

Student excellence awards at AHS

"Small, but mighty."

That's how Acton High School, the smallest in Halton, was described by Ethel Gardiner, chair of the Halton District School Board, during an honours ceremony at the school last Thursday.

Seventy-four students, who received the top subject mark in each grade level last school year, received certificates from the school and cash awards, donated by local businesses. As well, the 88 students who had an average of over 80 per cent received certificates.

After congratulating the students, their parents who were instrumental in their child's success and school staff, Gardiner quoted former U.S. president John F. Kennedy who said, "Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there's a private hope and dream which, if fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength for a nation."

Gardiner thanked the students for choosing to excel, to be the best and for choosing to make their parents, teachers and community proud. She also quoted Thomas Huxley who said, "Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the things you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not."

"So thank you for making yourself live up to your own expectations that you have set and for living up to the expectations of others, who really care about you," Gardiner said.

The honours award winners include:

Award	Year	Recipient
BUSINESS		
Chudleigh's Award	3	Sarah Kobsa
The MacKinnon Family Funeral Home Scholarship	OAC	Thomas Mahon
COMPUTER STUDIES		
Acton High School Award	2	Greg Demand
Acton High School Award	2	Kelly Minto
Rockford Metals & Chemicals Award	2	Jen Landsborough
Daniel Varanelli, CGA Award	3	Nicole Pilon
Daniel Varanelli, CGA Award	3	Ali Piccioni
Cooper Standard Products Award	4	Kyle Larose
PEER HELPING		
Tuitman's Garden Centre Award	4	Meghen Verheul
DRAMA		
Glenlea Beauty Salon Award	2	Greg Demand
Power Video Award	3	Brittany Youngblut
Profile Hair & Skin Care Award	4	Rita Matton
ENGLISH		
Unique Alterations & Dry Cleaning Award	1	Kelly Bowman
Acton High School Award	1	Nicole Dawkins
The Olde Book House Award	1	Sarah Cabana
Acton Tanner Award	2	Robyn Deforest
Acton High School Award	2	Sarah Kobsa
Chudleigh's Award	2	Neil Dawkins
Acton Rotary Club Award	3	Roy Wigood
Superior Glove Works Award	3	Katherine Harder
Denny's Bus Lines Award	3	Chris Near
Acton High School Award	3	Kate Hendry
Acton Rotary Club Award	4	Amelia Barends
Acton Free Press Award	4	Emma Webster
Paintin' Friends Award	4	Thomas Mahon
Jim Kenzie Award	4	Emma Webster
FAMILY STUDIES		
Station Hotel Award	2	Sarah Kobsa
Forever Youngsters' Award	3	Emily D'Ambroso
Permair Leather Award	3	Melissa Hanselman
The Red Dog Award	4	Meighan McIntyre
Acton High School Award	OAC	Ashlyn Timukas
FRENCH (core)		
Acton Rotary Club Award	1	Catherine Hynds
Acton High School Award	1	Kate Banks
Galvcast Manufacturing Inc. Award	1	Becky Parker
Galvcast Manufacturing Inc. Award	2	Jen Landsborough
Acton High School Award	OAC	Emma Webster
FRENCH IMMERSION		
Acton Rotary Club Award	1	Nicole Dawkins
Acton Rotary Club Award	2	Sarah Kobsa
Acton Rotary Club Award	3	Melissa Hanselman
Acton High School Award	OAC	Thomas Mahon
GEOGRAPHY		
Acton Agricultural Society Award	1	Jennifer Hummitzsch
Acton Agricultural Society Award	1	Geoffrey Webster
Acton Agricultural Society Award	3	Steve Atkinson
Tanner's Restaurant Award	3	Darren Banks
Rockford Metals & Chemicals Award	3	Nicole Pilon
Bruce Hood/Acton Travel Award	4	Chris Near
HISTORY		
Acton High School Award	2	Kelly Minto
Rockford Metals & Chemicals Award	2	Dawn Stevenson
Station Hotel Award	2	Sarah Kobsa
Spriggs Insurance Award	2	Creed Swan
Braida & Henry Award	2	Jen Landsborough
Acton Rotary Club Award	2	Kelly Minto
Denny's Insurance Award	2	Sarah Kobsa
Prosperity One Credit Union Award	3	Melissa Hanselman
Acton Village Constable Award	3	Meghan Wilson

Acton High School Award	3	Laura Anne Sheehan
Permair Leather Award	3	Tom Wilson
Blue Springs Funeral Home Award	4	Alex Cardin
H.L. Ritchie Masonic Scholarship	OAC	Becky Chapman

MATHEMATICS

Dr. P. Lemiski Mathematics Award	1	Ian Boileau
Dr. P. Lemiski Mathematics Award	1	Geoffrey Webster
Dr. P. Lemiski Mathematics Award	2	Creed Swan
Dr. P. Lemiski Mathematics Award	2	Meghan Colvin
Dr. P. Lemiski Mathematics Award	3	Devon Lambert
Dr. P. Lemiski Mathematics Award	3	Melissa Hanselman
Dr. P. Lemiski Mathematics Award	4	Andrea Adams
Dr. P. Lemiski Mathematics Award	4	Becky Chapman
Precept Grp Insurance Brokers Award	4	Brent Sinclair
Acton High School Award	OAC	Thomas Mahon

MUSIC

Acton High School Award	1	Jennifer Hummitzsch
Spriggs Insurance Brokers Award	1	Cassie Hunter
Spriggs Insurance Brokers Award	2	Sarah Lewis
Spriggs Insurance Brokers Award	3	Tom Wilson
Acton High School Award	3	Rheanna Leckie
Touch of Harmony Award	4	Rita Matton
Acton High School Award	OAC	Rita Matton

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Acton High School Award	1	Kate Banks
Acton High School Award	1	Kayleigh LeBlanc
Acton High School Award	1	Sarah Berry
Acton High School Award	1	Jennifer Stennull
Classic Karate Award	1	Aislin Moore
Dr. Tom Thompson Award	1	Mark Boycott
Acton Rotary Club Award	1	Nicole Dawkins
Dr. Tom Thompson Award	2	Dawn Brunschwiler
Dr. Tom Thompson Award	2	Travis Medland
Personal Training by Tomas Award	3	Greg Corman
Dr. Tom Thompson Award	4	Laura Anne Sheehan

SCIENCE

Rockford Metals & Chemicals Award	1	Amanda Goudie
Rockford Metals & Chemicals Award	1	Geoffrey Webster
Rockford Metals & Chemicals Award	1	Synnoeve Stockinger
Caffe Francesco Award	2	Melissa Nellis
Acton High School Award	2	Greg Demand
Acton High School Award	2	Kelly Minto
Olde Hide House Award	2	Dawn Stevenson
Proplastex Industries Award	3	Raechelle Handley
Acton Veterinary Clinic Award	3	Becky Chapman
Acton Veterinary Clinic Award	3	Ashley Feth
MacKinnon Family Funeral Home Award	3	Melissa Hanselman
Alcot Plastics Ltd. Award	4	Emma Webster
Acton High School Award	OAC	Brent Sinclair
Dr. McWilliam Scholarship	OAC	Emma Webster
Cooper Standard Products Award	OAC	Thomas Mahon

TECHNICAL

Cooper Standard Products Award	1	Beth Clayton
Cooper Standard Products Award	1	Laura Stevenson
Leathertown Lumber Award	2	Joe Brunelle
Cooper Standard Products Award	2	Rachel McKnight
Cooper Standard Products Award	2	Greg Demand
McNabb Graphics Award	2	Shannon Reinders
Acton High School Award	2	Creed Swan
Cooper Standard Products Award	3	Brad Hesselink
Leathertown Lumber Award	3	Roy Wigood
Cooper Standard Products Award	3	Mark Chumley
Cooper Standard Products Award	3	Matt Cosulich
Bev Gray & Associates Award	3	Bryan Rauwerda
McNabb Graphics Award	3	Marcia Pennock
Acton High School Award	3	Roy Wigood
Halton Hills Electrical Contracting Award	4	Jennifer Norman
Cooper Standard Products Award	4	Chris Near
Acton High School Award	4	Jennifer Norman
Acton Motors Sales & Service Award	3	Steve Atkinson
Acton Auto Tech Award	2,3,4	Jeremy Gerdes

VISUAL ART

Blooms Away Flower Shop Award	1	Kate Banks
Wetherby's Award	2	Dawn Brunschwiler
Blue Springs Flowers & Gifts Award	3	Amanda Johnson
Blue Springs Flowers & Gifts Award	4	Angie Taylor



STUDENT VOICES: Members of the Acton Singers serenaded guests and top students at an honours awards ceremony at Acton High School last Thursday. — Frances Niblock photo



LEADERS OF TOMORROW: The top students in each grade last year at Acton High School were recognized at an honours awards ceremony last Thursday. They include, back, left: Kate Banks (Gr. 9), Thomas Mahon (Gr. 12), Melissa Hanselman (Gr. 11), and Kelly Minto (Gr. 10). — Frances Niblock photo

PRESENTATION OF 80% AWARDS

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
Kate Banks	Joe Brunelle	Steve Atkinson
Kelly Beardall	Dawn Brunschwiler	Jodi Baldwin
Kelly Bowman	Meghan Colvin	Laura Barends
Mark Boycott	Greg Demand	Alexander Cardin
Andrea Break	Jacinda Duque	Gregory Corman
Sarah Cabana	Kristy Glavin	Raechelle Handley
Beth Clayton	Zoe Glass	Melissa Hanselman
Nicole Dawkins	Hayley Green	Katherine Harder
Troy Ethier	Katherine Hopkins	Kate Hendry
Caleb Fleisher	Stacey Jeffery	Amanda Johnson
Reid Hendry	Krista Kearns	Kyle Larose
Tia Hess	Sarah Kobsa	Rheanna Leckie
Jennifer Hummitzsch	Ellen Kuschnik	Meighan McIntyre
Cassie Hunter	Katherine Lambert	Melissa Peddle
Samantha James	Jen Landsborough	Marcia Pennock
Matt Locke	Sarah Lewis	Ali Piccioni
Hollie Manson	Courtney MacGillivray	Bryan Rauwerda
Jeremy Mersereau	Rachel McKnight	Jodie Toebes
Becky Parker	Kelly Minto	Roy Wigood
Mark Rauwerda	Jessica Peever	Tom Wilson
Natasha Rostom	Shannon Reinders	Brittany Youngblut
Jennifer Stennull	Kimberly Roberts	
Laura Stevenson	Nicole Stevenson	
Synnoeve Stockinger	Christine Ussia	
Ryan Stroud		
Geoffrey Webster		
GRADE 12		
Mark Bailey • Becky Chapman • Devon Lambert • Erin Lewis • Thomas Mahon • Rita Matton • Andrew McKinley • Chris Near • Jennifer Norman • Laura Anne Sheehan • Brent Sinclair • Jamie Stevenson • Dawn Vanderstarren • Emma Webster		

STUDENT COUNCIL AWARDS

General Awards	Jennifer Hummitzsch
	Kate Hendry
Executive Award	Mallory Dayman

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

	Year	Recipient
Acton High School Award	1	Adam Cripps
Subway Award	1	Brenda Bowman
Subway Award	2	Aaron Ferguson
Andy's Family Dining Award	3	Josh Bowen

OVERALL TOP STUDENT

	Year	Recipient
Rockford Metals & Chemicals Award	1	Kate Banks
MacKenzie and Chapman Award	2	Kelly Minto
Georgetown Chrysler Award	3	Melissa Hanselman
Acton IGA Award	4	Thomas Mahon

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