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## **Parent Volunteer Honoured**

**(Winnipeg, April 25, 2014)** – Ecole Riverview School Parent Advisory Council volunteer, Jean Altemeyer, was awarded the *Judy Aiken Memorial Award* by Manitoba Association of Parent Councils (MAPC) at its Annual Banquet on April 25, 2014 at the Victoria Inn in Winnipeg.

Since 2008, Ms. Altemeyer has served as volunteer for both her Parent Advisory Council and school community in the Winnipeg School Division. Her volunteer work includes:

- Serving in multiple roles on the Parent Advisory Council
- Aiding and researching regulations and granting opportunities for the creation of the Outdoor Learning Space in the school community
- Keeping parents and the parent advisory council informed about new educational and environmental initiatives of interest to the school community
- Involvement with the Riverview Community Centre, Montessori Learning Centre, LITE Program, Grands n' More, in addition to Ecole Riverview Parent Advisory Council
- Contributing to the learning process of every individual within the school community

“Jean’s love for the environment led her to create the role as *Tree Advocate* on our parent advisory council,” states Fatima Carreiro, Ecole Riverview School Parent Advisory Council member. “She is a great inspiration and force in our 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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