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Back Row Left to Right: Taryn Luhowy, Patti Kent, Krista McLaughlam, Terry Radcliffe, Simon Krahn, Lexi, McLean, and Andrew Hamm;

Front Row Left to Right: Christine Walker and Debbie Phythian

By Jessica Coulter Rivers Banner

Youth in Philanthropy (YiP) award ceremony was held on June 13, at 10am in the gymnasium of the Rivers Collegiate.

The students of YiP have worked hard this year to be able to award six great Rivers organizations. Upon arrival, they kindly ushered in all the recipients to the teachers lounge and served them cookies and refreshments while they waited for the ceremony to begin.

Three seniors served as the masters of ceremony for the event, Lexi McLean, Andrew Hamm, and Simon Krahn. They each did a great job introducing the awards.

The first award given was to the Rivers Collegiate Institute Breakfast Program. This program provides food throughout the day for the students at the school. They were awarded \$500 which was accepted by one of the students.

Riverdale Palliative Care was awarded \$500 for a course to help families prepare, the Just in Case workshop. The award was accepted by Debbie Phythian.

Terry Radcliffe accepted the award for Clack Family Heritage Museum of \$275 for building new display cases for viewing historical documents. Riverdale Recreation Commission was awarded \$225 for workout equipment. The award was accepted by Christine Walker.

Coach Taryn Luhowy accepted the award for Rivers Collegiate Hockey Skills Academy of \$250 for Blade Pods for Hockey Academy program training.

Riverdale Early Learning Centre was awarded \$250 for art supplies for the new location. The award was accepted by Krista McLaughlam.

A congratulations to the YiP committee, Andrew Hamm, Alexis McLean, Simon Krahn, Payton Demas, Mia Lepp, Hannah Paddock, Sarah Krahn, Bethany Krahn, and Elle McLean for doing such a great job this year!

