
Mount Pearl's Top Youth Announced Awards presented in 15 categories

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MOUNT PEARL, NL - The City of Mount Pearl held its 2014- 26th Annual Focus on Youth Awards Banquet on Wednesday, May 13th at the Glacier. A full house was in attendance with outstanding performances from the talented students of The Mount Pearl Show Choir. There were also performances from finalists in the category of "Youth Performing Arts Individual of the Year".

Congratulations are extended to all nominees and a special thanks to the nominators who took the time to do their part in acknowledging our tremendous youth movement. *"As a City we are extremely proud of the many accomplishments and the outstanding contribution of our youth community and we salute the adult volunteers who provide support and guidance,"* says Mayor Simms.

"We are extremely pleased to have the Newfoundland and Labrador Credit Union, Eastern Audio Limited and Smitty's Family Restaurant as our major sponsors," says Mayor Simms. *"We applaud these community-minded businesses as well as the many other corporate supporters for their continued support of our City's youth."*

The Youth Awards are coordinated in partnership with the City's Community Services Department and the Mount Pearl Sport Alliance. **Winners of the Mount Pearl 2014 Focus on Youth Awards:**

Female Youth of the Year – Noubahar Hasnain

Male Youth of the Year – Harrison Latham

Youth Volunteer of the Year- Cassandra Chislett

Youth Group of the Year – O'Donel Patriot Mentors

RNC Youth in Service Award – Emily Gallant

Adult Volunteer Working with Youth – Brian Hunt

Performing Arts Youth Award – Jenny Mallard

Visual Arts Youth Award – Sarah Hiscock

Literary Arts Youth Award – Breanna Sheppard

Female Youth Athlete of the Year – Emily Bailey

Male Youth Athlete of the Year – Liam Hickey

Youth Sports Team of the Year – Mount Pearl Girls U-14 Celtics Basketball Team

Science Technology Engineering Mathematics (STEM Award) - Lauren Coombs

Official of the Year – Jeff Butler

Performing Arts Recognition Awards (Group Recipients) – O'Donel Jazz Band, Mount Pearl Show Choir O'Donel Sound of Music, M.P.S.H. Drama Club & Etcetera 28: True Colours

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