

A celebration of

Each year, Halton public schools choose students to be honoured at the Halton District School Board's Celebration of Excellence. These students exemplify outstanding qualities in academic, vocational and athletic fields, self-improvement, community work, citizenship and student leadership or specific criteria that reflect the school's unique priorities. Below is a profile on each of the 15 youths representing Halton Hills public schools, as chosen by their peers, principals and/or teachers.

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Charlotte Tilstra
Brookville

Charlotte is a leader within the classroom and the school. Elected Prime Minister of Student Forum, she is a self-directed student who excels academically. The Grade 8 student is also an active participant in a wide range of extra-curricular activities including: Think Bowl, basketball team, concert band, as a lunchroom helper and tutor while always serving as an excellent role model for others.



Colin Bijaoui
Centennial

This Grade 8 student is a positive, exemplary role model who readily assists and encourages his classmates. This multi-talented, dedicated, polite, unassuming person has consistently achieved Honours and Citizenship With Distinction, competed in Think Bowl, performed in the jazz and concert bands, and helped to set track and field records!



Grace Watson
George Kennedy

Grace, a Grade 5 student, is a kind, energetic and caring student. She always has a positive attitude towards her learning. She is involved in numerous activities at school including the Silver Birch Club, book lovers club, cross country running and as a QDF leader. Grace is equally as busy outside of school in the community. She participates in soccer, dance and hockey.



Benjamin Braun
Glen Williams

Benjamin, a Grade 5 student, has demonstrated excellence in a number of ways while maintaining very high academic standards. Ben has participated in choir, volleyball, track & field, in relays and as a library helper. In the community, Ben volunteers with Habitat for Humanity. Ben demonstrates all the components of Tribes and treats everyone with respect and courtesy and exemplifies all-around excellence.



Carolyn Stoddart
Harrison

Carolyn, a Grade 5, student is a pleasure to have in school each day as she spends time with her SK Learning Buddy and helps in the office and as a lunch monitor. Carolyn also encourages everyone during athletic activities. She has participated in house leagues, Grade 5 volleyball, relay and cross country teams. Carolyn has led the school in a QDF/DPA routine and won the Heart Award for her efforts in Phys. Ed and was selected by her classmates for a 5 C's Award.



Cameron Fritz
Joseph Gibbons

Cameron, a Grade 5 student, embodies everything that a student of excellence should. His helpful nature, positive outlook, and kindness are all examples to the younger students at Joseph Gibbons. Cameron is an excellent student, often exceeding the provincial standards, and he participates in many extra-curricular activities.



Kendra Miller
Limehouse

In addition to strong academic skills Kendra, a Grade 5 student, is a positive role model to her peers and to younger students. She is a quiet leader within the class and within the school. Kendra volunteers as an office helper and bus monitor and participates in all activities, including cross-country, floor hockey, dodge ball, track and field, and volleyball. She has also been a member of the school choir.



Jakob Macpherson
McKenzie-Smith Bennett

Jakob, a Grade 8 student, was selected as he is an exemplary model for other students. He is actively involved in his community and his school, takes his academic pursuits seriously and has an incredibly positive and helpful attitude. He always tries his best and is there to help family, friends or anyone else whenever it's needed.



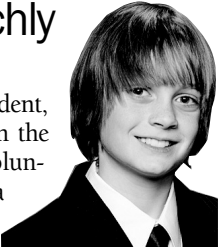
Laura Chiavegato
Park

Laura, a Grade 5 student, was chosen because of her positive attitude and commitment to Park School. She is a student who can be seen working around the school helping other students and teachers. She is always smiling and is respected by other students as a friendly and helpful individual. Laura is a good citizen, a good friend and a good student.



Steven Stechly
Pineview

Steven, a Grade 5 student, is an exemplary citizen in the Pineview community, volunteering his time to make a difference in the school. He is an eager, enthusiastic learner who greets everyone with a smile. He played on the volleyball and cross-country teams, participated in the Silver Birch reading club, and demonstrated responsibility as an office monitor and announcer. Steven is well-respected by staff and peers.



Yaw Antwi-Boasiako Robert Little

This is Yaw's second year at Robert Little and he quickly established himself as a valuable member of our school family. A Grade 5 student, he is a school leader, genuinely kind and inclusive with others. He is a deep thinker, clever, and driven to succeed. The one story that really characterizes his uniqueness and maturity occurred when he was competing in a track meet with a good chance of winning his race. During the race, another student who was running against Yaw, fell to the track with an asthma attack. Yaw stopped running and helped his competitor, giving up his chance to win. He never once complained. Yaw's sense of fair play and empathy for others is refreshing and inspiring to both his peers and the adults around him.



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