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The City of Fort St. John and the Fort St. John Community Arts Council would like to thank you for participating in the 5th Mayor's Challenge in ice carving during the High On Ice Festival January 16-18, 2009. Enclosed is a 2009 snowflake and certificate for your participation.

Although the weather was unseasonably warm, the Festival was successful and attracted over 10,000 visitors over the three days. We look forward to High On Ice 2010 on January 15-17, 2010.

You did an amazing job on your sculptures even though you have not had much experience in carving ice. The judges did pick out the most interesting sculptures and here are the results.

Mayor's Challenge Ice Carving winners were:

First Place trophy

Second Place large snowflake

WINNER: DISTRICT OF TAYLOR "TAYLOR TIGERS"

WINNER: FORT ST. JOHN "CLOCK"

Third Place

WINNER: CHETWYND "WALRUS"

Apparently Taylor toppled the long standing First Place winner, Chetwynd, who has reigned for the past three years. Taylor will have tough competition next year with more and more people learning about ice carving. We would like to thank Tumbler Ridge and Dawson Creek for ice carving as well.

We look forward to seeing you again next year. January 15-17, 2010 in Centennial Park Fort St. John for High On Ice 2010. Thank you for your good sportsmanship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Sue Popesku'.

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