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# **2007 Human Rights Youth Conference to be held in The Pas**

## **Students encouraged to make a difference**

The Manitoba Human Rights Commission is pleased to announce that it will be hosting its fourth annual Northern Human Rights Youth Conference in The Pas on March 21, 2007, which is International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

“Students from such communities as South Indian Lake, Oxford House, 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. Over 80 students from 10 different high schools have registered.

This year’s conference is called “Mission Possible” and the students will attend two workshops about human rights and responsibilities. In the afternoon, 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 2007 Northern Mission Possible Youth Conference takes place on Wednesday, March 21 at the Kikiwak Inn. It is a one day conference beginning at 9:30 a.m.

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