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#### **PRAIRIE VALLEY STUDENTS CAPTURE HISTORY – WIN AWARDS**

Four Prairie Valley School Division (PVSD) students were recently announced as winners of the 2008 Heritage Poster Contest. The competition drew entries from more than 220 Saskatchewan students in Grades 1 through 12. Entrants captured, in art form, the essence of heritage sites and local landmarks of significance to themselves and to their local communities.

PVSD students won in four of five contest categories.

Primary: Shanae Lingelbach, Balcarres Community School

Junior: Carly Schatz, Vibank Regional School

Senior: Rae Dawn Ruecker, North Valley High School, Lemberg

Theme: Heaven Starr, Balcarres Community School

Director of Education Jan Chell said, “We are very proud of the four students who were recognized for their submissions. They chose an historical subject, did the research, and captured the learning in artistic form. On behalf of PVSD, I would like to commend all students who entered the contest for sharing their knowledge of the history of this province in such a creative way.”

This is the fifth year for the Heritage Poster Contest, sponsored by the Heritage Resources Branch of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport Ministry with the assistance of Ministry of Education, and the Office of French-Language Co-ordination/Office de co-ordination des affaires francophones. More information on the contest, including winning art, is available on the Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport website at [www.tpcs.gov.sk.ca/2008Winners](http://www.tpcs.gov.sk.ca/2008Winners).

*Prairie Valley School Division serves more than 8,000 students in 38 schools throughout south-eastern Saskatchewan. To support its vision of leadership in learning and in life, and through a commitment to shared values, the division strives to ensure a high-quality education that provides students with the tools to reach and exceed their potential.*

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