



Y.E.S. Recipient Manitoba Excellence in Sustainability Award

On January 28, 2015, The Honourable Gord Mackintosh, Minister of Conservation and Water Stewardship, on behalf of the Manitoba Round Table for Sustainable Development presented Youth Encouraging Sustainability (Y.E.S.) a Manitoba Excellence in Sustainability Award.

Y.E.S. was recognized in the Education for Sustainability Category. The award presented at the Manitoba Legislature recognized Y.E.S. as

"an organization that encourages and facilitates youth led sustainability projects. These initiatives include hands-on field camps for students and educators related to sustainability; hosting an annual Showcase for student projects for sustainability; and hosting an annual Celebration of Sustainable Schools. Y.E.S. promotes understanding and engagement of today's youth in the environment, social, and economic pillars of sustainability." (Manitoba Excellence in Sustainability Awards -January 28, 2015 program page 3)



The Honourable Gord Mackintosh, Heather Robinson -Y.E.S. Founder, Lena Andersson -Co-chair Y.E.S. Celebration of Sustainable Schools, John Perry -past Co-chair Y.E.S. Sustainability Showcase

(Photo Credit MB Government)

We were in very good company. The winners were:

Action on Climate Change, Air Quality and Energy Efficiency

-University of Manitoba

-Honourable Mention -Public Works East Yard Complex

Champion for Sustainability

-Katherine Morrissette-Sinclair

-Honourable Mention -Snoman Inc.

Education for Sustainability

-Youth Encouraging Sustainability (Y.E.S.)

Innovation and Research for sustainability

-Town of Niverville

Sustainability in Pollution Prevention and Product Stewardship

-CleanFARMS

Sustainable Community

-ArtsJunction

Sustainability in water and Natural Area Stewardship

-Swan Valley Sport Fishing Enhancement Inc.

-Honourable Mention Keystone Agriculture Products



All the award winners.

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