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Mission Possible - 2007 Human Rights Youth Conference Returns to Brandon

Students encouraged to make a difference

The Manitoba Human Rights Commission is pleased to announce that it will be hosting its Westman Human Rights Youth Conference for the third year in Brandon on May 9, 2007.

“Students from such communities as Roblin, Virden and Carberry, as well as Brandon, will be attending this year’s conference,” says Jerry Woods, Vice Chairperson of the Commission and host of the youth conference. Almost 100 students from 14 different high schools have registered.

This year’s conference is called “Mission Possible” and the students will attend three 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.”

Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School will be awarded the Commission’s Making A Difference Certificate of Achievement and will receive a cheque for \$500 for their human rights work over the past year.

The 2007 Westman Mission Possible Youth Conference takes place on **Wednesday, May 9, 2007 at the Agricultural Extension Centre, 1129 Queens Avenue**. It is a one day conference beginning at 9:00 a.m.

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