



### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (IN HONOUR OF MARION DRYSDALE)

The 2010 Student Achievement Awards invites students to enter prose/poetry, graphic/video/audio, or visual art categories that best explore the theme *Suppress Excess: Living Within Our Means*.

#### District Winners

Prose or Poetry Category A-2: Intermediate, 9 - 10 Applied/Essential			
Student	Teacher	School	Title
Brennan Williams	Stephen Lynch	SCITS	Less Greed More Need

Prose or Poetry Category A-3: Senior, 11 - 12 University			
Student	Teacher	School	Title
Jennifer Robbins	Pamela Seaton McLean	NCIVS	Possession Obsession

Creative Category B-1: Intermediate Visual Art			
Student	Teacher	School	Title
Nicholas Hyatt	LJ Ireland	SCSS	Rainy Days

Creative Category B-2: Senior Visual Art			
Student	Teacher	School	Title
Sylvia Pinsonneault	Lisa Snyder	JMSS	House of Cards

Creative Category B-3: French or English Video/Audio/Animation			
Student	Teacher	School	Title
Alice Li	Roman Petruniak	NCIVS	Make a Change

The Regional and Provincial winners will be announced in the new year. Thank you to all those teachers who encouraged their students to participate.

#### LABOUR COUNCIL AWARD WINNERS

On Thursday, November 26, 2009, the Sarnia and District Labour Council, Workers Health and Safety Centre, Victims of Chemical Valley, and the Occupational Health Clinic for Ontario Workers Inc., honoured area activists who have made a contribution within their unions, workplaces and communities at the 6th Annual Links to Life Awards Banquet.

**Kris Lee** (former WDSS teacher and District 10 Health and Safety Officer) was recognized with the Environmental Activist Award. **Katarina Gagne** (NCIVS student) was the recipient of the Health and Safety in the Community Award.

**Kris Lee** was also awarded the Chatham-Kent Labour Council Health and Safety Award.

## **ACCESSIBILITY TRAINING**

A number of concerns have been raised by our members about the time it takes to complete this training. Part of the blame falls on the Ministry of Education and the delay for local school boards in receiving the materials. As well, because it is a video download, the server gets bogged down when many teachers try to log on at the same time.

Due to the recent deadline extension by the Ministry of Education, Accessibility Training must now be completed by **January 31, 2010**.

*On behalf of Bob and Carolyn, I would like to wish you and your family a peaceful and relaxing holiday.*

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