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HSD Educational Assistant Receives Premier's 2015 Voluntary Service Award

Steinbach, MB. April 15, 2015 – Hanover School Division is pleased to announce that Rachel Penner, Educational Assistant at Mitchell Middle School, has been awarded the Premier's Volunteer Service Award. The Honourable Gregory F. Selinger - Premier of Manitoba, presented the award at the 32nd annual Volunteer Awards Dinner, held on April 14, 2015 at the RBC Convention Centre in Winnipeg.

Ms. Penner receives this award having been nominated for her exceptional volunteer service within the Mitchell community, more specifically her leadership in the completion of the Mitchell Playground Project. Grant Plett - Principal of Mitchell Middle School, commented, "We really think Rachel went way beyond usual levels of school & community voluntarism in providing inspiration and leadership for our 4-year playground project. She is a most worthy recipient of the Premier's Voluntary Service Award."

The Volunteer Service Awards recognize individuals and groups who have made exceptional contributions to improve their communities. There are three award categories - Individual Volunteers, Youth, and Community Groups. The Premier's office, in conjunction with Volunteer Manitoba, established these awards to honour the efforts and dedication of outstanding volunteers in the province of Manitoba.

Randy Dueck, Superintendent and CEO of Hanover School Division noted, "This award speaks to Rachel Penner's dedication to the staff and students of Mitchell Middle School, and the community of Mitchell. We are very proud to have Rachel represent Mitchell Middle School and the Hanover School Division as a recipient of this community award."

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About Hanover School Division

Hanover is a student-centred school division striving for excellence while developing skills and promoting values for a productive and wholesome life. Representing 18 schools in 9 communities, Hanover School Division consists of approximately 7,800 students and 1,000 total staff.

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