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**Young EICS Authors Recognized by National Award**

Sherwood Park, AB – Grade one students from Holy Redeemer Catholic School, Ardrossan, are the proud winners of the Scholastic Canada 2008-09 Kids Are Authors national award competition.

The Kids Are Authors™ Program is a picture book writing competition open to all students at elementary and junior high schools across Canada. The Kids Are Authors™ competition was established to encourage children to get involved in the process of writing and illustrating an original story.

The students demonstrated a lot of hard work and creativity in writing and illustrating their book - *Absolutely Not! A Book of Canadian Animals*. As grand prize winners, the students' book will be published on-line by Scholastic Canada and the school will receive a \$1000 cheque from Scholastic Book Fairs.

To view *Absolutely Not! A Book of Canadian Animals*, visit:  
[www.scholastic.ca/bookfairs/kaa/](http://www.scholastic.ca/bookfairs/kaa/)

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