

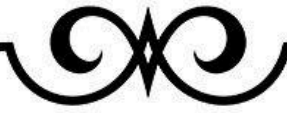


**ST. MICHAEL
CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**GRADUATION CEREMONY
CLASS OF 2025**

HURON-PERTH CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

7:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH, 2025
STRATFORD, ONTARIO



What does the
LORD

require of you, but to

Act Justly

to **LOVE MERCY** and to

Walk Humbly

WITH
YOUR **GOD**

MICAH 6:8

THE ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

GRADUATE PROCESSION

Tom Garrick and the St. Michael CSS Concert Band

O CANADA

Elizabeth Poidevin

OPENING PRAYER

Natalie MacKay

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD

Sean McDade

SMCSS ADMINISTRATION ADDRESS

Karen Hastings

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Carolyn Bell and Karen Hastings

PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES

John Selbie, John Corsaut, Lauren Coughlin and Theresa Mahood

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Marissa Van Straaten

CLOSING REMARKS

Carolyn Bell

FINAL BLESSING

Father Don Pumputis

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Jean Aitcheson Nursing Scholarship

- Awarded to a student who plans to pursue an RN or RPN program at a post-secondary institution in the fall.

...Elizabeth Poidevin

Arden Park Dental Award

- Awarded to a student whose outstanding qualities of character and citizenship have been directed into programs and services that have positively influenced fellow students.

...Dani Cassone and Emerson Eickmeier

Army, Navy, Air Force Veterans Branch #261 Science Award

- Awarded to the student with the Highest Average in two sciences.

...Erin Green and Lindsay Van Straaten

Art In The Park Association of Stratford

- Awarded to a student who is pursuing studies in an Arts related field.

...Aimee Oosterom

Helen Bannon Memorial Award

- Awarded for proficiency in English.

...Leah Burlingham

The Dan Bishop Award

- Award created by our school staff in Dan's name for his undying commitment to Catholic Secondary School Education, including being the founding Principal here at St. Michael. This award is presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated the qualities of a builder. Qualities include: vision, commitment, enthusiasm, compassion and fidelity to the excellence of Catholic Christian tradition.

...Poppy Challenger

Michael Boniface Memorial Award

- This award was created in memory of Mike, who was the first Vice-Principal of St. Michael. This award goes to a graduating student who excels in leadership, athletics and academics.

...Aaron Green

Roch Brazeau Award

- Awarded to a student who demonstrates respect, honesty, truthfulness and has mannerly conduct in and out of school. They must also be pursuing an accounting or business program at a Canadian university or college.

...Bryce Otten

Bridges Family Scholarships A

- Awarded to a recipient continuing education at college or university to work with people with physical disabilities or a more broadly related health care stream.

...Lindsay Van Straaten

Bridges Family Scholarships B

- Awarded to a recipient continuing education in a college or university program associated with a health care stream.

...Lynsey Maloney

Norman Briscoe Rotary Club of Stratford Educational Scholarship

- Awarded to a deserving student who has demonstrated community involvement through volunteering or membership in a community organization.

...Venna Wecheyi

Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 3615 Awards

- The first award goes to the graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary studies in Child Development or Education.

...Taylor Blue

The Jakob Cardiff Memorial Skilled Trades Award

- Awarded to a student who has taken courses in the technology department. This student is co-operative, respectful, has a great sense of humour, shows school spirit, and is a good friend.

...Gabriel Dassie and Erin Sterkenburg

C.F.U.W. Stratford "Leaders Among Us" Award

- Awarded to a female graduating student who made meaningful contributions to the culture of the school. A leader who shows initiative, ingenuity and motivates others to embrace new challenges.

...Marissa Van Straaten

C.F.U.W Award for the Arts

- Awarded to the female graduating student with the highest marks in any two grade 11 or 12 courses from the Ontario Arts Curriculum.

...Regina Verwer

C.F.U.W. Merit Award

- Awarded to a female student who has strived to reach their potential and is pursuing a post-secondary education in the fall.

...Carmen Yausie

C.F.U.W. French Immersion Award

- Scholarship is awarded to the female student with the highest average in 4 French Immersion language courses.

...Erin Green

C.F.U.W. STEM Award - Math and Science

- Scholarship is awarded to the female student with the highest average in 3 University Prep Math and Science courses.

...Lindsay Van Straaten

C.F.U.W. STEM Award - Technological Studies

- Scholarship is awarded to the female student with the highest average in 3 courses from the Ontario Technology Curriculum.

...Anne Doig

C.F.U.W. Stratford Fourteen Roses Scholarship

- Scholarship is awarded to the female graduate who is a contributor to her community, pursuing a program in Engineering, Applied Math or Applied Science.

...Hayden Uniac

C.F.U.W. Stratford Janice Bantle Memorial Scholarship

- Scholarship is awarded to the female graduate who is a contributor to her community and pursuing a recognized trades program.

...Ellie Wolfe

Cleanfix Engineering Award

- Awarded to a student who has excelled in academics and is pursuing post-secondary studies in engineering.

...Liam Cameron

Patrick John Cook Run Memorial Award

- Donated in honour of Patrick Cook who would have been a member of the class of '94. This award is given to a student who reflects the attributes of Patrick's life. They possess the ability to accept people, make people feel welcome, identify with peers, and are able and willing to give of themselves. They are a role model for the Catholic values espoused by the school.

...Levi Nyenhuis and Joop Brinke

Cooper Standard Automotive Scholarships

- Cooper Standard has established two scholarships that are presented to students who have been accepted into a science or engineering program in September. Community involvement and respect of their teachers and peers are important criteria.

...Darion Ferrer and Josh Villapando

Cooper Standard Automotive Scholarships

- Awarded to a student who has demonstrated academic excellence in the math classroom and leadership within the school community.

...Carmen Yausie

Cooper Standard Automotive Scholarships

- Awarded to a student who has demonstrated academic excellence in the business classroom and leadership within the school community.

...David Van Rooyen

Cooper Standard Automotive Scholarships

- Awarded to a student who has demonstrated academic excellence in the science classroom and leadership within the school community.

...Erin Green

Cooper Standard Automotive Scholarships

- Awarded to a student who has demonstrated academic excellence in the technology studies classroom and leadership within the school community.

...Aubrey Vosper

Cooper Standard Automotive Scholarships

- Awarded to a student who has demonstrated academic excellence in the classroom and leadership within the school community.

...Lucas Zmigrodzki

Michael Coyne Memorial Award

- Awarded in honour of Michael Coyne who would have been a member of the class of '93. Mike is remembered as being fun loving, loyal and honest and as having had great school spirit. This award is given to a person in the graduating class who demonstrates friendship, loyalty and honesty towards all and an unfailing school spirit.

...Alexa Burtenshaw

Culligan Real Estate Ltd. Scholarship

- Awarded to a graduating student who has managed their time successfully through their senior years and done so with a positive attitude. This recipient has contributed to the growth of St. Michael and their own dreams.

...Victoria Campbell and Tamara Mulder

George F. Culliton Memorial Award

- Awarded for proficiency in Construction Technology.

...Reid Aitcheson

Michael Dewan Memorial Award

- Awarded to a graduating student who has been active in student life. They are pursuing post-secondary studies in education, music or history.

...Katie Goforth

Tim & Tina Doherty Award

- Awarded to a student pursuing post secondary studies in the upcoming school year.

...Edison Cabrera

The William Eckert Memorial Award

- A staff spirit award in memory of Mr. Bill Eckert's contribution to St. Michael as past Director of the Board. This is awarded to a student displaying the true St. Michael Spirit.

...Emerson Eickmeier

Edge Imaging Bursary

- Edge Imaging has donated funds to establish an award to recognize outstanding student contribution to our school's yearbook.

...Ali Middegaal

Festival Hydro Scholarship

- Awarded to a student enrolled in a post-secondary electrical technician, engineering, technologist, power line technician program, or a related apprenticeship.

...Ella Futher

Festival Jubilee IODE Award

- Awarded to a deserving graduate who has demonstrated perseverance and resilience.

...Erik Brickman and Regina Verwer

FIO Automotive Technical Award

- This award goes to the student continuing his or her education in an applied technical field or engineering who has had strong academic achievement and has been involved in school life.

...Austin Musselman

Oliver Gaffney Rotary Club of Stratford Charitable Foundation Award

- Awarded to a graduating student who has shown a high level of achievement and demonstrated strong community involvement. This student is pursuing post-secondary studies at a college or apprenticeship program.

...Damian VanBakel

Jim Gaylor Community Volunteer Award

- This award is named in honour of Jim, a dedicated teacher and coach at St. Michael. It is given to a graduating student who has demonstrated significant contribution to their community.

...Joseph Maguet

Holy Name of Mary Parish CWL Award

- Awarded to a graduating female student from Holy Name Parish who has strived to reach her potential.

...Ella Gracey

Hubbard Pharmacy Ltd. Scholarship

- This scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing studies in a health science related field.

...Avery McCarthy

Huron-Perth Crime Stoppers

- The award goes to a graduating student who is continuing their education at university or college in the field of law enforcement or a related area of study. This student is of good moral character, demonstrates leadership qualities and is a positive role model in the school environment.

...Katey Dallaire

Huron-Perth District Women's Institute Award

- Award recipient is a student who has enrolled in a college program and has achieved high marks in Family Studies.

...Sienna Auyon

Peter and Lisa Hyde Family Fund Scholarship

- This scholarship is awarded to a student who has excelled academically and is pursuing a career in Engineering or a related field.

...Connor Brooks

Ideal Supply Co. Ltd. Award

- Awarded for proficiency in Technological Studies (Electrical).

...Denys Patryliak

Immaculate Conception CWL Award

- Awarded to the graduating student possessing strong religious attributes and showing a keen sense of citizenship.

...Sébastien Seyler

Immaculate Conception Parish Awards

- The first scholarship goes to the student who demonstrates consistent excellence in Math and/or Science and is pursuing a post-secondary education.

...Mick Barrett-Francis and Madelyn Wigan

- The second scholarship goes to a student demonstrating contribution to the school Drama and/or Music program.

...Karlee Satchell and Laina Berendsen

INNERchamber JD Stern Scholarship

- This scholarship is awarded to a dedicated music student with a grade 12 credit in Music. A diligent, responsible, self-directed worker with a strong sense of musicality, this student goes above and beyond to exceed expectations. This student is community minded and has committed to events outside the classroom, presenting themselves as a life-long learner and a responsible citizen in the realm of music.

...Mick Barrett-Francis

The Virginia Kelly (Vittoria) Memorial Award

- This award was established in memory of Ginny, who was a graduate of St. Michael in 1997. This memorial award honours a student who has displayed resilience, perseverance and volunteerism.

...Denys Patryliak and Madelyn Wigan

The Jason Kiffman Memorial Scholarship

- Awarded to a student who has shown respect for staff and students and has excelled in the social sciences.

...Holly Groothius

The F. J. (Tim) McKeough Kinsmen Scholarship

- This award has been established by the Kinsmen Club of Stratford and is awarded to a student who achieves the highest academic standing in a grade 12 Canadian and World Studies course.

...Aimee Oosterom

Knights of Columbus Kilroy Council 1431 Award

- Awarded to graduating students who have demonstrated proficiency and are pursuing post-secondary education in the fall.

...Leah Burlingham, Matthew Corsaut, Erin Green, Evangeline Patterson and Aubrey Vosper

Knights of Columbus Kilroy Council 1431 Scholarship

- Awarded to a student with the highest aggregate average in 6 M/U credits and pursuing post-secondary studies.

...Erin Green

Knights of Columbus Mitchell Logan Patrick Cook Memorial Award

- Awarded to a student who, during their years at St. Michael has distinguished themselves as a hardworking, versatile young person. This person possesses the ability to accept and welcome people, and is a role model of Catholic values.

...Natalie Puklicz

Knights of Columbus Mitchell-Logan Monsignor T.J. McCarthy Council #9252

- Awarded for proficiency in Religious Studies.

...Meaghan Weitzel

Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Kinkora Parish

- To a male student in the graduating class from St. Patrick's Parish that has demonstrated an understanding of Catholic Values through leadership and community service.

...Jakob Bitzer

Peter Maranger & Associates Inc. "Better Place" Awards

- The Co-operators motto is "A Better Place for You". This award recognizes one female and one male student who have achieved the highest number of community volunteer hours in the graduating class.

...Liam Eddleston and Kelty Terpstra

McCarthy Uniforms St. Michael Valedictorian Award

...Marissa Van Straaten

Catherine McCotter

- Awarded to a graduating St. Michael student who has demonstrated creativity, leadership and vocation in literature, poetry, theatre or cinema

...Brooke Browne

Steven Mulford Memorial Award

- Awarded to a student who is active in minor sports in the community and at school.

...Victoria Campbell

Nutrition Management Services

- Awarded for proficiency in Dramatic Arts.

...Madelyn Wigan

Father Joseph O'Rourke Memorial Award (St. Joseph Parish Council)

- Awarded to the graduating student who has been involved in school activities and who is recognized for the giving of self and for striving to achieve individual potential.

...Liam Eddleston

OECTA Secondary School Teachers' Memorial Award

- This award goes to a graduating student who has demonstrated commitment and involvement towards environmental issues that benefit our St. Michael school community.

...Aeisha De Vera

OnePoint Association of Realtors

- Awarded to a graduating student who has made the most of opportunities in high school to support their journey towards a career in the Skilled Trades.

...Ella Manzer

OPP West Region's Youth Foundation Bursary

- Awarded to a student pursuing a career in policing

...Kylie Tiessen

Optimist Club of Stratford Charitable Foundation Bursary

- Awarded to a student(s) who has shown personal and academic growth during their highschool career. They have demonstrated leadership in the community by volunteering above the minimum 40 hours required for graduation.

...Madison Garcia and Annelise Heida

Perth-Huron Builders Association

- This is a skilled trade award for construction to recognize a student who is pursuing an apprenticeship or post-secondary program in construction, design, or a related field.

...Wendy Maas

Corey Reinecker Award

- This award is for a student(s) seeking post-secondary education (college, university, trade, other). This student demonstrates effort and quality work at school, or in pursuit of broader learning objectives. They are honest, deliver on their commitments, are engaged in their community and are able to balance school and work.

...Ali Middegaal

Rotary Club of Stratford Award

- Awarded to a graduating student whose academic achievements have qualified them to pursue post-secondary studies.

...Raylyn Bambrough

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #8 Awards

- Awarded to a student showing consistent and notable improvement in their studies and pursuing education at a Canadian University.

...Aidan Paterson

- Awarded to a graduating student with the highest average in two languages at the 4U level and pursuing studies at a post-secondary institution.

...Erin Green

- This bursary is awarded to a student in excellent standing entering a post-secondary institution.

...Cayden Knott

Paul Ryan Memorial Award - Seaforth Knights of Columbus

- Awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated perseverance throughout their time at St. Michael.

...Benjamin Selbie

Ken Salt Memorial Scholarship (Stratford Warriors Hockey Club)

- Awarded to a student with a high academic standing who has been successful in competing in community and extra-curricular activities.

...Josephine Jarmuth

Dale Schoonderwoerd Memorial Scholarship

- To a graduating student who has consistently demonstrated Christian concern for others and displayed a commitment to family values.

...Katie Antonio

George and Louise Schroeder Community Scholarship

- Awarded for proficiency in Computer Science.

...Liam Cameron

George and Louise Schroeder Community - Social Justice Scholarship

- George and Louise Schroeder are friends and benefactors of St. Michael Catholic Secondary School. They have created an award for a student who has demonstrated support for social justice issues through school and/or community involvement, while at the same time, raising the social conscience of our school community.

...Venna Wecheyi

Scott's Vending

- Awarded to a student who is pursuing post-secondary studies in Social Sciences.

...Vanessa Scott

Sisters of Faith Award

- To a student who best displays his or her Christian values in and out of the classroom.

...Rosie Erb

Skilled Trades Bursaries

- The Skilled Trades Bursary Program provides 6 bursaries to support Grade 11 and 12 students who have earned, or are earning, two credits of cooperative education in skilled trades-based placements. They are engaged in post-secondary planning to a skilled trades destination and have demonstrated leadership in the skilled trades.

...Connor Brooks, Hannah Edgington, Ella Manzer, Samuel VanderPloeg, Clive Wallace and Ellie Wolfe

Bob Skinner Memorial Award

- This award was created in memory of Bob, who was a long time employee at St. Michael. This award is given to a male student who exhibits a positive, friendly attitude and enjoys working with teachers and students.

...Clive Wallace

Dr. David Smith - Rotary Club of Stratford Charitable Foundation Benefit

- Awarded to two students who are pursuing post-secondary studies at a University in Ontario in the fall. They have demonstrated the "service above self" motto, make positive contributions to society and possess a high academic average.

... Angelie Binkley and Elizabeth Poidevin

The Doug Smith Memorial Scholarship

- Awarded to a student who has excelled in science and plans to enter post-secondary studies in the STEM field.

...Edison Cabrera

The Spa Near the Tracks

- Awarded to a student who is pursuing post-secondary studies in the field of aesthetics, hairstyling, or massage.

...Anne Doig

St. Columban Parish Award

- To a graduating student who attended St. Columban Separate School. This student must be committed to their faith and to the St. Michael School community.

...Jack Van Loon

St. Columban - St. Patrick (Fr. Hardy) Award

- Awarded to a graduating student who is a member of St. Columban Separate School. The student should be active in their parish, be it St. Columban, St. Patrick's or St. Vincent de Paul.

...Eilish Moylan

St. Joseph CWL Listowel Scholarship

- Awarded to a student who has demonstrated proficiency and is continuing their education at college or university.

...Kelty Terpstra

St. Joseph CWL Stratford Award

- To a graduating student who possesses strong religious attributes and shows a keen sense of citizenship.

...Brooke Wilhelm

Town of St. Marys Scholarship

- Given to a student who resides in St. Marys, and is heading to pursue post-secondary education in the fall.

...Alexandra Stephens

St. Michael Graduation Committee Choice Award

- Awarded to deserving students who have demonstrated achievement, commitment and growth over their time as a St. Michael Warrior.

...Rowan Aitken and Charlee Gethke

St. Patrick's Catholic Women's League Kinkora Scholarship

- This award goes to a female student from the parish who has demonstrated leadership and Catholic values through community service.

...Bethany De Groot

Kathleen Stapleton Memorial Award

- Awarded to two students who are pursuing post-secondary studies.

...Evan Dundys and Alexandra Stephens

Daniel (Dan) Storey Memorial Award

- Awarded to a student who has brought fresh new powers to bear on social progress. This award recognizes Dan Storey, 1995 graduating class, who demonstrated a love for others and responded to the needs of the poor through personal example.

...Madison Garcia

Stratford and District Right to Life - Mary Devlin Memorial Bursary

- Awarded to a student who has exhibited outstanding support of life issues.

...Kelty Terpstra

The Stratford Lions Club Scholarship

- Awarded to a graduating student who has consistently demonstrated superior academic success.

...Nicole Bota

Stratford Minor Sports Council Scholarship

- Awarded to a student who is a current or past participant of Stratford Minor Sports and who has demonstrated leadership skills as shown by volunteering. The student must exemplify the spirit of sportsmanship while exhibiting scholastic determination.

...Hayden Uniac

Strong Roots Insurance Brokers Scholarships

- Awarded to a student who is enrolled in a Canadian postsecondary institution in business studies.

...Grace Slater

Swanson's Jewellers Scholarship

- The Iacobellis family, owners of Swanson's Jewellers, have always been great supporters of Catholic Education and have created a scholarship. This scholarship goes to a student who has made an outstanding contribution to student life and is pursuing studies in Human Services.

...Hannah Mogk

Teahen Construction Limited, Plumbing and Design Group Skilled Trades Award

- Award recognizes a student continuing their post-secondary studies in a construction related field.

...Reid Aitcheson

The Usborne and Hibbert Mutual Fire Insurance Company Award

- Usborne and Hibbert have donated four scholarships to recognise determination and improvement.

...Allie MacLeod, Addie Nickel, Joey Snyders and Colin Slattery

The Harry Walker Achievement Award

- Awarded to a hard working male or female minor hockey participant, who is pursuing post-secondary studies in a skilled trade or an apprenticeship.

...Aveleen Flood

Lucy Walsh Memorial Bursary

- To a graduating student who demonstrates an excellent work ethic and is pursuing a career in hairstyling or aesthetics

...Anne Doig

Jeremy Whaling Memorial Award

- Awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated a zest for life, the desire to face new challenges, and is pursuing post-secondary studies in the fall.

...Kaleb Horton-Shine

Jim and Linda Whiting Music Award

- Awarded to a graduating student who has a love of music and is a band member.

...Regina Verwer

Wightman Family Bursary

- Awarded to a graduating student pursuing post-secondary education in fields focusing on sustainability and environmental consciousness. They should be an active volunteer and have strong leadership qualities within their peer group

...Vanessa Scott

Carolyn Wilson Global Citizenship Award

- Awarded to two students whose actions within the classroom and beyond have emphasized active citizenship and who have developed a personal response to Catholic social teachings.

...Elizabeth Poidevin and Venna Wecheyi

“Your Team Real Estate” - Sutton Group First Choice Realty Award

- Awarded to a female student who has made a positive impact in her community as a volunteer and is pursuing postsecondary studies in business.

...Courtney Pearce

Lieutenant Governor’s Community Volunteer Award

- Awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated exemplary community contribution or outstanding achievement through volunteer activity.

...Joseph Maguet

Father Fogarty Catholic Student of the Year Award sponsored by Swanson’s Jewellers

- This scholarship is awarded to the student who strongly exemplifies the Ontario Catholic school graduate expectations. This award goes to the winner of the Catholic Education Foundation of Ontario Father Fogarty Award.

...Levi Nyenhuis

Governor General Academic Medal

David M. Wright Rotary Club of Stratford Charitable Foundation Award

- This award is available for presentation in every high school in Canada to the student from each school who has achieved the highest overall academic average in their last two years of high school. The award itself is a handsome bronze medallion with the profile of the Governor General of Canada. The David M. Wright Rotary Club Honour Award is a cash award provided by the Rotary Club to accompany the Governor General’s Medal.

...Erin Green

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2024 - 2025

Ontario Ministry of Education Scholars and the recipients of the City of Stratford Scrolls

Aitcheson, Reid	De Vera, Aeisha	Knott, Cayden	Patterson Villalobos,	Swan, Jonathan
Aitken, Rowan**	De Zwaan, Alexis**	Korkut, Selim**	Evangeline**	Swan, Shayna**
Antonio, Katie**	Dietrich, Jacob	Larivière, Jonah	Payton, Christian	Terpstra, Kelty**
Auyon, Sienna	Doig, Anne	Lawlor, Aliya	Pearce, Courtney**	Tiessen, Kylie
Bach, Cody	Duden, Katrina**	Lawlor, Brianna	Pearn, Evangeline	Tracey, Savannah**
Bambrough, Raylyn**	Dundys, Evan	Loerzel, Devon	Petrie, Carter	Uniac, Hayden**
Barrett-Francis, Mick	Eddleston, Liam**	Lorentz, Lincoln	Poidevin, Elizabeth**	Van Bakel, Damian**
Berendsen, Laina**	Edgington, Hannah**	Maas, Wendy	Puklicz, Natalie**	Van De Wetering,
Bieber, Allie	Edinger, Lucas	MacDonald, Ethan	Rau, Olivia	Malachi
Binkley, Angelie**	Eickmeier, Emerson**	MacLeod, Allie**	Richards, Rianna	Van Loon, Jack**
Bitzer, Jakob**	Erb, Rose**	Maguet, Dhel	Rieck, Cheyanne	Van Nuland, Julie**
Blue, Taylor**	Ethier, Connor	Mahon, Lucas**	Rust, Lilian**	Van Rooyen, David**
Borg, Hudson	Ferrer, Darion	Maloney, Lynsey	Sanchez, Russel	Van Straaten, Amy
Bota, Nicole**	Flood, Avelen**	Manzer, Ella	Satchell, Karlee**	Van Straaten, Lindsay**
Brame, Ashlyn**	Futher, Ella**	Manzer, Reese	Scheerer, Connor	Van Straaten, Marissa**
Brickman, Erik**	Gansevles, Ryan	Marshall, Dominic	Scherbarth, Tyler	Van Straaten, Olivia**
Brinke, Joop**	Garcia, Madison	McAllister, Olivia	Schultz, Colin	Van Straaten, Vanessa
Brooks, Connor**	Gethke, Charlee	McCarthy, Avery**	Scott, Vanessa**	Vander Kuylen, Peyton
Brown, Austin	Goforth, Katie**	McCurdy, Hazel**	Scrimgeour, Zachary	VanderPloeg, Samuel**
Brown, Cole	Gracey, Ella**	McGill, Ryan	Selbie, Benjamin	Verwer, Regina**
Browne, Brooke	Green, Aaron**	McKennitt, Luka**	Selmys, Ulysses	Verwey, Zoe
Burlingham, Leah**	Green, Erin**	McLaren, Kaylee	Seyler, Sébastien	Villapando, Josh
Burtenshaw, Alexa**	Groenendyk, Faith	McNulty, Jacob	Simmons, Navan**	Vogels, Allyson**
Cabrera, Edison**	Groothuis, Holland**	Middegaal, Alison**	Slater, Grace**	Vosper, Aubrey**
Cameron, Liam**	Haines, Amara	Mogk, Hannah	Slattery, Colin**	Vrbanac, Ethan**
Campbell, Victoria**	Hall, Rylan	Moylan, Eilish**	Smith, Jared	Wallace, Clive**
Cassone, Daniella**	Hames, Taylor	Mulder, Tamara**	Smith, Leland	Wecheyi, Venna**
Chadwick, Owen	Heida, Annelise**	Musselman, Austin	Smith-Rees, Gwynnevere	Weitzel, Meaghan**
Challenger, Poppy**	Hergel, Alexa	Nicholson, Hayden	Snyders, Joseph**	Wigan, Madelyn**
Corsaut, Matthew**	Hill, Aidan	Nickel, Addison**	Stephens, Alexandra**	Wight, Harmony
Cubberley, Skye	Hornbeck, Martin	Nyenhuis, Levi**	Stephens, Luc	Wilhelm, Brooke**
Dallaire, Katey**	Horton-Shine, Kaleb	Oosterom, Aimee**	Sterkenburg, Erin**	Wilder, Ryan
Dapaah Jonathan	Jablecki, Ashlyn	Otten, Bryce**	Stoesser Villalobos,	Wolfe, Ellie
Dassie, Gabriel	Jarmuth, Josephine**	Paterson, Aidan**	Kelaiah	Yausie, Carmen**
De Groot, Bethany**	Jeffrey, Britney	Patryliak, Denys**	Stokes, Blair	Zmigrodzki, Lucas
De Haan, Adam	Karl, Gavyn			

Specialist High Skills Major Recipients

SHSM - Agriculture

Jakob Bitzer
Adam De Haan

Jacob Dietrich
Lucas Mahon

Julie Van Nuland

Meaghan Weitzel

SHSM - Arts and Culture

Mick Barrett-Francis
Alexis De Zwaan

Anne Doig
Hannah Edgington
Lynsey Maloney

Aimee Oosterom
Gwynn Smith-Rees

Kylie Tiessen
Lucas Zmigrodzki

SHSM - Business

Liam Cameron
Levi Nyenhuis

Alexandra Stephens

Kelty Terpstra

David Van Rooyen

SHSM - Construction

Reid Aitcheson
Cody Bach
Connor Brooks
Austin Brown

Owen Chadwick
Gabriel Dassie
Kaleb Horton-Shine
Joseph Maguet

Colin Schultz
Colin Slattery
Leland Smith
Erin Sterkenburg

Damian Van Bakel
Samuel VanderPloeg
Clive Wallace
Ellie Wolfe

SHSM - Environment

Evan Dundys
Emerson Eickmeier
Connor Ethier

Ryan Gansevles
Marty Hornbeck

Brianna Lawlor
Tyler Scherbarth

Vanessa Scott
Hayden Uniac

SHSM - Health and Wellness

Madison Garcia
Charlee Gethke
Alexa Hergel

Cayden Knott
Olivia McAllister
Hazel McCurdy

Natalie Puklicz
Peyton Vander Kuylen
Aubrey Vosper

Venna Wecheyi
Allie Bieber

SHSM - Non Profit

Taylor Blue
Katey Dallaire

Aliya Lawlor

Savannah Tracey

Ryan Wilker

SHSM - Sports

Taylor Hames
Katie Antonio
Laina Berendsen
Lucas Edinger

Ella Gracey
Aaron Green
Aidan Hill

Dominic Marshall
Hayden Nicholson
Bryce Otten

Navan Simmons
Ally Vogels
Brooke Wilhelm

SHSM - Transportation

Faith Groenendyk

Amera Haines

Ella Manzer

Connor Scheerer

French Immersion Certificate Recipients

Borg, Hudson	Futher, Ella	Paterson, Aidan	Stoesser Villalobos,
Browne, Brooke	Garcia, Madison	Scott, Vanessa	Kelaiah
Cabrera, Edison	Goforth, Katie	Seyler, Sébastien	Uniac, Hayden
Campbell, Victoria	Larivière, Jonah	Smith-Rees, Gwynn	Van Straaten, Marissa
Erb, Rosie	Manzer, Reese	Stephens, Alexandra	Wigan, Madelyn

Ontario Scholars from the Class of 2024

Basco, Marian	Hohmann Hernandez, Diane	Schooderwoerd, Billie
Heitbohmer, Audrey	Johnson, Bryan	Taylor, Ella
	Keene, Nolan	

PEOPLE ARE OFTEN UNREASONABLE AND SELF CENTERED
FORGIVE THEM ANYWAY
IF YOU ARE KIND PEOPLE MAY ACCUSE YOU OF ULTERIOR MOTIVES
BE KIND ANYWAY
IF YOU ARE HONEST PEOPLE MAY CHEAT YOU
BE HONEST ANYWAY
IF YOU FIND HAPPINESS, PEOPLE MAY BE JEALOUS
BE HAPPY ANYWAY
THE GOOD YOU DO TODAY MAY BE FORGOTTEN
DO GOOD ANYWAY
GIVE THE WORLD YOUR BEST AND IT MAY NEVER BE ENOUGH
DO YOUR BEST ANYWAY
FOR YOU SEE, IN THE END IT IS BETWEEN
YOU AND GOD
IT WAS NEVER BETWEEN YOU AND THEM ANYWAY

MOTHER THERESA

We would like to formally thank Cozyn's
Garden Gallery for their contribution to
tonight's event. We are very grateful to be
part of such a generous community

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The following are awards that were previously distributed at the Arts Gala and the Athletic Banquet:

Arts Gala Awards

- Band Awards - Mick Barrett-Francis, Aeisha De Vera, Regina Verwer, Edison Cabrera, Elizabeth Poidevin
- Top Musician - Mick Barrett-Francis
- Choir Leadership - Erik Brickman
- Art Club - Katrina Duden, Reese Manzer
- Top Visual Artist - Katrina Duden
- Drama Ensemble - Elizabeth Poidevin, Raylyn Bambrough, Emerson Eickmeier, Erin Green, Alexandra Stephens, Liam Eddleston, Katrina Duden, Bianca Felfoldi, Lucas Zmigrodzki, Ryan McGill
- Top Performer - Marissa Van Straaten, Brooke Browne, Madelyn Wigan, Katie Goforth
- Top Choreographer - Madelyn Wigan
- Literary Arts Award - Erin Green, Elizabeth Poidevin
- Broadcast Awards - Alexandra Stephens, Emerson Eickmeier, Liam Cameron, Madelyn Wigan, Aeisha De Vera, Elizabeth Poidevin, Erin Green, Sienna Auyon
- Michelle Mahood Lead from Where You Stand - Marissa Van Straaten, Liam Eddleston, Brooke Browne
- Ian "Eion" Smith Memorial Community Artist - Madelyn Wigan and Katie Goforth
- Overall Artist of the Year Award - Katrina Duden, Elizabeth Poidevin

Athletic Awards

- Male senior athlete of the year - Liam Eddleston and Hayden Nicholson
- Female senior athlete of the year - Olivia Leppington and Grace Kipfer
- Male Senior John Cameron Award - Jack Kusiar
- Female Senior John Cameron Award - Avery Hinds
- Male Jim Hurley Award - Liam Eddleston
- Female Jim Hurley Award - Alexa Burtenshaw
- Male Dan Bishop Award - Jack VanLoon
- Female Dan Bishop Award - Hayden Uniac
- Awards of Excellence - Rylan Hall
- Colin Hood Award - Blair Stokes and Josephine Jarmuth

A Poem to the Graduates

By Asha Pereira

I welcome you all to this one final stand
Tonight you graduate high school, diplomas in hand
You've learned many lessons here, To work and to play
But here is what I hope that you will take away:

I hope that we've taught you to stand up tall
To keep on going even when you fall
To lean on each other when things get hard
To do what is right. To follow your heart.
To be kind, and brave, and bold, and strong
To know when to quit and when to go on
I hope you've learned to pick your battles wisely
To know what is right and not take it lightly
And when it is right, I hope you keep up the fight
If that's what you've learned then we've done something right
And I hope you've made friends to carry on with you
Who are funny, and kind, and loyal, and true
People to laugh with when life gets hard
People you hold in the highest regard
Throughout your life, those friendships may fade
But the marks that they left on your heart - those will stay
I hope you've made memories to someday look back on
When you're sitting there wondering where all the time's gone
I hope you've made some mischief, and kept things fun
Nothing too crazy, but something that can't be undone
I hope that you've left your mark in this place
Made a friend, joined a club, scored a goal, won a race
More than any diploma, that's what will matter
That you were a part of this world, even just for a chapter
The rest of your life's waiting, the ending is yours to write
Just remember you're a warrior, and you can win every fight.

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