

Best and brightest students honoured

The most clever and hardest working students at Acton District High School were recognized at the 2004 Honours Awards evening last Wednesday at the school.

The night belonged to three female students, Julie Mersereau, Marissa Kidd and Urooj Siddiqui who received overall top grade awards for the last school year.

As a Grade nine student, Mersereau earned eight additional awards for having the top mark in each course, including two awards for civics and career education, and awards for English, French Immersion, geography, mathematics, music and science.

Kidd also received seven top mark awards in Grade 10 last year, including two for civics and career education, English, Core French, history, music,

technical studies and a student council executive award. Urooj Siddiqui's five Grade 11 awards came in business and computer studies, Canadian law studies, mathematics and two for science.

New principal Bert O'Hearn, who was vice-principal at Acton High more than 10 years ago, said he is impressed with the calibre of students at the school.

O'Hearn talked about the nature of scholarships and that it is not divorced from real life, and that the scholars who are produced in schools go on to do great things.

"They perform surgery and they create works of art and they build bridges. Scholars are not ivory tower people at all. They are the doers, movers and shakers in our society," O'Hearn said.

The Honours Award winners are:



TOP STUDENTS: The overall top students at Acton District High School last school year were honoured at an awards ceremony last Wednesday. They are, from left Urooj Siddiqui (Grade 11), Marissa Kidd (Grade 10) and Julie Mersereau (Grade 9). - Submitted photo

PRESENTATION OF SUBJECT AWARDS
Presented to students who received the top mark in each course

Award Donor	Year	Recipient
BUSINESS & COMPUTER STUDIES		
Acton Home Hardware	2	Marnie Demand
Daniel Varanelli, CGA	3	Melissa Hynds
Daniel Varanelli, CGA	3	Urooj Siddiqui
Acton Home Hardware	3	Amanda Gabrielson

Award Donor	Year	Recipient
CIVICS & CAREER EDUCATION		
Acton Photo Shop	2	Alison Minto
Godfather's Pizza	2	Alison Minto
McIntyre Fuels	2	Marissa Kidd
Prosperity One Credit Union	2	Marissa Kidd

Award Donor	Year	Recipient
CIVICS & CAREERS EDUCATION (French Immersion)		
Alexanian Carpets	2	Desta Frey
Alexanian Carpets	2	Julie Mersereau
Blue Springs Flowers & Gift Shop	2	Julie Mersereau

Award Donor	Year	Recipient
DRAMA		
Blue Springs Flowers & Gift Shop	2	Hannah Fleisher
Glenlea Beauty Salon	3	Devon Ward

Award Donor	Year	Recipient
ENGLISH		
Acton Rotary Club	1	Adam Parker
Chudleigh's	1	Julie Mersereau
Speyside Media Services	2	Marissa Kidd
Acton Rotary Club	2	Hayley Burgess
Acton Free Press	3	Christine Dreise
Acton Rotary Club	3	Angela Henderson

Award Donor	Year	Recipient
FAMILY STUDIES		
Andy's Family Dining & Pizzeria	2	Desta Frey
Forever Youngsters	3	Katelyn Duffy

Award Donor	Year	Recipient
FRENCH (Core)		
Godfather's Pizza	1	Paige Lewis
Station Hotel (Acton) Ltd.	1	Rebecca Macpherson
Profile Hair & Skin Care Centre	2	Marissa Kidd

Award Donor	Year	Recipient
FRENCH (Immersion)		
Pet Valu	1	Julie Mersereau
Galvcast Manufacturing Inc.	2	Desta Frey
Galvcast Manufacturing Inc.	3	Ashton Roza

Award Donor	Year	Recipient
GEOGRAPHY		
Denny's Insurance	1	Sara Doolan
Acton Agricultural Society	1	Caroline Shaw
Acton Agricultural Society	1	Paige Lewis
Dan C. Dolliver Surveying	1	Alison Ward
Dan C. Dolliver Surveying	1	Danielle Soderholm
Acton Rotary Club	3	Devon Ward

Award Donor	Year	Recipient
GEOGRAPHY (French Immersion)		
Acton Agricultural Society	1	Julie Mersereau

Award Donor	Year	Recipient
HISTORY		
Blue Springs Funeral Home	2	Marissa Kidd
Superior Glove Works	2	Nicole Gilbert
Godfather's Pizza	3	Ashton Roza
Tanner's Restaurant	3	Angela Henderson

Award Donor	Year	Recipient
CANADIAN STUDIES (LAW)		
Acton Village Constable	3	Urooj Siddiqui
Braida & Henry, Barristers & Solicitors	3	Vince Zmija

Award Donor	Year	Recipient
MATHEMATICS		
Dr. P. Lemiski	1	Julie Mersereau
Dr. P. Lemiski	1	Norm Tosh
Dr. P. Lemiski	2	Matthew Hanselman
Dr. P. Lemiski	2	Michael Kellas
Dr. P. Lemiski	3	Ashton Roza
Dr. P. Lemiski	3	Treth MacDougall
Dr. P. Lemiski	3	Urooj Siddiqui
Denny Bus Lines	3	Sarah Wedlake

Award Donor	Year	Recipient
MUSIC		
Shoeless Joe's Restaurant	1	Alison Ward
Spriggs Insurance Brokers Ltd.	1	Julie Mersereau
Spriggs Insurance Brokers Ltd.	2	Kyle LeBlanc
Spriggs Insurance Brokers Ltd.	2	Marissa Kidd
Spriggs Insurance Brokers Ltd.	3	Patrick Kenzie

Award Donor	Year	Recipient
PHYSICAL EDUCATION		
Dr. Tom Thompson	1	Amanda Brake
Dr. Tom Thompson	1	Daniel Kearns
Classic Karate	2	Derek Rauwerda
Dr. Tom Thompson	2	Kaitlyn Andrews
Dr. Tom Thompson	3	Leah Ferguson

Award Donor	Year	Recipient
SCIENCE		
MacKinnon Family Funeral Home	1	Katie Hoey-Weston
Alcot Plastics Ltd.	1	Alison Ward
Dr. P. Lemiski	2	Michael Kellas
Rockford Metals & Chemicals	2	Caila Simpson
Acton Veterinary Clinic	3	Amanda Hale
Acton Veterinary Clinic	3	Ashton Roza
Miami 1 Auto Detailing	3	Patrick Kenzie
The Oxford Learning Centre	3	Ashton Roza
Proplastex Industries	3	Urooj Siddiqui
Dr. G. McWilliam & Dr. N. Alshakarji	4	Urooj Siddiqui

Award Donor	Year	Recipient
SCIENCE (French Immersion)		
Rockford Metals & Chemicals	1	Julie Mersereau

Award Donor	Year	Recipient
TECHNICAL STUDIES		
Miami 1 Auto Detailing	1	Nils Stockinger
Acton Motors Sales & Service Ltd.	2	Andrew Lyall
Bev Gray & Associates	2	Marissa Kidd
Leathertown Lumber	2	Erika Larsen
Leathertown Lumber	2	Matthew Hanselman
McNabb Graphics	2	Alison Minto
Miami 1 Auto Detailing	2	Holly Baillie
Nellis Construction	2	Becky Somerville
Nellis Construction	2	Dylan McPhail
Acton Auto Tech	3	Erika Larsen
Acton High School Award	3	Travis Hawkins
Halton Hills Electrical Contracting	3	Travis Hawkins
McNabb Graphics	3	Josh Locke
Cooper-Standard Automotive	4	Thomas Ferrier
Milne Plumbing	4	Synnoeve Stockin

Award Donor	Year	Recipient
Overall Top Technical Students		
Rockford Metals & Chemicals	2	Craig Kirkwood
Acton High School—Technical Dept.	3	Erika Larsen
Cooper-Standard Automotive	3	Travis Hawkins

Award Donor	Year	Recipient
VISUAL ARTS		
Wetherby's	1	Caroline Shaw
Paintin' Friends	2	Amanda McLean-Doman
Blooms Away Flower Shop	3	Angela Henderson

HONOURS SOCIETY—2003-2004

Grade 9	Grade 10
Becker, Sarah	Andrew, Ceili
Brake, Amanda	Andrews, Hazen
Buchanan, Clark	Andrews, Kaitlyn
Dionne, Myra	Baillie, Holly
Doolan, Sara	Bigg, Melissa
Finnie, Lindsay	Burgess, Hayley
Fry, TJ	Campbell, Breanna
Kearns, Daniel	De La Frasier, Amy
Lewis, Paige	Demand, Marnie
Low, Kirsten	Dennis, Amanda
Macpherson, Rebecca	Fleisher, Hannah
Martin, Ryan	Foster, Amy
Martineau, Allishia	Fox, Sara
Mersereau, Julie	Frey, Desta
Metelka, Lexie	Gilbert, Nicole
Nellis Christine	Green, Cody
Nixon, Brandon	Hanschman, Matthew
Parker, Adam	Harris, Chelsea
Rostom, Nadine	Kellas, Michael
Schicht, Cassy	Kidd, Marissa
Shaw, Caroline	Kirkwood, Craig
Soderholm, Danielle	Kirton, Brett
Stockinger, Nils	Kosziwka, Michael
Stoehr, Curtis	LeBlanc, Kyle
Stutzman, Levi	Lee, James
Van Heiden, Marcel	Lyall, Andrew
Ward, Alison	MacLeod, Hayley
	McCluskey, Megan
	McIntyre, Lauren
	McLean-Doman, Amanda
	McPhail, Dylan
	Minto, Alison
	Pincivero, Paige
	Rauwerda, Derek
	Roehrig, Rhiannon
	Schrader, Ainsley
	Simpson, Caila
	Somerville, Becky
	Tysoe, Timothy
	Van Dinter, Stephanie
	Vickery, Laura
	Wagg, Kayla
	Woolford, Dan

Grade 11
Boychuk, Katy
Brunschwiler, Michael
Dunlop, Ryan
Dyc, Amy
Ferguson, Leah
Hale, Amanda
Harding, Andrea
Hawkins, Travis
Henderson, Angela
Hynds, Melissa
Kenzie, Patrick
Larsen, Erika
Locke, Josh
MacDougall, Treth
Roza, Ashton
Siddiqui, Urooj
Sinclair, Clark
Wind, Devon
Wedlake, Sarah
Wilson, Leanne

Award Donor	Year	Recipient
OVERALL TOP STUDENT		
MacKenzie & Chapman	Year 1	Julie Mersereau
Georgetown Chrysler	Year 2	Marissa Kidd
Georgetown Chrysler	Year 3	Urooj Siddiqui

Award Donor	Year	Recipient
STUDENT COUNCIL AWARDS		
Student Council Executive Award		Marissa Kidd
Student Council General Award		Cassandra Hunter
Student Council Award		Jennifer Hummitzsch

Award Donor	Year	Recipient
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS		
Subway Sandwiches & Salads	Year 1	Aaron Christie
Subway Sandwiches & Salads	Year 2	Jody Howard
Georgetown Chrysler	Year 3	Randee Kriticos

After Dark Productions and White Rock Ostrich Farm Presents

2004
The leaves are turning, the night grows cool and monsters stir once more!

Open Fri-Sat
Oct 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30
7:00pm - 10:00pm

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Children 8 - 11, \$6.00
Adults 12 and over, \$8.00
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- Face painting
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