Media Advisory

Re: Upinnaqtuq Awards

The Nunavut Law Foundation is proud to announce the recipients of the 2012 Upinnaqtuq Awards. The word “Upinnaqtuq” in Inuktitut means “to celebrate a person’s accomplishments” or “a person you are proud of”.

The Upinnaqtuq Awards were created in honour of Madame Justice Beverly Browne, who sat as a Judge with the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories from 1990 until 1999 and then became the first Senior Judge of the Nunavut Court of Justice upon Nunavut’s creation until 2009. The Upinnaqtuq Awards were created to commemorate Justice Browne’s active volunteerism in Nunavut’s communities, her commitment to social justice, and her particular dedication to working with youth. The Upinnaqtuq Award, valued at $500 each, is awarded annually to students throughout Nunavut who demonstrate qualities of leadership in conflict resolution or remarkable progress in rehabilitation.

What: Opportunity to photograph and interview 1 local recipient, as well as Law Foundation members

When: Wednesday June 13, 2012 at 2:30 pm

Where: Law Society of Nunavut offices (MacKay Landau Bldg, 917, 3rd Floor)

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