Springfield Remembrance winners recognized

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 146 Springfield recently recognized local youths who participated and won in the National Youth Remembrance Contests.

Through the annual National Youth Remembrance Contests, the Legion National Foundation, with the assistance of Legions and schools across the country, invite Canadian youth and children from Grades 1-12 to honour Canada's Veterans and foster the tradition of Remembrance through visual art, writing and video.

The Springfield Legion has always been proactive in the encouragement of these contests and was very pleased to receive 165 excellent entries from the Primary, Junior and Intermediate grade levels from Springfield schools. After the judging of entries at branch level, 24 students were awarded with certificates and monetary gifts at school assemblies. First placed entries were then judged for further competition at zone, then district and continuing to provincial and national level.

École Dugald School had nine recipients with the four achieving first place: Logan Ford (Junior Colour Poster), Isaiah Kimmel (Intermediate Black and White Poster), Sumner Schlag (Junior Poem) and Yuvraj Bharj (Intermediate Essay). Bharj also received first place certificates and monetary gifts at Zone 62 and District 6 for his excellent essay.

Hazelridge School had seven students take home awards with three receiving first place including Lillian Michaleski (Primary Colour Poster), Emrin Ivison (Primary Black and White Poster) and Leah Kharoufeh (Junior Black and White Poster). All students at Hazelridge School submitted poster entries

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Oak Bank Elementary had five students receive recognition for their entries at the Junior level. Grade 5 student Jaxsin Higgins was awarded first for his Junior Essay.

Special acknowledgements were made to the many local educators who encouraged and promoted the theme of Remembrance in their curriculums and submitted student entries.



RCMP are looking for information on this vehicle for an ongoing investigation.

RCMP investigate assault

Oakbank RCMP are asking for help from the public in identifying the owner of a vehicle spotted in Springfield around the time of a machete attack last month.

On July 26 at approximately 7 a.m., Oakbank RCMP responded to an aggravated assault at a business on Jean Marc Avenue, in the RM of Springfield.

It was reported a male had just arrived outside the business when four unknown men with machetes assaulted him.

The 27-year-old victim from Winnipeg was taken to hospital with serious injuries.

The investigation is ongoing and officers are looking to identify a dark coloured Honda Civic that was in the area at the time of the incident.

Anyone with information on the vehicle or the incident, please call Oakbank RCMP at 204-444-3847, Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-8477 or provide a secure tip online at www.manito bacrimestoppers.com



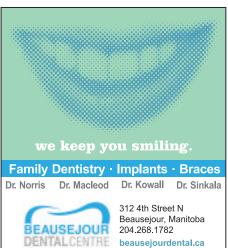




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Royal Canadian Legion Branch 146 Springfield Cde. Margaret Skibo (back centre)presented awards to Hazelridge students Chelsea Stewart (back left), Leah Kharoufeh, Jenny Stripling and Kayley Timmerman along with Lillian Michaleski (front left), Emrin Ivison and Sia Roberts.

