

Volunteer of the Month - January 2007

Councillor Mitchell Tweel is pleased to present the first volunteer of the month award for 2007. The January recipient, of the City of Charlottetown Parks and Recreation Department "Volunteer of the Month Award" is James "Jim" Clow.



Left to Right; Jean Mitchell (Nominator) Jim Clow (Volunteer Winner) Mitchell Tweel (Chair of the Charlottetown Parks, Recreation, and Leisure Committee.)

Jim is the driving force behind the efforts to bring resources to the community to address the needs of youth and children in the densely populated area of Hillsborough Park. Jim and his organization have worked to bring parents and youth together.

Among his many volunteer accomplishments are:

- Creating and sustaining a community organization and a spirit of volunteerism
- Writing and distributing a monthly newsletter
- Opening a drop in centre for young people in Hillsborough 5 days a week
- Starting and sustaining youth and children programs within the community
- Working with the University to complete a study of youth in the community to find out their perspective
- Fundraising for activities for youth and children (i.e., pancake breakfasts)
- Organizing effective parenting workshops, so as to improve communication between parents and children
- Representing Co-op Housing on a national committee as a volunteer for the past three years
- Assisting his church with children's instruction
- And most importantly listening to youth and children

Jim has an amazing commitment to building and sustaining his community and he is an ideal candidate for the Volunteer of the Month Award.

Congratulations Jim on your selection as "Volunteer of the Month" for January 2007.