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**NUNAVUT LAW FOUNDATION**

## Media Advisory

**November 28, 2013**

### **Re: 2013 Upinnaqtuq Awards**

The Nunavut Law Foundation is proud to announce the recipients of the 2013 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 ? 2013 Recipients:**

Emma Ell, Iqaluit  
 Kyle Hainnu, Clyde River  
 Chantel Kunuk, Iqaluit  
 Maata Kopalie, Iqaluit  
 Jesse Ningiuk, Grise Fiord  
 Siku Rojas, Iqaluit  
 Ann-Margaret Tiglik, Iqaluit

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

**When: Friday November 29, 2013 5:30- 7:30 pm ET**

**Where: Nunatta Museum, Iqaluit**

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