

Do You Agree?

“The true success story is the continuing success of the ordinary individual who is responsive to issues, smart with their choices, and conscientious on follow through, consistently taking action to move forward through life. Because millions do this to a greater or lesser degree, the world advances and individual greatness becomes possible.”

*-David Crisp, Vice President
Human Resources, Hudson Bay Company*

It's important for us to realize that success is an individual thing. We are all successful in our own ways. Sometimes we look at people that are doing great things as being successful and they are, but not all success comes from great things. Most success starts with small things. A mighty oak tree comes from a small acorn. Success is a person being the best they can be. We all know of people who excel in the field that they work in and those that work alongside them. The super star athlete that leads the team is only as good as the players around him or her that are successful at doing their part of the job. As well we are all successful unless we allow ourselves to get down on ourselves because someone excels in a different way than we do.

Kahlil Gibran, *The Prophet* has written:

“Your children are not your children. They are sons and daughters of Life's longing for itself. They come through you but not from you, and through they are with you, yet they belong not to you. You may give them your love but not your thoughts. For they have their own. You may house their bodies but not their souls, fir

their souls dwell in the house tomorrow, which you cannot visit, not even in your dreams. You may strive to be like them, but seek not to make them like you. For life goes not backward not carries with yesterday.”

-John Knight