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Safe and Caring Schools Graduating Student Award Winners Announced

Darrin Pike, CEO/Director of Education, is pleased to announce that four Eastern School District high school graduates will receive *Safe and Caring Schools Graduating Student Awards*. Raven Warren, Bishops College; Victoria Ralph, Carbonear Collegiate; Darrin Marsh, Southwest Arm Academy; and Andrew Peach, Marystown Central High have been recognized for their leadership in establishing and promoting safe and caring schools and communities. Each student will receive a $500 tuition voucher for post-secondary education.

The goals of the awards program are to promote student awareness of the Safe and Caring Schools policy, acknowledge the contributions of youth in establishing and maintaining safe and caring schools and/or communities; and encourage students to become involved and make a difference in the lives of others.

"We received numerous applications from students throughout the District," says Darrin Pike. "All students are to be commended for their creativity, dedication and leadership in supporting our District's efforts to create safe and caring environments for everyone to enjoy."

2008 Student Award Winners

Raven Warren, Bishops College
Raven has been involved in numerous initiatives including Students Against Drunk Driving, the Youth Action Committee at her school, Kids Help Phone and the War Child Program. She has acted as a goodwill ambassador, promoting the values associated with safe and caring learning environments.

Victoria Ralph, Carbonear Collegiate
Victoria has advocated for safe and caring schools through her involvement in a variety of activities, such as Bike the Rock for Health and Rising Starz Basketball. She has been actively involved in raising money to support TCP Health Foundation and is planning to support Daffodil place with a second major fund raiser called "Excursion Around the Bay". She is a member of the student council and an active participant in her school's choir and drama troupe.

Darrin Marsh, Southwest Arm Academy
Darrin, who is a member of his school's student council, has dedicated enormous energy to ensuring that younger students in his community use sports as a means for staying healthy and active. Through his involvement in school and community activities, such as food drives, the SPCA, the School's "House System" and cadets, Darrin clearly demonstrates leadership skills and a willingness to give to others.

Andrew Peach, Marystown Central High
Andrew has been a definite leader by establishing lunchtime and after school intramural programs for younger students in his school. Through this process, he has built relationships between students, staff, and various community organizations such as the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. He is a member of his student council and the School's Safe and Caring Schools Committee, and has worked diligently on events which have enhanced school spirit and a culture of cooperation and understanding.

Congratulations to all students!