

Grant Spiro Memorial Award - May, 2005 Calgary, AB

Calgary, AB - The Calgary Learning Centre is proud to share the annual Grant Spiro Memorial Award with Pat Ramsay of the Calgary Youth Justice Society for their work on the Literacy and Youth Justice Project.

Each year, the Calgary Youth Justice Society awards an individual or organization that has demonstrated outstanding contribution towards the Youth Justice Committee initiative. The Literacy and Youth Justice Project has been selected as the recipient of this Award for 2004. The award this year will be shared between the Calgary Learning Centre and Pat Ramsay, the individual volunteer who sparked the idea of partnership.

The Calgary Learning Centre and the Calgary Youth Justice Society have partnered to create a unique pilot project targeting youth in conflict with the law whose underlying literacy difficulties may be directly impacting their ability to successfully function in the community.

The Calgary Learning Centre, a not-for-profit agency, offers extensive programs and clinical services in the areas of literacy, learning disabilities, and Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD). The Calgary Learning Centre's mandate is to build the capacity of communities, organizations, professionals, families, and individuals to meet the complex needs associated with learning difficulties. This is done through applied research, sharing knowledge and expertise, innovative resource and program development, and clinical services.

By addressing underlying literacy difficulties, the youths' ability to successfully benefit from intervention and their ability to function in the community will be improved.



Anne Price, CEO of the Calgary Learning Centre accepted the award on behalf of the Calgary Learning Centre at the Calgary Youth Justice Society Annual General Meeting held on Saturday, May 14th, 2005.

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