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## Asper Foundation to receive award

**FREDERICTON** / The New Brunswick Human Rights commission will honour the Asper Foundation for its promotion of tolerance 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 been given only three times in the past.

Started in Winnipeg in 1997 by the late Israel Asper, founder of Canwest Global Communications Corp., the program aims to promote tolerance and sensitize Grade 9 students of different backgrounds to the consequences of racism, and allow them to become more aware of human rights and world issues.