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To Everyone Concerned with Education for Sustainable Development:

The Saskatchewan Regional Centre of Expertise in Education for Sustainable Development (RCE Saskatchewan) is hosting the second annual recognition award event. The RCE invites nominations to be submitted for award. Deadline for submission is November 12, 2009 and the event itself will be December 3, 2009 in Humboldt, Saskatchewan. Certificates of Recognition will be awarded to those who meet the criteria. This is not a competitive award for a single recipient, instead it is meant to acknowledge worthy initiatives in sustainability education that often do not get attention or credit they deserve in the community.

Nominations may be submitted by the individual or organization, or by someone else, who believe(s) the project is worthy of recognition. "Education for sustainable development aims at promoting reflection and discernment in our region that helps us identify and pursue paths to sustainability. Such paths lead to ongoing improvements in quality of life while sustaining healthy ecosystems. They promote active environmental stewardship, social justice, and intergenerational equity" (RCE Saskatchewan website). Projects must address education for sustainable development, including the three pillars of environmental stewardship, social justice, and economic development (change) such that the project strengthens one or more pillars while not damaging any of the other pillars.

Projects must:

- Build capacity for ESD in Saskatchewan;
- Educate others (formally, informally, or non-formally) about the importance of becoming more sustainable;
- Involve the community in some way;
- Take place, at least in part, in Saskatchewan;
- Not have been recognized at prior RCE Recognition Events.

The nomination form is found at the Saskatchewan RCE website: <http://www.saskrce.ca>
Go to the "Events" drop down list and click on "Award Recognition Program 2009 (Humboldt)". Click on the "Download Form" and fill in all information.

Please consider who you know who should be nominated, and please pass this information on to others who might know of projects to be nominated. Feel free to nominate your project.

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