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Parent Volunteer Honoured

(Winnipeg, April 27, 2012) – College Lorette Collegiate (CLC) Parent Advisory Council volunteer, Cam Reid, was awarded the *Judy Aiken Memorial Award* by Manitoba Association of Parent Councils (MAPC) at its Annual Banquet on April 27, 2012 at the Victoria Inn in Winnipeg.

Since 2004, Mr. Reid has donated more than seven years and 600 hours worth of volunteer time between the CLC and Ecole Lorette Immersion Parent Advisory Councils in the Seine River School Division. His work with these groups includes:

- Leadership and support for parental involvement on the Parent Advisory Councils and within the school community
- Large scale fundraising projects for play structures and grounds improvement
- Volunteer and event coordination
- Supporting literacy, fitness and health programs
- Participating as a parent representative on a number of external committees including the Manitoba Community Education Council, Canadian Parents for French, and Safe Grad
- Supporting parental involvement in education

“Cam Reid believes a Parent Advisory Council needs to be the link between the students and teachers and the parents and the greater community,” states Roberta Irvine, CLC Parent Advisory Council member. “(He) has a broad view of the role of the Parent Advisory Council and this view includes the greater community.”

The Judy Aiken Memorial Award was established in 2004 to honour the memory of Judy Aiken - a long standing member of the Manitoba Home and School Parent Teacher Federation which later became MAPC. Ms. Aiken's family and MAPC established the award to recognize exceptional individuals who, through their actions and efforts on behalf of their school parent associations, have made a significant contribution to their school community.

The Manitoba Association of Parent Councils is dedicated to supporting, promoting, and enhancing meaningful involvement and participation of parents in order to improve the education and well-being of children in Manitoba.

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