



***2008 ELITE HOMES
MAYOR'S EXCELLENCE AWARDS***

Many clients entering AARC have experienced failure and rejection in school. For them the classroom is a place that often brings feelings of anxiety, hopelessness, fear and little success. Recognizing that education is an integral part of a client's continuing recovery, in the fall of 1999 AARC and the Calgary Board of Education formed a partnership and opened a satellite classroom of Alternative High School at AARC. Initiated by Dr. Dean Vause, Executive Director of AARC, and Kally Krylly, Director Area IV, and with the support of Chief Superintendent of School Dr. Brendan Croskery, this partnership has continued to grow. AARC now has two amazing full-time Calgary Board of Education teachers, Jennifer Edmondson-Neily and Becky Verwaayen.

On Tuesday January 29, 2008, AARC and the Calgary Board of Education were recipients of The Mayors' Excellence Award in recognition of their outstanding partnership and the resulting positive impact on many AARC clients as they return to school while in treatment. Through this partnership many clients have been given the opportunity to experience success as learners as they live in recovery and continue to succeed in their education. What an incredible gift.



Congratulations AARC and Calgary Board of Education!