

Recording artist Codie Prevost performs at Birch Hills School



Codie Prevost, rising country music singer performed at Birch Hills School on Wednesday. He is pictured with Mackenzie Devenis, after autographing a CD for her.

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In an intimate acoustic setting, rising country music artist, Codie Prevost, entertained students of Birch Hills School on Feb. 25. This singer/songwriter from Rose Valley, is touring as a spokesman for Community Futures.

Community Futures is an organization close to Prevost's heart. "Starting out with a business plan, I approached Community Futures for help. A week later, I was asked to come back with my guitar and play some songs for board members. My loan was approved, and I was off to Nashville to record my first CD," explained

Prevost to an attentive Kindergarten to Grade 12 audience.

Prevost expressed appreciation for his loan, which was the helping hand he needed to pursue his music career.

The artist has since recorded a second album. He has been touring and performing. Upcoming performances include: opening for the Oak Ridge Boys at T.C.U. Place in Saskatoon on March 9, Prince Albert YBEX Awards on April 21, Sask. Country Music Awards in Nipawin on April 24-26 and the Prince Albert Street Fair on June 20.

Prevost's fans are important to him. Following the

school performance, Prevost visited each classroom answering questions, signing autographs, and having photos taken with students.

Stephanie Detillieux of the Prince Albert and District Community Futures office accompanied Codie Prevost to Birch Hills School. Detillieux detailed for students the Youth Business Excellence Awards.

Students in Grades 9-12 are eligible to win YBEX cash awards by submitting a business plan to the Prince Albert and District Community Futures office by March 31. Applications are available online at www.pacf.ca.

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