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Kenora Paramedic honoured for exemplary service

On Wednesday, November 28, 2018, at Queen's Park, Toronto, Kenora District Services Board (KDSB) Northwest Emergency Medical Services (NW EMS) Superintendent of Operations for the West Region, Wade Gagnon was recognized with a 30-year Exemplary Service Medal. This medal recognizes Emergency Medical Services professionals for honourable dedication and service.

Gagnon was honoured for his positive impact with his patients, his co-workers and his community. "This service medal recognizes not only the outstanding execution of job requirements in paramedicine but also Wade's service and dedication to his community outside of work hours. Wade is an exceptional paramedic, mentor and volunteer," Andrew Tickner, Director and Chief of Emergency Medical Services of the KDSB explains.

The Award is available to eligible members of the pre-hospital emergency medical service who have served for at least twenty years admirably. The award is not a long service medal and instead recognizes those professionals who have performed their duties in an exemplary manner, characterized by the highest standards of good conduct, industry and efficiency. To qualify, at least ten of these years of service must have been street level duty involving potential risk to the individual.

Gagnon was among approximately 70 Emergency Medical Services professionals in all of Ontario to be recognized for their 30-year and 40-year Exemplary Service Medals in 2018.

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