

STUDENT EXCELLENCE

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Students represent excellence in schools & community

Halton Catholic District School Board held its 28th-Annual Student Awards of Excellence Ceremony this month, paying tribute to student recipients of both the Student Awards of Excellence and the Spirit of Inclusion Awards.

The Student Award of Excellence is presented annually to a student from each elementary and secondary school who has demonstrated outstanding qualities in: Catholic leadership, family commitment, involvement in school affairs and community activities, as well as dedication to a difficult situation or task.

The Spirit of Inclusion Award was created by the Board's Special Education Advisory Commit-

tee (SEAC), and is presented each year to one elementary student and one secondary student who has demonstrated an excellent attitude and spirit in dealing with challenges, has made others feel valued and included as unique individuals with a contribution to make to the community, has demonstrated a commitment to school activities, and is involved in the spiritual life of the school. Recipients of this award may or may not receive special education services.

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In celebration of Education Week from May 2-6, students representing each of the **Halton District School Board's** elementary and second-

ary schools were honoured at the 32nd-annual Celebration of Student Excellence on May 5.

Students were recognized for demonstrating outstanding qualities in more than one of the following areas: academic, vocational, athletic, self-improvement, community work, citizenship and student leadership. Each elementary and secondary public school within the Halton District School Board nominates one of their students for this recognition.

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In this special four-page section, The IFP showcases the Halton Hills students selected to represent our local HDSB and HCDSB schools.



Olivia Elliott
Centennial Public School

Olivia is an inquisitive, intelligent, caring and empathetic person who always strives to do her best in all aspects of life.

She revels in the challenges found in her academic classes. She is an active participant in the school community where she is involved with the Green Team, office helpers, food ninjas, and athletic council.



Haley Janvrin
Ethel Gardiner Public School

Haley is currently the school's co-Prime Minister of Ethel Gardiner's student parliament, but her leadership skills and talents go beyond the service of her fellow students in this role. Haley is a well-respected,

and is recognized for her enthusiasm for life and school, and her infectious positive attitude. Haley participates in numerous clubs at school, taking active and leading roles.



Christian Verghis
Glen Williams Public School

Christian is a student who excels academically. He is a leader in the school community and a role model to younger students. He participates actively in all school activities and is a model citizen within the school

community. In addition, Christian remains very humble in all his pursuits and is extremely polite to peers and adults.

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