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A Hero in Our Community - Fultonvale Elementary Junior High

Sherwood Park... Staff and students at Fultonvale Elementary Junior High are superheroes as they celebrate being selected as a HERO on behalf of the Safe and Caring Schools and Communities of Alberta. This HEROES Award recognizes individuals and organizations who demonstrate a commitment to creating safe, caring, healthy, and inclusive schools and communities.

“We are very honoured to be chosen this year as one of the recipients of the HERO Award,” says Principal MJ Nam of Fultonvale Elementary Junior High. “Within our school family we have the understanding that everyone’s job is to keep themselves and each other safe, and the staff here at Fultonvale are great examples of achieving this.”

Fultonvale Elementary Junior High embraces a safe and caring vision through a number of programs during the school year. For example, they use restorative justice and sharing circles to positively promote communication, listening, understanding, and forgiveness. As well, they welcome presentations and workshops from community organizations that specialize in educating school communities on a number of social justice issues.

“Our school motto is Feel the H.E.A.T, which stands for Heart, Excellence, Attitude, and Teamwork,” explains Principal Nam. “This summarizes our basic belief that every student, staff member, and parent are part of a school that emphasizes caring for each other, caring for ourselves, and caring for learning.”

Safe and Caring Schools and Communities is a centre for knowledge that fosters effective networks and partnerships to improve the quality of life for all Alberta children. This Alberta organization offers numerous services dedicated to helping education partners and Alberta community leaders develop safe and caring spaces for children and youth. Fultonvale Elementary Junior High was honoured at a special ceremony on Wednesday, November 19 in Edmonton by Alberta Minister of Human Services, Heather Klimchuk.

Fultonvale Elementary Junior High is a Kindergarten to Grade 9 school located just southeast of Sherwood Park, Alberta. It offers the best of the urban world with a warm sense of rural hospitality and friendliness, and is home to 450 students.

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