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St. Mary's University launches Respect in the Workplace initiative

CALGARY – St. Mary's University is committing to ensure that all faculty and staff on campus achieve certification in the Respect in the Workplace online training program. This one of a kind online platform elevates internal working relationships and provides beneficial harassment, bullying and discrimination solutions for adult relationships.

"We are introducing this program now as part of our renewed commitment to building a safe, healthy, productive work and learning environment for everyone," said Dr. Gerry Turcotte, President of St. Mary's University. "Our university can only truly shine when everyone feels safe, respected and valued."

Led by the powerful work of former NHL player and sexual abuse survivor Sheldon Kennedy, the Respect in the Workplace program is part of Respect Group Inc. whose Respect in the Workplace, Respect in Sports and Respect in School programs are industry leaders with a vision of eliminating bullying, abuse, harassment and discrimination by inspiring a global culture of respect.

About St. Mary's University:

St. Mary's University is an innovative teaching and research university that provides affordable, accredited and highly valued degrees in the Liberal Arts, Sciences and Education located on a historic site in Calgary, Alberta. The students at St. Mary's are inspired to combine academics with a passionate commitment to ethics, social justice and respect for diversity of opinion and belief.

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