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## **Parent Group Honoured for Outstanding Work**

(Winnipeg, May 3, 2009) – École Dieppe Home and School Association in the Pembina Trails School Division, was presented *the MAPC Recognition Award* for promoting meaningful parental involvement in its school community by Manitoba Association of Parent Councils (MAPC) at its *Changing Face of the Parent Council* Annual General Meeting and Conference held May 1 and 2 at the Victoria Inn in Winnipeg.

École Dieppe Home and School Association offers many volunteer and fundraising opportunities, along with several community initiatives, allowing the staff, students, and their families to participate in:

- using technology,
- experiencing arts and theatre,
- participating in social and personal development activities,
- developing written and electronic materials,
- coordinating grounds improvement projects, and
- addressing safety concerns

“We are very fortunate to have such wonderful parents working in our community that support École Dieppe School and the work that we do with students,” states Mme. Shannon Tipping, Principal of École Dieppe. “Whether it’s through financial assistance, volunteer time, or organized events, the staff and I know that the Dieppe Home and School Association is there to support us and help us to provide the best educational programming and environment for our students.”

Nominees Minto School Parent Advisory Council (Turtle Mountain School Division), Melita Parent Advisory Council (Southwest Horizon School Division), Maple Leaf Home and School Association (River East Transcona School Division), and École Howden Parent Advisory Council (Louis Riel School Division) were also congratulated for the valuable contributions made to their school communities.

The MAPC Recognition Award was established in 2009 to honour the valuable contributions made by parent advisory groups towards supporting and enhancing school communities throughout Manitoba.

*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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