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Group Funds New Fountain for Leinweber Park

Medicine Hat – Leinweber Park is getting a new fountain courtesy of the Yellow Pages Group.

Yellow Pages Group, Canada's largest directories publisher and the official publisher of TELUS directories, is funding the installation of the fountain as part of its "Make it Real" Scholarship program.

Students from participating schools were invited to submit essays based on the following theme: "If I had \$3,500 to help my community, I would..."

The community project proposed by the winning student was a fountain to aerate the pond at Leinweber Park. Yellow Pages Group announced the names of the student winners in the Medicine Hat "Make it Real" Scholarship Program at a special ceremony at City Hall on Wednesday, June 22, 2005.

The City of Medicine Hat will be installing the fountain as part of the ongoing reconstruction of Leinweber pond.

The winning students in Medicine Hat are:

1. **\$2,500 scholarship:** John Christie, Medicine Hat High School, whose winning essay proposed using the \$3,500 to include a fountain in the pond restoration at Leinweber Park for the pleasure of all. The City of Medicine Hat will implement the project with the work in progress.
2. **\$1,000 scholarship:** Jovan Wallis, Medicine Hat College Open Learning Centre, suggested the money go towards restoration of the Ross Creek Natural Area to increase safety, improve ecology and aesthetic appeal.
3. **\$500 scholarship:** Kayla Patton, Crescent Heights High School wrote about having a payphone installed at the Inland Skateboard Park in Kin Coulee.

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