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re: MIKE NEILL Arts Volunteer Award

Former Superintendent and Principal Mike Neill has devoted more than 40 years of his life to public education with the OCDSB.

For many years Mike has been a fixture at the National Capital Musicfest at Earl of March Secondary School and now at Woodroffe High School where he devotes many hours each year in the running of this very significant event on the music calendar.

Although his health has been a concern, Mike makes every effort to attend fine arts events at Merivale High School where he served as Principal. He recently took part in Music Monday, attended D.?8.?x.? E96 C2:?, our musical and celebrated the visual arts at the Merivale Art Show VgVj j VRc. His portrait and years of dedicated service to the community were recently showcased at the City of Ottawa Archives Face2Face exhibit.

In 2010, he became the patron of the Mike Neill Fine/2aa]ZU Arts Award given annually to a Merivale student pursuing post secondary studies in the arts. 9V YRd_`h eRV_ R JVRUcdYzã JvhZy eYV @eRh 5ZedVd 4V_eVchYVd YVT _eZ_fVde U Z^acVdZyV T ^ ^f_Zj dVgZVZ

I have known Mike for my entire teaching career — he is certainly worthy of this recognition, though he would tell you his part in all of this has been minimal and he is only doing what he feels is in the best interest of all kids. BRAVO Mike!

Irv Osterer
 Department Head — Fine Art and Technology
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FINE/APPLIED ARTS AWARD

Presented annually to a graduating Merivale High School student pursuing post secondary studies in the fine/applied arts.

MIKE NEILL



teacher
principal
superintendent
arts advocate
community volunteer
mentor

