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December 13, 2005 – For Immediate Release

**THE DURHAM REGIONAL POLICE, THE DURHAM WEST ARTS CENTRE AND THE
DURHAM DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD PRESENT:**

Expressions: Youth Interpreting Diversity through the Visual Arts

A juried exhibition May 15 – 19, 2006 in the Atrium of the Durham Regional Headquarters, Whitby

- Open to secondary school students in Durham Region
- Awards of \$200 for each of ten students whose work is selected to hang permanently in police stations across the region
- Twenty students will have work on display at Regional Headquarters from May 15-19, 2006

TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

1. Works may be in any visual medium including photography, mixed media, fabric arts and ceramic but must be able to install on a WALL.
2. The overall theme of diversity includes the sub-themes:

HEROES AND ROLE MODELS

PEACE AND HARMONY

ANTI-RACISM

PRIDE IN CULTURAL HERITAGE

Works must be original works created by the student. Referencing works by other artists is acceptable if it is a minor component of the overall work.

3. One entry per person. The work should not be signed. Labels with space for name, grade, school, municipality, title, medium/media and size will be provided to schools via courier. These will go on the back of the work.
4. The work should be a minimum of 18"x24" (45x61cm) poster size. Works close to this minimum size will be considered if matted to this or a larger size. The maximum size is 35x45" with matte. Works close to this maximum size will be considered.
5. Works should be matted but not framed.
6. Students under 18 years of age should have their parents sign the permission form for their work, if selected, to go on permanent display in a Regional Police Station.
7. The ten works awarded \$200 become the property of the Durham Regional Police Services. However, the artist retains the rights to his/her image.
8. The competition starts Feb. 1, 2006 and ends April 13, 2006. Works must be dropped off at the designated schools for that municipality no later than 3 p.m. on April 13, 2006. Students/parents may drop work off directly at Durham Regional Headquarters, Police Offices 3rd floor, attention of Constable Peri Naccarato by no later than 5 p.m. April 13, 2006.

9. Students may submit works created prior to Feb. 1, 2006 as long as they are suited to the theme(s) and fall within the regulations set out. These works may be taken to Constable Naccarato prior to April 13th.

PLEASE DIRECT QUESTIONS TO:

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GATHERING SCHOOLS:

Prior to April 10 works must go to:

Constable Naccarato
DRPS, Police Offices 3rd floor
605 Rossland Rd. E.
(Rossland Rd. and Garden St.),
Whitby, L1E 6A3

DWAC
72B Old Kingston Road
Pickering Village
Ajax, L1T 2Z8

Art may be dropped off at these gathering schools April 10–13, 2006.

WHITBY: Henry St. High School, Att. Lucy Black, V.P.

OSHAWA: O’Neill CVI, Att. Shelley Van Driel, Principal

PICKERING: Pine Ridge S.S. Att. Sarah McDonald, Principal

AJAX:

UXBRIDGE:

PORT PERRY:

Please do not take works to local police stations as the desk officers will not know to direct the works to Durham Regional Headquarters.

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