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Media Release

2021 Annual Evening of Applause Postponed Due to Covid-19

Date: TBD

The "Timmins, together." group of partners recently met to review the prospects of hosting the Annual Evening of Applause event, which commemorates the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, internationally recognized on March 21st of each year. It was decided that due to the Covid-19 pandemic and respecting all public health requirements; limiting public events of 50 people and ensuring social distancing requirements, this year's event would be postponed to the 2021-2022 school year.

The Annual Evening of Applause event was focused for students at the elementary, secondary and post secodnary levels. Students from all grades were celebrated as "Students Who Make a Difference" within their schools. Also, the City of Timmins sponsors the Human Rights Wall of Fame, located in the atrium of the Timmins Public Library, where local citizens are nominated and then recognized by our community for their leadership in human rights or anti-racism activities locally, regionally, nationally or internationally. Past recipients of the Human Rights Wall of Fame include Jim Chalmers, Anne Vincent, Jim Bouvier, Nicole Gillard and Mel Chartier amoung honoured others.

To acknowledge the upcoming March 21st International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Mayor Pirie with the City of Timmins, will be issuing a proclamation noting this important date and highlighting that Timmins is a "welcoming and inclusive community... respecting the dignity of all people".

"Timmins, together." Partners List:

Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario Northeastern Catholic District School Board Conseil scolaire catholique de district des Grandes Rivières Cochrane District Social Planning Council
District School Board Ontario North East
Université de Hearst
Algoma University
Collège Boreal
Northern College
City of Timmins
Timmins & District Multicultural Centre

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