

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: E. Dossdall, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Don Wheaton Ltd. Scholarship

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INFORMATION

In April 2000, the Don Wheaton Group of Companies offered district students the opportunity to participate in a Home Page Graphic Design Scholarship Competition. The students were asked to design a home page and a template for subsequent pages for DirectInsure.ca, an insurance company. The students were required to meet a variety of artistic and technical requirements for the Web site. The competition was limited to students attending Edmonton Public high schools.

The entries were judged by a five-person board, which selected the top three entries for the competition. The students judged to have the top three entries were to be awarded scholarships to help pay the first year of tuition at an Edmonton Public Schools-approved post-secondary institution (university or college). The competition offered scholarships of \$2,500 for first place, \$1,000 for the first runner up and \$500 for the second runner up. The scholarships were paid by the Don Wheaton Group of Companies and are administered by Edmonton Public Schools.

The winners of the scholarships are: Jeff Nouwen, a graduate of McNally Senior High School; Henry Lim, a Grade 12 student at Ross Sheppard Senior High School; and Steve Morris, a graduate of Old Scona Academic Senior High School.

The Don Wheaton Ltd. Scholarship competition has been a valuable experience for our district's students. The competition gave them the opportunity to apply what they have learned in school to meet the needs of a real-world situation.

The board of trustees would like to thank the Don Wheaton Group of Companies for sponsoring this scholarship competition and helping our students to continue their studies at post-secondary institutions. Mr. Donald H. Wheaton is in attendance at tonight's meeting and will be presented with a certificate of recognition from the board of trustees.

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