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Mélanie Dufault, Chad Cowper, Robert Clark and Patrick Dequier

Collège régional Notre-Dame — classe du programme alternatif (Group Award)

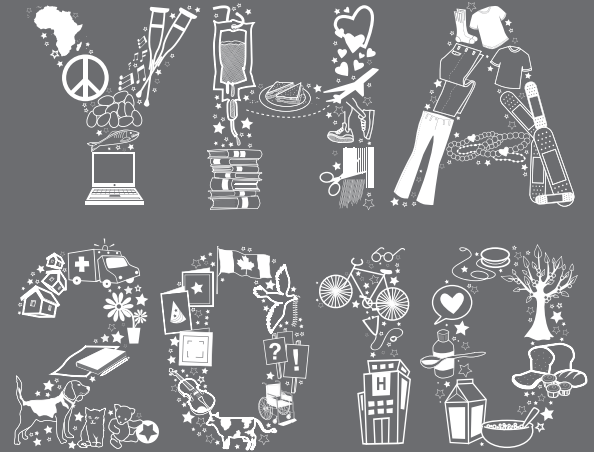
Four students from Collège régional Notre-Dame's programme alternatif planned and conducted a touching Remembrance Day candle ceremony that included creating a photo frame display with portraits of soldiers killed in Afghanistan. They also volunteered to help build and install community gardens designed to allow all citizens, including the handicapped, to access and work comfortably in the gardens. For years, they've also managed a hot meal program at the school – from planning the menu, to taking the orders to preparing the food. They have actively served at Siloam Mission and with many other community organizations.



YHA Evening Program

Greetings	Aurora Whitehead YHA Winner 2009
"O Canada" "My Wish", "No Sugar Tonight"*	Prodigy Miles Macdonell Collegiate Directed by Zane Zalis
Introductory remarks	Aurora Whitehead
MTS Greetings	Pat Isaak , MTS President
Chairperson's remarks	Julia McKay Emcee, YHA Committee Chair
1 st Presenter	Erid Mendoza YHA Committee Member
YHA Individual Award	Spencer Hassin École Bonnycastle School, Winnipeg
2 nd Presenter	Peggy Murphy YHA Committee Member
YHA Individual Award	Destiny Amber Guimond Stonewall Centennial School, Stonewall
3 rd Presenter	Neil MacNeil YHA Committee Member
YHA Individual Award	Asha Miriam Stobbe Reimer Steinbach Reg. Sec. School, Steinbach
Dance Presentation "Fame" "Man in the Mirror"	Oak Park Dance Company Directed by Kristen Downey
4 th Presenter	Dan Turner YHA Committee Member
YHA Group Award	Collège régional Notre Dame — classe du programme alternatif Winnipeg
"If You Are Out There"	River-East Transcona School Division Choir Directed by Roberta Kula
Closing Remarks	Julia McKay

* Arrangement by Zane Zalis.
Remember to join us for a reception in the lobby after the show.



Evening Program

Monday, March 22, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.
Manitoba Theatre for Young People



The
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Teachers'
Society



Spencer Hassin (Individual Award)

Spencer Hassin, a Grade 5 student from École RHG Bonnycastle School in Winnipeg is only 11, but he's a true humanitarian. Spencer has raised money for Siloam Mission, Winnipeg Harvest and the Christmas Cheer Board. He has great compassion for kids with special needs. His passion for the environment has led him to pursue these concerns both inside and outside school. Spencer worked to establish a composting program at his school and encouraged Canadian Tire, Home Depot and Rona to become central collection sites for old paint, allowing it to be recycled safely.



Destiny Guimond (Individual Award)

Destiny Guimond, in Grade 6 at Stonewall Centennial School, is motivated by compassion for her sister Stephanie who lives with Global Developmental Delay. Destiny has found many ways to help her sister succeed. One recent project involved writing a story about Stephanie (who illustrated it) and selling the book as a fundraiser. Destiny donated all the funds to the resource department at Centennial School to buy a puppet theatre for special needs students.



Miriam Stobbe Reimer (Individual Award)

Miriam Stobbe Reimer, a Grade 11 student at Steinbach Regional Secondary School, has a truly international world view. One of her goals was to raise money to build a sand dam to provide clean water for people of Kola, Kenya. But when the funds reached \$15,000, she travelled to Kenya with others from "Excellent Development" to build not one, but two dams. Villagers dubbed her "Mwembe" or "the loved one" and engraved her name on one of the dams. Returning from Kenya, Miriam traveled to Quito, Equador, to work in a school for very poor, physically and mentally challenged children. She is passionate about compassion for others in the global community — socially, politically and environmentally.