

Iris Evans MLA Column for April 26th 2011

Recognize a Great Kid in your community!

The Government of Alberta is accepting nominations for the 2011 Great Kids Award.

“We have exceptional children and youth in Alberta, who create a brighter future for our province every day, through their kindness, courage and community spirit,” said Minister of Children and Youth Services Yvonne Fritz. “I encourage teachers, parents, coaches and all Albertans to recognize and nominate an outstanding child or youth who helps to make their community a better place for others.”

This is the 12th year that children and youth in Alberta will be honoured through the Great Kids Award for the positive and lasting difference they make at home, school and in the community.

Alberta Great Kids are between the ages of five and 18 and are recognized for their outstanding determination, generosity, compassion, courage and a strong spirit.

The Alberta government will celebrate 16 award recipients at the Fantasyland Hotel in Edmonton in the fall. All Great Kids will receive a prize package from IBM and West Edmonton Mall, along with accommodation at the Fantasyland Hotel. Every child and youth who is nominated for the award will receive a special certificate of recognition.

The deadline to submit nominations is June 6 at 4 p.m. Visit www.greatkids.alberta.ca to print a nomination form, or call 780-415-0085 (toll-free by first dialing 310-0000) for more information. Nomination forms are also available from Child and Family Services Authority and Delegated First Nation Agency offices.

I feel privileged to represent the constituents of Sherwood Park and will continue to work on your behalf. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions you wish to share regarding this or any other issue, please do not hesitate to contact my constituency office. *Tel. 780.417.4747 / Fax 780.417.4748 / E-mail sherwood.park@assembly.ab.ca / 116B - 937 Fir St., Sherwood Park, AB T8A 4N6*