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NEW BRUNSWICK HUMAN RIGHTS PANEL TO HONOUR THE ASPER FOUNDATION

Fredericton The New Brunswick Human Rights Commission will honour the Asper Foundation for its promotion of tolerance on Saturday by presenting it with its rare Pioneer of Human Rights Award. The foundation, which is being honoured for its Human Rights and Holocaust Studies Program, will be in prestigious company since the award has only be given three times in the past. "The foundation is making a difference in allowing students to participate in a program that creates sensitization in tomorrow's leaders. The human rights commission is proud to support this kind of awareness," said Gordon Porter, chairman of the commission. Started in Winnipeg in 1997 by the late Israel Asper, pictured, founder of Canwest

Global Communications Corp., the program aims to promote tolerance and sensitize Grade 9 students of different background to the consequences of racism and allow them to become more aware of human rights and world issues. *Canwest News Service*

