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## **Award Given Recognizing Highbury School Parents Association**

**(Winnipeg, May 01, 2015)** – *Highbury School Parents Association (Louis Riel School Division)* was awarded the *Parent Council Recognition Award* by Manitoba Association of Parent Councils (MAPC) at its Annual Banquet on May 01, 2015 at the Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre in Winnipeg.

*Highbury Parents Association* was nominated by school division Assistant Superintendent, Irene Nordheim. Highlights of the group's achievements include:

- Demonstrating leadership and teamwork, contributing to a positive learning environment
- Supporting other school communities in the division who are in need
- Operating an inclusive and dedicated parent council
- Supporting literacy and other school improvement projects
- Participating with the school plan by aligning its initiatives to support school goals

"This group is definitely a force," states Nordheim. "They are always willing to help and are very interested in making a difference in the lives of students within the school and beyond."

The Manitoba Association of Parent Councils Recognition Award was established in 2009 as an opportunity to highlight the extraordinary efforts put forth by school based parent groups to support, promote, and enhance meaningful parental involvement in Manitoba's education system. Representatives from educational stakeholder groups are invited to serve on the judging panel and review each nomination to determine an annual recipient.

*The Manitoba Association of Parent Councils is dedicated to supporting, promoting, and enhancing meaningful involvement of parents and caregivers within school communities, representing their voice to all educational stakeholders to improve the education and well-being of children in Manitoba.*

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