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Maple Grove Teacher Receives Annual Norah Morgan Award

Congratulations to Maple Grove Public School teacher Jerome Black, for receiving the 2008 Norah Morgan Memorial Award. Established by Carousel Players, the award celebrates the commitment and achievements of elementary school teachers who have made a strong contribution to the arts in Niagara region schools. This is the third annual presentation of the award in memory of drama education pioneer Norah Morgan.

Genny Weerdenburg, Jerome's former Principal, nominated him for the award and speaks highly of his talent. "Students at Maple Grove School are the lucky recipients of his creativity and marvel at his natural ability to bring the arts alive. While at Maple Grove School, he has written, directed, managed, produced and choreographed a number of theatrical productions," she says.

Jerome Black will be presented with the 2008 Norah Morgan Memorial Award on January 22, 2008 at the District School Board of Niagara Board meeting. In addition to the award, Maple Grove Public School will receive free "Niagara Artists in the School" workshops.

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