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Students at Alanson High School

Northern Community Mediation (NCM) has been working with ten of Molly Jones' students at Alanson High School to produce videos promoting mediation. NCM Executive Director Dr. Jane Millar met with the class in February to explain mediation and the services offered by NCM. On April 8, she returned to the class to see their finished products.

The students created two videos: one on personal disputes and the other about parenting time. Millar's reaction to their videos was delight. "What is unique about their videos is the fact that the kids got the messages across while displaying a sense of humor. I could not help but chuckle."

As a means of thanking the students, their teacher was presented with a check for \$250, which was funded by a grant received by NCM from the Women's Association. The all-senior class voted to use the money towards a senior class trip to Mackinac Island.

On Tuesday, May 3, a picture of the students themselves will be posted on NCM's Facebook and Instagram pages, followed by the video on personal disputes on Tuesday, May 10 and the video on parenting time on Tuesday, May 17. The videos will continue to be posted on Facebook and Instagram throughout the year.

Northern Community Mediation is a non-profit organization that provides an alternative means of resolving conflict. Trained mediators, who meet with the parties involved in a dispute, facilitate so that the individuals themselves can resolve the conflict

Anyone interested in learning more about Northern Community Mediation should contact Dr. Jane Millar at 231.487.1771.

Pictured in the front row from left to right: Mary Bley, Delaney Smith, Cortney Midyett, Joshua Walker, Michal Hendrickson

Pictured from left to right in the back row: Aliza Guerraro, Adam Hendrickson, Evan Plastino, Seth Summer

Not pictured: Robert Wochoski