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Local Resident Receives Terry Fox Award

The City of Prince Albert is pleased to acknowledge that Michael Lyons, a grade 12 student at St. Mary High School is the recipient of the 2009 Terry Fox Award.

The Terry Fox Award is presented annually by the City of Prince Albert recognizing those traits in one of its young citizens, which best emulate the ideals and inspirations of one of Canada's leading citizens, the late Terry Fox.

Michael was diagnosed with Retinitis Pigmentosa in 2008 and is now legally blind. With a positive attitude and an upbeat outlook on life, Michael has worked diligently and courageously to meet and overcome the many academic and personal challenges he has been faced with. With a 93% average in his Grade 11 year, it is evident that Michael is an intelligent, hardworking individual who continues to persevere in the face of adversity.

With the support of his family, friends, and school community, Michael's courage, perseverance, determination and strength exemplify the positive traits that are so indicative of the late Terry Fox.

On behalf of all of the citizens of Prince Albert, we offer our congratulations to Michael on receipt of this prestigious honor.

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