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## MEDIA ALERT

For Immediate Release  
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**Photo/ Video Opportunities**

### **10 Youth Overcome the Odds and Graduate with Recreation Worker Certificate!**

On Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> the *Youth Recreation Activity Worker Program* will celebrate the successful graduation of its 2009-2010 students. This unique nine month program (a joint venture of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg and Red River College) offers a certificate for youth struggling with issues of poverty, crime, housing, family conflict and cultural adjustment.

Through full-time classes, youth learn fundamental employment skills and gain valuable hands-on work experience through practicum placements in recreational drop-in centres throughout the City. The programs' ultimate goal is to train and employ young adults as Recreation Technicians. Graduates of this program can apply credits to Red River College's Child and Youth Care Worker Diploma Program.

#### **Media are invited to join in the celebration:**

Thursday June 10, 2010  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Red River College, 160 Princess Street  
Multipurpose Room (P107)

Special Presentations to Students @ 1:30 p.m.

*Limited Parking available at Public Safety Building Parkade, 151 Princess Street*

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