

# Student recognized for work at home, abroad

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Andrew Chudley decided early on in high school that he wanted to make a difference in the world.

He followed through on that promise and the Grade 12 graduate was recently rewarded for his efforts.

Chudley, who graduated from Collège Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau last week, recently received a Global Citizenship Award from the Manitoba Council for International Cooperation.

The award was established in 2009 to recognize students who take part in meaningful leadership and global citizenship volunteer activities.

MCIC consists of more than 40 organizations involved in international development.

Chudley was recognized for his work on behalf of the school's Band Together Concert which supported Free the Children. He also took part in supporting Stansberry Children's Home Daycare in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, and participated in MCIC's Music Video

Project during International Development Week.

He was nominated for the award by his teacher Larry Paetkau, and received a certificate at his graduation ceremony and \$200.

Chudley said he was honoured to receive the award.

"To fit the criteria they had set out was great," said Chudley, who will be attending the Asper School of Business at the University of Manitoba this fall.

Chudley said his desire to help others was inspired by an influential figure at his school.

"I think it was one person who pushed me to do it, my principal Estelle Lamoureux," he said.

"She's quite the inspiration to me. As a UNESCO school our school is big on that stuff. I saw how passionate she is about it, so why can't I (be)?"

Janice Hamilton, executive director of MCIC, said it's important to recognize young people for the difference they make locally and globally.

"We think it's really core to what we believe in at MCIC, and we think it would be nice to recognize students that are making that effort," Hamilton said.



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**Collège Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau student Andrew Chudley was awarded with a Global Citizenship Award from the Manitoba Council for International Cooperation.**



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