

Rosalind Layton and Melanie Forster of the Canadian Northern Children's Festival accepted a \$10,000 cheque from Canfor Wednesday presented by Sue Dolinski Canor's community relations coordinator.

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Thomas won't appeal sentence for killing dad

After a year of waiting, a 28-year-old city man convicted of killing his father will not appeal his sentence after all.

Tyrone Thomas was initially charged with second degree murder, robbery, assault with a weapon and three counts of aggravated assault. But he pleaded guilty to manslaughter, robbery and aggravated assault two days into his trial last January.

Mr. Thomas arrived at his father Wilfred's Upland Street home after leaving detox around 8 p.m. on December 21, 1997.

As had happened a number of times in the past, Tyrone got into an argument with his father about, essentially, lifestyles. It lead to a physical fight. The pushing and shoving moved down the stairs to the front door of the house. Wilfred's common law wife Debbie Makiev became involved, trying to break up the fight. At one point, though even she admits her recollection is

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When the fight was over, Wilfred had been stabbed twice. He later died on the operating table.

After his guilty pleas, Tyrone was sentenced to seven years in prison on top of the two years he spent in custody awaiting trial. When all the time was tallied, his sentence worked out to the equivalent of 11 years in prison.

The defence immediately filed a notice of intention to appeal.

But that appeal has been abandoned.



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