

Halton school boards celebrate Student Excellence and Sharing the Spirit

*Victoria McCutcheon
Robert Little*



Victoria is a kind, quiet Grade 5 student who always has a smile to share. She can be relied on to put forward her best effort in every project, task and talent in which she is involved. Through a consistent, steady work ethic she has achieved excellent results in every aspect of her learning. Victoria has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills in

all the many activities in which she participates. She readily volunteers in the classroom and around the school. She is a committed and active participant on the volleyball team, Everybody Dance Club and as a morning announcer. Victoria is a positive role model to both her peers and to younger students at Robert Little.

*Chanel McMahan
St. Catherine of Alexandria*



Chanel commits herself to making lives of others more meaningful through her volunteer work and leadership on Student Council. She offers advice and a helping hand to help guide her peers and other students.

*Liam Carson
Stewarttown*



Liam demonstrates strengths in a number of areas. He is a strong Grade 8 student with high academic achievement and excellent learning skills. He demonstrates leadership within his classroom and he participates in a variety of activities in the school including Artic Fox, volleyball and intramurals.

*Ryan Hellowell
Silver Creek*



Ryan, a Grade 8 student, was selected as Silver Creek's Student of Excellence for a number of reasons. He is a conscientious and hardworking student, who leads by example in all subject areas. He is well respected by staff and students alike, and finds a solid balance between academics and athletics. Ryan has been a valued member of the senior boys volleyball and basketball teams, as well as the

senior band, and has shown leadership through his involvement with the Student Athletic Council.

*Sydney Fitzpatrick
St. Francis of Assisi*



Sydney is an excellent leader in our school, especially on our liturgical committee who organize school wide liturgies. She is well respected by her peers and is an excellent role model for younger students in our school.

*Brianna D'Alessandro
St. Brigid*



Brianna has been selected as the St. Brigid School recipient due to her exemplary Catholic leadership qualities and overall involvement in school affairs. Her positive relationship with staff and students, along with her discernible commitment to family and church, are acknowledged and valued by all members of the Catholic faith community of our school.

*Matthew Hansen
St. Joseph*



Matthew is a quiet leader in our school who achieves excellent academic success. He demonstrates his understanding of the Gospels through the mature and respectful manner in which he interacts with peers and staff. Matt professes his faith as an active member of the St.

Joseph Parish and an altar server at our liturgical celebrations.

Ainsley Philpott-Napier and Alex Magee

HCDSB Special Education Advisory Committee award winners

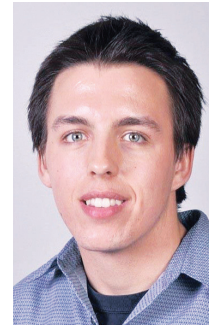


The Halton Catholic District School Board also hands out its Spirit of Inclusion awards. This system-wide award is presented by SEAC— Special Education Advisory Committee.

Ainsley of St. Paul School in Burlington is the elementary school recipient. She exemplifies a positive attitude and spirit in dealing with her own challenges and in empathizing with the challenges of others. Advocating for herself and her peers with learning disabilities, she is a voice

for those who are reluctant to speak up for themselves. Ainsley is the spirit of inclusion personified in her school community.

Alex of St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Secondary School, Oakville is the secondary school recipient. Alex has demonstrated the true values of a student leader with his commitment to the Life Skills program at St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Secondary school.



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