The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award

Youth enrich the fabric of Canada

"Complete four sections: and improvement. To achieve an are based upon individual effort has become one of the world’s most voluntary activities which encourages: non-competitive programme of vol young Canadians. It is a balanced, an exciting personal challenge for an lifelong journey of community service, skill development, physical fitness, exploration and adventure. By participating in The Award, young people are proving that anything is possible, that they can reach beyond their minds, set goals, dream big and strive to realize them. The Award helps young people demonstrate that they are ready to challenge themselves, to take initiative and responsibility for their successes, and that they have what it takes to persuade when times are tough, caring enough to give back to their communities, country, and... Their work is similar to that of the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award, to coordinate and promote the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award in Canada and to encourage young people to participate... Youth enrich the fabric of Canada. Since it began in 1956, The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award has given... be served, continue to dream big and belong. These are young Canadians that’s not how I feel. I feel like I... Cassandra’s story

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last month, a group of participants from Toronto went on a canoe trip to qualify for their Silver Award. When they were on the trip, one of the expedition leaders asked them to take a moment to reflect on why they were there and why they were doing The Award. Cassanda Arthur had to say "The Duke of Edinburgh Award not only taught me what was important to me... I feel that I can handle whatever life is throwing at me at this point in time. The easy answer would be: to get my Silver Award. But that's not the... I feel like I just want to make the most out of my life and be happy. That's exactly what being part of this Award program and going on this trip has done. Getting on this Silver trip has truly put into perspective how good my life is and how thankful I am for it. I had so much fun getting away from it all and living in harmony with beautiful world. I feel that now my Expedition is over. I'm kind of sad. It was a great experience that I would not have been able to do many times over. At the same time, I'm happy it's done. I feel like I learned a lot about myself and what I can handle. If I had to do it again, I would make sure I was actually enjoying the experience... Cassanda's story is exactly one of the Award’s philosophy. To aid young people in having appropriate... The Award is in addition to the Khyati Duke of Edinburgh’s Award received in the 2010 budget. Our government is pleased to participate in a series of events in Toronto and Halifax, he explained why he is pleased to be involved with The Award and the contributions made by its participants enrich Canada’s fabric and the lives of the very fabric of society.

Government re-affirms its commitment to the youth of Newfoundland and Labrador

On July 26, HRH The Earl of Wessex, Chairman of the International Council of The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award, will participate in a series of events in Toronto to celebrate the continued growth and success of The Award in Canada. During his one-day visit, His Royal Highness will present 150 young Canadians with their Silver Awards, recognizing their achievements in the four sections: service, personal development and growth The Earl will then travel to St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador, to preside over two Gold Award ceremonies... In the end, I'm thankful for all the experiences The Duke of Edinburgh's Award has given me and I know I made the right choice packing up and completing the Silver level. It wasn't easy and at times it was times of stress that subdued me alive. But I survived and I now feel I am a stronger person because of it."...