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Laura Secord teacher David Sisler receives award from Prime Minister

Laura Secord Secondary School teacher David Sisler, was recently named a recipient of the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence- 2006 Certificate of Excellence. Sisler was a graduate of Secord in 1982 and has been teaching music at his alma mater since 1990. He is one of 15 teachers from across Canada to receive this prestigious award this year. The certificate recognizes the efforts of outstanding educators in all disciplines at both the elementary and secondary levels who better equip their students with the skills needed to meet the challenges of a 21st century society and economy.

Certificates of Excellence are awarded to the 15 top-ranked nominees, with at least one award designated for each of the following regions: British Columbia; Prairies; Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut; Ontario; Quebec; and Atlantic Canada. David will also be receiving a financial award of \$5000.00 which is donated to the recipient's school to assist in purchasing such items as equipment, resource materials, website development, teaching aids and professional development.

Sisler will be honoured for this outstanding accomplishment during the DSBN Inaugural Board meeting on Tuesday January 9, 2007.

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