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Youth Conference Returns to Thompson

Students encouraged to make a difference

The Manitoba Human Rights Commission is pleased to announce that is returning for the second year to Thompson and holding a youth awareness conference.

“Students from such communities as Nelson House, South Indian Lake, Flin Flon and Churchill” will be attending this year’s conference,” says Jerry Woods, Vice Chairperson of the Commission and host of the youth conference.

During the morning session, the students will hear about their rights as set out in the Manitoba Human Rights Code. They will attend two workshops; Respect Reloaded about discrimination, bullying and harassment and Taking Care of Business about rights and responsibilities in the workplace. In the afternoon however, the focus will shift from “learning” to “doing.”

“The key to a successful conference is the action that follows it”, says Woods. “ We hope to give these students some tools so they can take the message of respect, equality of opportunity and freedom from discrimination back to their schools and communities.”

The 2005 Northern Youth Conference takes place on Wednesday, March 16 at the Juniper Centre, 108 Nelson Road in Thompson. It is a one day conference beginning at 9:30 a.m.

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