



**WalterFedy receives Outstanding Project Award
and National Recognition for the
Janet Metcalfe Public School**

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Cleveland, OH – April 1, 2020 –**WalterFedy** (Kitchener, ON) has received an **Outstanding Project Award** for excellence in educational facility design in the spring 2020 edition of **LEARNING BY DESIGN**, the premier source for education design innovation and excellence. The **Janet Metcalfe Public School** (Kitchener, ON) has been recognized by **Learning By Design magazine** for its architectural and interior design and for having next generation benchmark type design and planning features worthy of imitation.

LEARNING BY DESIGN's distinguished spring 2020 jury of five architects and end-user's applauded **WalterFedy** for its accomplishment in designing the **Janet Metcalfe Public School**. All projects included in this edition are each peer-reviewed. The jury discusses and looks for in the project unique and or new concepts being implemented to improve education facility building design. Projects such as the **Janet Metcalfe Public School** are scored on six measures: Innovation, Community Need, Interior Design, Sustainability, Functional Design, and 21st Century Learning.

The Jury comments about this project included: *"The exterior entry design and lobby space is very welcoming and warm. It is very nice to see a medically fragile program represented within a project that has strong interior and exterior design. What stands out is how the materials and finishes were selected to replicate the forest landscape that surrounds the building. While part of the finishes involves this nature aspect, other components pay homage to the technology industry. This school is a perfect blend of the two elements."*

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In the fall of 2020, **LEARNING BY DESIGN** will publish its October Architectural and Interior Design Awards of Excellence edition. This issue will feature a new group of recently activated or designed Pre-K to 12 schools and college/university facilities. Editorial will focus in on education design research, transforming environments for socialization and pedagogy, and includes a report from **DIALOGUES 2020**.

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