

# *Halifax Regional Police Certificate of Merit*



*presented to  
Debbie Metherall & Trina Canavan*

*In their time at Rockingstone Heights School, Principal Debbie Metherall and Vice Principal Trina Canavan have made the school the "heart" of the community.*

*They have created a variety of community programs, some of which required researching, writing and submitting grant proposals. Some of the programming includes a coffee house, community kitchen/garden, community fitness activities, community events such as Greystone Youth Days, and leadership building activities including Step Up to Leadership, all of which builds capacity and fosters a sense of community.*

*Debbie and Trina have also created a safe and secure atmosphere at Rockingstone Heights School which provides a safe haven for community members. Many attend the school and seek them out to discuss domestic, economic and/or social problems.*

*Further, this dynamic duo is very supportive of police efforts in the community, including the opening of a community office. They invited Community Response Officers D'Arcy Hueston and Trish Kennedy to events and then introduced them to community members, aiding in the officers' transition into the community.*

*Through their leadership and initiatives, Debbie and Trina have put in countless hours of their own time to solidify Rockingstone Heights School as a key partner within the Greystone community. The programs they've put in place, along with their support and partnership with Halifax Regional Police and the community, have made Greystone a safer and stronger community.*

*Within Halifax Regional Municipality, we believe that 'Good Neighbours' make for 'Great Neighbourhoods' and Debbie and Trina have certainly demonstrated this is the case. On behalf of Halifax Regional Police, I extend my sincere appreciation for your work with our community. I am honoured to award you this Certificate of Merit.*

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*Frank A. Beazley, O.O.M.  
Chief of Police*