

Canadian school among top 10 in Qatar

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THE Qatar Canadian School (QCS) finished the 2010-2011 academic year with a string of accomplishments.

"Qatar Canadian School has had a remarkably successful year. It has achieved several milestones to make this year the most historically significant year in the five-year operation of the school," said its Principal Mike O'Leary.

The QCS, which is based on the Alberta school curriculum, was recently granted

accreditation under the Alberta education system. The accreditation ensures that students studying in Doha receive the same quality and standard as any student studying in Alberta. The provincial system was recently ranked number one in the English speaking world.

"The curriculum and high-quality teaching staff are two of the reasons that the demand for entry to the QCS has sky-rocketed in the past year. This demand has led the QCS leaders to partner with the Supreme Education Council and begin the search



Officials of Qatar Canadian School make a donation to Qatar Red Crescent Society, in Doha, recently.

for new, larger facilities," a statement issued by the school said.

The larger facilities will be

necessary when the QCS begins offering high school beginning in the 2011-2012 academic year.

The QCS also finished in the top 10 schools in Qatar in the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA). Granted, in Qatar, by the SEC, it is an international evaluation of school pupil's scholastic performance.

"With a new high school programme, school accreditation, significant achievement results in the international PISA tests and expansion plans, Qatar Canadian School has positioned itself to take its place at the front of the pack in international education in Qatar," said O'Leary.