



Media Advisory

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Re: 2014 Upinnaqtuq Awards Celebrations in Iqaluit, November 14 2014

The Nunavut Law Foundation is proud to announce the recipients of the 2014 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 Territorial Court Judge in the Northwest Territories from 1990 until 1999 before becoming the first Senior Judge of the unified 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 is awarded annually to students and youth throughout Nunavut who demonstrate qualities of leadership in conflict resolution or remarkable progress in rehabilitation.

Who ? 2014 Recipients:

Etuangat Akeeagok, Grise Fiord

Kiyanna Drachenberg, Iqaluit

Margaret Gauthier, Iqaluit

Hayden Hickey, Iqaluit

Scott Kiluksishak, Pond Inlet

Kaj Sandbacken, Iqaluit

Veronica Uttak, Repulse Bay

Aloka Wijesooriya, Iqaluit

What: Opportunity to photograph and interview local recipients, as well as Law Foundation Directors

When: Friday November 14th, 2014 6:00- 7:00 pm ET

Where: Baffin Room, Frobisher Inn, Iqaluit

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