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Vellacott congratulates constituent Dylan Hardy on “Try Judging” contest win

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OTTAWA – Today, Saskatoon-Wanuskewin MP Maurice Vellacott met with constituent Dylan Hardy in Ottawa to congratulate him for his recent win in the “Try Judging” contest sponsored by the Canadian Superior Courts Judges Association.

Dylan won the essay writing part of the contest. Dylan attends Bishop James Mahoney High School in Saskatoon.

The judges commended the quality of all contest submissions, but noted that they were unanimous in singling out Dylan’s essay and the two other winners as deserving of special praise for the caliber of their work as well as the maturity and insight reflected in their submissions.

“The judiciary plays a vital role in Canada’s free and democratic system of government,” notes Mr. Vellacott.

“We need the sharp minds and fresh thinking of people like Dylan Hardy to re-interpret the legacy of Canadian liberty and justice for his generation,” said Vellacott.

As a reward for winning the contest, the three students from across Canada were brought by the Canadian Superior Courts Judges Association to Ottawa to enjoy a dinner at the Rideau Club hosted by Chief Justice Beverley McLachlin, as well as a tour of the Museum of Civilization and Parliament Hill, and special seating in the gallery of the House of Commons for Question Period.

“Congratulations, Dylan.”

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