commemorative plaque; presentation photo on TLP website

TRIBUTE TABLE - \$5,000

- One table and elegant dinner for ten at Tribute Dinner where we honour outstanding individuals whose leadership, dedication and generosity have contributed to making the Canadian public education system one of the best in the world
- Entertainment & Student Showcase
- Company will be recognized as a table sponsor in the Dinner Program
- Company name on table sign
- Company will be recognized as a Tribute Dinner Table Sponsor in TLP Annual Report
- Charitable income tax receipt for the maximum amount allowable

2007 Tribute Dinner details online:

www.thelearningpartnership.ca

CONGRATULATIONS - \$1,000 *Send your congratulations to the 2007 Honourees*

- Company name and congratulatory message to honouree will be listed in a Congratulations section of the Dinner Program (must be 25 words or less)
- Your Congratulatory Message will be given to the Honouree selected in a special Tribute Dinner Card
- Charitable income tax receipt for full amount of contribution

For info on tables, sponsorship or to place an advertisement in the printed program, please contact: Tammy Bucci, 416-440-5116 or Tulla Bateman-Parkin, 416-440-5114
THE LEARNING PARTNERSHIP Phone 416-440-5100 Fax 416-482-5311 E-mail tbucci@thelearningpartnership.ca
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BUSINESS ATTIRE

On the Slate!



Rose Patten

Master of Ceremonies

Senior Executive Vice-President, Human Resources, BMO Financial Group

Champions of Public Education in Canada

2007 Tribute Dinner Honourees



Purdy Crawford,
O.C., Q.C.

Counsel, Osler, Hoskin &
Harcourt



**The Honourable
William G. Davis,**
P.C., C.C., Q.C.

Former Premier of
Ontario



William Hogarth

Director of Education
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