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Yellowknife Education District No. 1 (YK1) is thrilled to announce that Teresa Martin, a Grade 8 student at École William McDonald Middle School, was presented with an award during the We Day Conference held in Edmonton, Alberta last week. The award recognizes her outstanding work and passion for making a change.

As the only true middle school in the territory, École William McDonald Middle School is a proud partner in the Me to We movement. The Canadian-based social enterprise challenges and empowers youth to become the change they want to see in the world.

Some of Teresa's work includes the production of a bullying awareness video that was shown at Yellowknife's Capitol Theatre and Legislative Assembly last year.

"Teresa's work over the past three years has shown that she has a tremendous capacity for empathy and compassion for others," said Jeff Seabrook, principal of École William McDonald Middle School. "She is a great role model for all students at our school and YK1. We are all very proud of what she has accomplished and will continue to do."

Over 15,000 people attended last week's conference in Edmonton, including over 30 staff and students from École William McDonald Middle School, the only We Day school in the territory.

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