

2010



KRON SIGAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN HOLOCAUST EDUCATION

This award was established in memory of Meyer and Gita Kron and Ruth Kron Sigal, Lithuanian Jewish survivors of the Nazi Holocaust who re-established their lives in Vancouver, British Columbia. Through a lifelong involvement with education and community, they affected the lives of thousands of students. The award has been renamed to include Ruth Kron Sigal, who survived the Holocaust in hiding and passed away in December 2008. In Vancouver, Ruth became a dedicated VHEC outreach speaker and tireless community leader, serving as director of the Women's Resource Centre at UBC for over 25 years.

The Kron Award is presented annually to an elementary or secondary teacher in any discipline who has shown a commitment to teaching students about the Holocaust and its important lessons for humankind. The cash award of \$500 will be presented at the 35th Annual High School Symposium on the Holocaust in May 2010.

To qualify, nominees must be certified teachers who are actively employed in elementary, secondary or parochial schools in the province of British Columbia. Nomination forms may be obtained from the Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre's website. A letter of support from a colleague or administrator should accompany the nomination form. Self-nominations are welcome



RUTH KRON SIGAL



DEREK SMITH & JASON HUDSON

Mount Boucherie Secondary
Kelowna, BC

2009 KRON AWARD WINNERS

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DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2010

For more information please contact:

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PREVIOUS KRON AWARD RECIPIENTS

2008: TOM MORTON
David Thompson Secondary
Vancouver, BC

2007: KAREN MILLER
Nanaimo District Secondary,
Nanaimo, BC

2006: WENDY MUSCAT-TYLER
St. Andrews High School
Victoria, BC

2005: GRAEME STACEY
Mount Boucherie Secondary
Kelowna, BC

2004: LAUREL WHITNEY
Moscrop Junior Secondary
Burnaby, BC

2003: KIT KRIEGER
WVTA President
West Vancouver, BC

2002: VIRGINIA SLAYTON
Little Flower Academy
Vancouver, BC

2001: SHARON HUGET
Sandy Hill Elementary
Clearbrook, BC

2000: GAVIN HAINSWORTH
North Surrey Secondary
Surrey, BC

BARRY KRANGLE
Roberts Creek Elementary
Roberts Creek, BC

1999: MALCOLM REID
St. Thomas Aquinas
Vancouver, BC

1998: LOU GUEST-BOND
Chatelech Secondary
Sechelt, BC

1997: SANDY DORE
Okanagan Teachers' Assoc.
Kelowna, BC

1996: FRED LEMNA
Chilliwack Secondary
Chilliwack, BC

1995: TED PALMER
Cariboo Hill Secondary
Burnaby, BC

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