

# Canada experiences warmest winter ever

If it seems as if there was less need for the snowblower this year, you're not imagining things.

Environment Canada says this winter has been the warmest in

Canada since nationwide record-keeping began in 1948. "Statistically, in an unchanging climate, Canada could expect a winter anomaly like this winter's about every 100 years," the

ministry said in a bulletin reported by *CBC News Online*.

Temperatures this winter have averaged 3.9°C above normal. Most of the country was at least 2°C above normal and with Alberta, Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories all experienced temperatures greater than 6°C above normal.

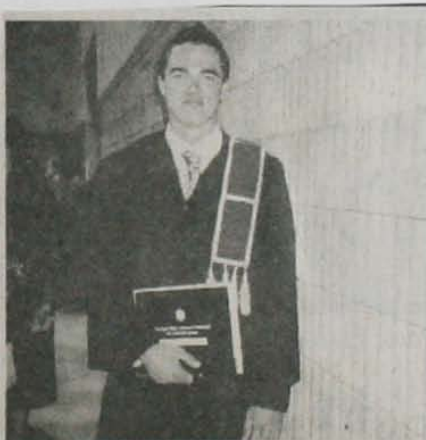


Distinction achieved! Members of the Hanover Regional Aquatic Centre staff have achieved the Lifesaving Society's second highest award. The Advanced Lifesaving Distinction Award develops advanced water safety rescue skills and principles of fitness training. This award was received by, left, Stephanie Smith, Tracy Nicoll, Cathy McArthur, Michael Hunt, Brenda Lantz (Distinction examiner from Davidson Centre, Kincardine), Tracy Claxton, Bert Lennox and Julie Ellis. 2006

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The Hanover Catholic Women's League got their logo printed so that they can be displayed on the four entrance signs for Hanover. Front, left, executive members: Kay Horan, Sheila Long, Marlene Poechman, Pat Pegelo; middle row, Theresa Bester, Jenny Near, Rose Fedy, Anne Rehkopf; back, Glenna Oberle and Ria Pierik. Absent at time of photo: Dianne Schafer and Theresa Gruber.



Matthew Poechman, son of Gerald & Marlene Poechman and grandson of Harold & Mary Poechman of R.R. 2 Walkerton, graduated from Conestoga College on June 15, 2006 with Distinction in the Police Foundations Program. Congratulations Matt, we are very proud of you, Love your family.



**Yvonne Batte**

On March 24, 2006, Yvonne graduated with honours from Canadian College of Massage and Hydrotherapy in Kitchener. She successfully completed her provincial board exams and is now registered with the College of Massage Therapist of Ontario. We are very proud of you!

Joe, Jason & Tyler