

STUDENT EXCELLENCE

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Special pullout section

Students represent youth excellence in schools and community

Students representing each of the Halton District School Board's elementary and secondary schools were honoured at the 30th annual Celebration of Student Excellence on May 8.

Students are 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. Students can only receive this honour once in their school career.

"We are recognizing students who have stood out amongst their peers for their extra effort in academ-

ics, athletics, school and community services, and leadership," said David Euale, Director of Education for the Halton District School Board. "We know this honour will not be their last, as they will undoubtedly go on to future recognition in their field of education and future careers."

The Halton Catholic District School Board hosted its 26th Annual Student Awards of Excellence on April 28.

"The Student Awards of Excellence Ceremony provides a wonderful opportunity for us to gather as a system to recognize the achievements of our student honourees," said Diane Rabenda, Chair of the Board. "We are delighted to salute and congratulate the student award recipients on their noteworthy

accomplishments."

One student representative has been selected from each elementary and secondary school to receive the Student Award of Excellence, and was presented with a medallion and certificate at the ceremony. The student recipients were nominated by their principal for having 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. Students may not be selected more than once for this award throughout their school career.

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



*Noah MacDonald
Christ the King
Catholic
Secondary School*

Noah is a positive and outgoing student with a strong commitment to Catholic leadership through a wide variety of extracurricular activities including Student Council,

the Student Liturgical Team and CtK Mentor Program. Noah looks forward to becoming a teacher and sharing both his faith and experience with students in the future.



*Olivia Keast
Georgetown Dis-
trict High School*

Olivia has achieved excellent grades in her courses, and is an extremely conscientious student and class leader. The Grade 12 student is involved in Drama club, Link Crew and is a rep on the school's safe schools committee. She

plays volleyball, field hockey, badminton and is president of the Athletic Council. Outside school, she is a Special Olympics swim coach and works part-time.



*Amit Mehta
Acton High School*

Amit is an outstanding Grade 12 student who has made many valuable contributions to Acton High School and to the community of Acton. Amit is an avid member of the music department and plays percussion in both the Concert and Jazz Bands. He is a highly motivated and conscientious Honours stu-

dent who excels in academics and always strives for self-improvement. Amit is a longtime member of the Acton Air Cadets and recently was awarded the Peter Stickley Memorial Award as the Top Leadership Cadet in Ontario.

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