

PRESS RELEASE
2008 Minister's Awards of Academic Excellence

YELLOWKNIFE (November XX, 2008) – The Honorable Jackson Lafferty, Minister of Education, Culture and Employment is pleased to announce the 2008 Minister's Awards for Academic Achievement. These awards are given to the students who receive the highest diploma examination mark, 80% or above, in each diploma examination subject that is administered in the Northwest Territories.

A list of 2008 recipients is attached.

“Northern students are showing that they are able to reach a top level of academic excellence,” said Minister Lafferty. “Congratulations to all of these students on their hard work and dedication to learning!”

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Applied Mathematics 30

Won Yong Kim Aurora College, Yellowknife

Pure Mathematics 30

Matthew Gordon Devitt Ecole St. Patrick High School, Yellowknife

Biology 30

Karissa Giraldi Diamond Jenness Secondary School, Hay River

Chemistry 30 (tied)

Tyler William Heal Ecole Sir John Franklin High School, Yellowknife

Nimisha Sara Bastedo Ecole Sir John Franklin High School, Yellowknife

English Language Arts 30-1

Nicky Geggie-Hurst Ecole Sir John Franklin High School, Yellowknife

English Language Arts 30-2

Violca Memedi Aurora College, Yellowknife

Francais 30

Marilyne Fiset Ecole Allain St-Cyr, Yellowknife

French Language Arts 30

Meika Anne Stewart Ecole Sir John Franklin High School, Yellowknife

Physics 30

Peter Martin Tutt Boggis Ecole St. Patrick High School, Yellowknife

Social Studies 30

Jessica Ann Hopkins Ecole Sir John Franklin High School, Yellowknife

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Colton Martin Ecole Sir John Franklin High School, Yellowknife