

<u>Public Schools of Saskatchewan Announces Student Citizenship</u> Award Winners

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Public Schools of Saskatchewan today announced its fourth annual Student Citizenship Award winners at a special ceremony in Saskatoon. The awards recognize initiatives undertaken by public school student groups or classes that support citizenship or character building within their school and community. Three \$1000 awards are presented for Grade 1 to 8 projects and three for high school projects.

"We are proud to celebrate these incredible students and the staff who support them," said Lois Smandych, Public Schools of Saskatchewan executive member and chair of the citizenship awards selection committee. "These projects highlight the great work that is happening in public schools across our province to educate students about both their rights and their responsibilities as citizens of our pluralistic society."

Winners include:

- Creighton School Junior Leaderhship Council
- Plainsview School, Regina Grade 5 Leaders
- William Grayson School, Moose Jaw Grade 6/7 Giving Back
- Estevan Comprehensive High School Pink Basketball Tournament
- Muenster School Headstrong
- North Battleford Comprehensive High School Vikings Speak

The award presentation ceremony included remarks by the Honourable Jeremy Cockrill, Minister of Education, and Senator David Arnot, who serves on the Concentus Citizenship Foundation board.

Information on the individual award winners is available on the Public Schools of Saskatchewan website, Twitter feed and Facebook page.

Public Schools of Saskatchewan represents 16 public school boards in the province and advocates for inclusive public education in Saskatchewan.

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