

Schools honour Grade 8 graduates for community work, academics

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The achievements of Whitchurch-Stouffville's Grade 8 graduates were celebrated at graduation ceremonies held at schools at the end of June.

The young people, who are heading into their first year of high school in September, distinguished themselves in academic, athletic, arts and community endeavours.

ORCHARD PARK

Forty students graduated from Orchard Park Public School June 28.

The award winners are:
Art: Elise Yoon
Athletics: Derek Eickmeier, Brittany Dunbar
Public speaking: Geordie Hill
Student council: Derek Eickmeier
English, Stouffville Sun-Tribune award: Ashley Priest
French, Card's Appliances award: Aidan Killeen
History, M. Terhune award: Laura Harries
Math, Card's Appliances award: Helene Schulz
Music, Royal Canadian Legion Br. 459 award: Geordie Hill
Science, Shopper's Drug Mart award: Lauren Elliott
Technology: Derek Eickmeier
Most improved: Tyler Hodges
Fred Crossen Memorial award: Christina Russell
Keith Sutherland award: Jackson

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York Region District School Board award: Helene Schulz
Dr. Richardson award: Helene Schulz
Honour roll: Brittany Dunbar, Derek Eickmeier, Lauren Elliott, Laura Harries, Ashley Priest, Helene Schulz, Elise Yoon
Valedictorians, Stouffville Lions Club award: Brittany Dunbar, Michael Carvalho
Harry Bowes-general proficiency award: Derek Eickmeier, Laura Harries
Mayor's award, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville (Grade 6): Melissa Carr
Principal's award (Grade 7): Caitlin Wagg
Tom Tittel youth award: (Grade 5): Craig Hasler
Bethesda Women's Institute award: (Grade 4): Lindsey Tulk

ST. BRIGID

There were 30 students at St. Brigid Catholic School's graduation ceremonies June 28.
Awards were received by:
Valedictorian: Leandra Patera
St. Brigid award: Sarah Sullivan
Academic awards: Domenico Masciarelli and Anthony Zambri
Athletic awards: Jessica Velletri and Shayne Welker
Merit award: Tim Cosentino

GLAD PARK

The Glad Park Public School Graduation awards were presented to:
History award: Kelsey McGuckin and Christina George
Geography award: Lynette Cressall
Mathematics award: Sophia Zhou
English award: Allana Kerr
French award: Corey Knecht and Avian Tang

French Immersion award: Alexander Lee
Science award: Rebecca Wörtzman
Art award: Eudora Lam
Music award: Sophia Zhou
Drama award: Candice McKean
Male Athlete award: Taylor Nash
Female Athlete award: Brittany Crago
Most improved student: Kenny Ross and Randy Hayman
Mayor's Citizenship award: Elise Paul
Principal's Leadership award: Brittany Crago
Top academic: Sophia Zhou
Valedictorians: Sebrena Khanna and Christina George

ST. MARK

St. Mark Catholic School Grade 8 graduate awards went to:
Academic award: Lara Casey
Literacy award: Lara Casey
Mathematics award: Erick Espiritu-Santo
Science and Technology award: Kaitlyn Beloff
History and Geography award: Kaitlyn Beloff
Visual Arts: Michelle Orlandi
French award: Sarah D'Andrea
Athletic award: Sarah D'Andrea, Erick Espiritu-Santo
Saint Mark Community Service award: Alison Tuckey, Aram Stambouljan, Brian Raes, Michelle Orlandi, Katie Beloff, Jake Robinson and Emily O'Connor
Tom Tittel Youth award: David Fitzpatrick, Chris Porter
Most improved award: Emily O'Connor
Principal's award: Frankie Cannarella, Kevin Henry
Attendance award: Stefanie

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Valedictorians: Assunta-Midolo, Erick Espiritu-Santo

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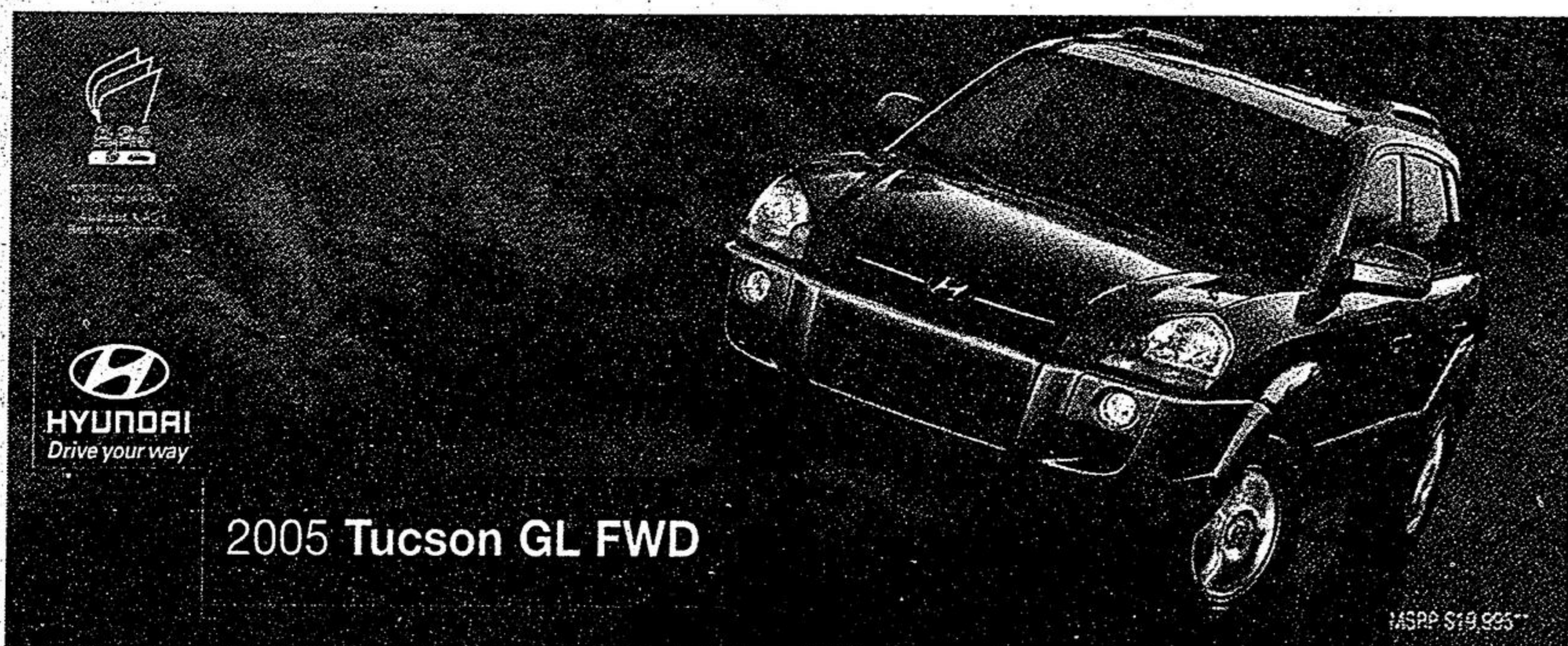
On June 28, 48 students graduated from Summitview Public School. The following students received awards:
English award: Corey Wideman, Jessica Ziegler
History award: Andrew Jones
Izzy award: Johnny Balik
Athletic award: Heather Hughes, Jessica Ziegler, Jamie Wise, Jared Henriques
Dr. Richardson award: Jessica Ziegler, Corey Wideman, Patrick Tapiero
Judy Fockler award: Erica McConomy, Claire Taylor
Geography award: Sarah Murray, Alison Clarke
Music award: Erica McConomy
French award: Patrick Tapiero, Corey Wideman
Math award: Jared Henriques
Science award: Kristina Myntinen
Art award: Kevin Jenkins, Trevor Pogue
Tom Tittel award: Erica McConomy, Jared Henriques, Claire Taylor, Jessica Ziegler
Principal's award: Alison Clarke, Jessica Ziegler, Sarah Murray
SCT Award, Corey Wideman, David Wiseman
School council award, Camille Copetti, Trevor Pogue, Kathryn Felis
Lorne Boadway award, Andrew Jones

Schools not appearing can email a list of award winners to hvolve@yrng.com

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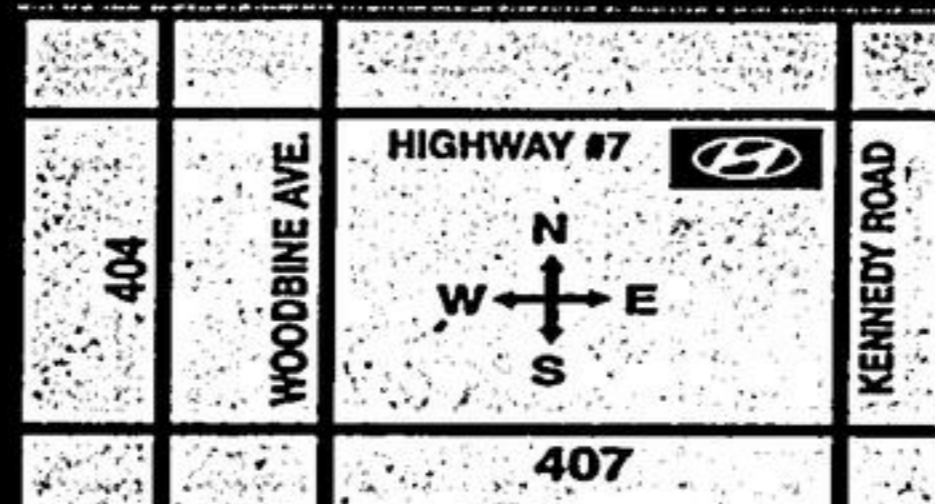
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