



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Entertainer makes special visit to Holy Cross High School**

**(Saskatoon, Saskatchewan)** – Children’s entertainer Fred Penner will play a special concert on Friday at Holy Cross High School at the request of one of his biggest fans – 17-year-old Christopher Powell. Powell, who has Down syndrome, grew up watching Penner’s television show and has since developed a friendship with the singer/songwriter through fan letters, emails and a few personal meetings over the years.

After going out for lunch with Powell and then meeting some of his friends at school, Penner will perform a concert for approximately 60 students at Holy Cross.

Media are invited to attend. Details are as follows:

**Fred Penner concert  
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 12  
Choir/Music Room  
Holy Cross High School  
2115 McEown Avenue**

Media are asked to check at the office for directions to the room.

Penner is in Saskatoon Friday for a concert at Louis’ pub at the University of Saskatchewan. He is still remembered and loved by fans of his hit CBC television show – Fred Penner’s Place – which aired from 1985 to 1997. The show also ran for four years on the Nickelodeon Network in the U.S. Penner is especially well known for his song *The Cat Came Back*.

Penner was born in Winnipeg and worked with children with physical and mental challenges before his career as a children’s entertainer began. He was inspired by his late sister’s love of music; she also lived with Down syndrome.

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