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## Montague High School Recognized as SAVE Chapter of the Year

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**Raleigh, North Carolina, US** — The SAVE Chapter at Montague High School on Prince Edward Island was recognized by the National Association of Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) for their efforts in preventing school violence. At the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual SAVE Summit in Raleigh, NC, it was announced that the Montague SAVE Chapter was receiving the SAVE Chapter of the Year Award. The SAVE Summit concluded National Youth Violence Prevention Week.

This award is a highly coveted award and the over 1600 SAVE Chapters compete to receive the award annually. The Montague SAVE Chapter has had a busy year in their efforts to prevent violence in their school and community. They hosted a silent witness program at their high school, created commercials that aired on local radio stations, conducted various fundraisers, launched their own website and created videos for their website. They had their mayor declare National SAVE week in Montague and the sign at the entrance of Main Street proclaimed the event. The chapter worked closely with local Family Violence Prevention Services agencies spreading the SAVE messages to students and adults in the community. The chapter meets weekly and is very visible and proactive in the community.

*"The Montague School SAVE Chapter, embodies the ideals of SAVE and is a model for SAVE chapters everywhere." stated Dr. Pamela L. Riley, Executive Director of SAVE. "SAVE's vision is for all students to be able to attend schools that are safe and secure, free of fear, and conducive to learning." As more students join SAVE chapters, we are moving closer to making our vision for safer schools a reality."*

### **About the National Association of Students Against Violence Everywhere:**

SAVE started at West Charlotte High School (N.C.) in 1989 following the tragic death of a student who was trying to break up a fight at an off-campus party. Students met first to console each other, then as an organization to promote violence prevention and to work together to prevent future incidents from occurring.

The National Association of SAVE is a student-run, student-initiated public nonprofit violence prevention organization with over 1,600 chapters in the US and Canada and close to 200,000 members in elementary, middle, high schools, colleges and communities. SAVE provides education about the effects and consequences of violence and helps provide safe activities for students, parents and communities.

For further information on SAVE, please visit [www.nationalsave.org](http://www.nationalsave.org). Anyone interested in starting a SAVE chapter at their school can contact SAVE at 1-866-343-SAVE to receive free start-up materials and guidance.

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