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CASLT RECOGNIZES OUTSTANDING L2 EDUCATORS

Ottawa – October 01, 2018 – At its Annual General Meeting and Networking Day on Friday, October 28, CASLT recognized leaders in second language education who have demonstrated innovative teaching practices or have contributed significantly to the advancement of teaching and learning of languages.

Awarded to second language teachers in recognition of their innovative teaching practices, the H.H. Stern Award this year went to Jennifer MacDonald from Prince Edward Island and Jodi Daly from Manitoba.

Mrs. MacDonald helped plan and implement the Renewal of the French Core 4 to 6 Program and the PEI Mentorship Project in the institutions where she works while Mrs. Daly developed a project *Les cercles littéraires au secondaire en français* to help students express themselves more spontaneously and accurately in French. She also contributed to the production of a video resource for secondary schools in Manitoba.

Named after CASLT's founding president, the Robert Roy Award went to Dr. Wendy Carr Associate Dean of the Faculty of Education at the University of British Columbia. Dr. Carr was recognized for her lengthy and productive career as a teacher of French as a Second Language (FSL) and as a researcher. She has authored many professional publications on FSL education and has pioneered university courses and programs to enhance FSL teacher preparation.

Awarded to an individual who has contributed significantly and broadly to the advancement of the teaching and learning of languages, the Honorary Lifetime Membership Award was presented to Valerie Pike from Newfoundland. Mrs. Pike has shaped second language initiatives in school-based settings, international contexts, and within virtual platforms. She served on CASLT's board from 2004-2011 including a term as President.

CASLT is pleased to honour these outstanding educators for their contribution to the attainment of CASLT's vision of excellence in the teaching languages.

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Since 1970, the Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers (CASLT) is dedicated to promoting the advancement of language learning and teaching throughout Canada. This is achieved by creating opportunities for professional development, initiating and disseminating research, and facilitating the exchange of information and ideas among language educators.

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