

TRANSCRIPT

ASCD EMPOWERS A NEW CADRE OF EDUCATION LEADERS

The superintendent and principal of Byrne Creek Secondary School discuss the award and what it has meant to the staff and community.



Claudio Morelli: The whole child award exemplifies what Burnaby is all about. It exemplifies that we are not only teaching the academics, but we are also exposing our students and providing the opportunity for our students to get involved in the community, to develop not only their academic pursuits but also their physical—the visual and performing arts areas, the athletic areas, all those things that encompass a great school.

Dave Rawnsley: The Vision in Action: The Whole Child Award experience has been an amazing one, both personally and professionally and as a school community. When we received the call saying congratulations, it reinforced the amazing work that people are doing.

Our staff does what they do because it's the right thing to do. At no point do they think of what they're doing as particularly unique or innovative or different, it's just doing what our kids need us to do. And so, having the opportunity to step back and pat each other on the back and be recognized for the amazing things that happen has been very rewarding for staff.