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ACADEMIC AWARDS



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Honours with Distinction: awarded to students with an average of 90% - 100%.

Honours: awarded to students with an average of 80% - 89.9%.

Merit: awarded to students with an average of 75% - 79.9%.

Please note that for awards purposes, calculations for academic awards (merit, honours, and honours with distinction) are based on TERM THREE MARKS using the Rutherford Scholarship criteria.

For a detailed overview of this criteria, please see the student agenda, or <http://www.alis.gov.ab.ca/pdf/scholarships/RutherfordDesignatedCourses.pdf>.

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CHRIS JUDGE AWARD



CHRIS JUDGE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN VISUAL ARTS AND ATHLETICS

The Chris Judge Award recognizes the outstanding achievements of a grade twelve student who has demonstrated excellence in athletics and the visual arts. This award is presented annually.

Candidates must have demonstrated excellence in athletics and the visual arts, as well as a commitment to their academic studies. Value: \$1000.00

Candidates must meet the following qualifications:

- The candidate shall be a student of Strathcona School.
- The candidate shall have actively participated in athletics and in the arts in his/her high school career at Strathcona.
- The candidate shall demonstrate a commitment to their academic studies.
- The candidate shall be one who, through these activities, has displayed leadership qualities while ensuring the cooperation and enthusiasm of others.
- The candidate shall be well principled, displaying at all times high standards of morality, sportsmanship, tolerance and dependability.
- The candidate shall have exemplary character. Particular attention may be given to those students who have overcome adversity or who have risen to a challenge of some sort.

In the case that a suitable grade twelve candidate cannot be found in the area of visual arts and athletics, the award may be broadened to fine arts and athletics.

In the case that a suitable grade twelve candidate cannot be found, we will consider applications from grade ten and eleven students.

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GRIESDORF TROPHY



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Recognizing Outstanding Service to Strathcona (Female)

The Griesdorf Cup was presented to Strathcona in 1949 by Mr. Abe Miller on behalf of his brother, David Griesdorf. David Griesdorf was remembered for his respect for education. The purpose of this trophy is to recognize outstanding citizens of Strathcona School who have rendered exceptional service and leadership to the school through their participation in extra-curricular activities. Value: \$500.00

Candidates must meet the following qualifications:

1. Academic

- The candidate must demonstrate a conscientious and diligent attitude to her school work.
- The candidate must be a student whose marks are commensurate with her ability.

2. Participation

- The candidate shall have actively participated in extra-curricular activities throughout her high school career.
- The candidate shall be in grade twelve and have been an outstanding contributor to extra-curricular activities for two years.
- The candidate shall have rendered instrumental service to students in the organization and administration of extra-curricular activities at Strathcona.

3. Superior Service

- The candidate shall be one who, through extra-curricular activities, has shown initiative while securing the co-operation and enthusiasm of others.
- The candidate's contributions shall be specifically judged on organization, productive delegation of responsibilities, and worthwhile contributions to the school community.

4. Personal Qualities

- The candidate has demonstrated admirable personal qualities throughout her high school career. Her strong character is an example to other Strathcona students.

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L.G. HANNA MEMORIAL AWARD



L.G. HANNA MEMORIAL AWARD Recognizing Outstanding Effort and Perseverance

This award is presented in honor of Lewis Gerald Hanna, who passed away in June of 2000 at the age of 62. Mr. Hanna's motto was "Never give up." His standards were, work hard, love and support your family, always be honest and have integrity. He continued to upgrade his education in his trade of horticulture and landscape design and always impressed upon his children the importance of life-long learning. Mr. Hanna was greatly loved and had many long term friendships. Value: up to \$1000, depending on the number of recipients

Candidates for this award should meet the following qualifications:

1. Academic

The candidate must demonstrate a conscientious and diligent attitude to his or her school work. He/she achieves to the best of his/her ability.

2. Participation

The candidate shall have actively participated in extra-curricular activities throughout his high school career.

3. Service Qualities

The candidate shall be one who, through extra-curricular activities, has shown initiative while securing the co-operation and enthusiasm of others.

4. Personal Qualities

The candidate has demonstrated admirable personal qualities throughout his or her high school career. The candidate may be described as being courteous, sincere, cooperative, dignified, unselfish, determined, and/or self-motivated.

Particular attention may be given to those students who have overcome adversity or who have risen to a challenge of some sort.

The L.G. Hanna Memorial Award will be awarded through staff nomination. This award may be presented to one or more students in a given year.

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MICHAEL A. STREMBITSKY AWARD



MICHAEL A. STREMBITSKY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE Edmonton Public School Board Award

The Michael A. Strembitsky Award of Excellence recognizes the top three students in Edmonton Public Schools by providing a gold, silver and bronze medal and cash awards of \$1000, \$500, and \$250 respectively. Strathcona will nominate one candidate from the applications and forward this name for consideration to Edmonton Public Schools.

Medallions and cash awards are presented annually to Edmonton Public Schools students who are completing their schooling and best exemplify the following criteria:

- excellence in personal, social, and academic endeavours
- keen interest in a broad selection of subjects and activities
- willingness to seek meaningful change
- initiative, courage, confidence, and a commitment to excellence
- co-operation with other students, staff, and community members
- potential to provide leadership throughout life
- responsible participation in society

The Strathcona candidate will be recognized at our annual awards night in June.

The medallions and cheques will be presented at the annual district awards night by the superintendent of schools.

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PREMIER'S CITIZENSHIP AWARD



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Recognizing Service to the School and Community

The Premier's Citizenship Award in recognition of the Queen's Golden Jubilee recognizes students who support and contribute to Alberta communities through public service and voluntary endeavours. Each high school in the province is allocated one award. The recipient will receive a plaque and letter of commendation from the premier. The recipient of this award becomes eligible for one of five Queen's Golden Jubilee Medals and \$5000.00.

Candidates must meet the following criteria:

1. Academic

- The candidate must demonstrate a conscientious and diligent attitude to her school work.
- The candidate must be a student whose marks are commensurate with her ability.

2. Participation

- The candidate shall have actively participated in extra-curricular activities throughout her high school career. Both school and community involvements are considered.
- The candidate shall have been an outstanding contributor to extra-curricular activities for two years.
- The candidate shall have rendered instrumental service to the community and/or students in the organization and administration of extra-curricular activities at Strathcona.

3. Superior Service

- The candidate shall be one who, through voluntary and/or extra-curricular activities, has shown initiative while securing the co-operation and enthusiasm of others.
- The candidate's contributions shall be specifically judged on organization, productive delegation of responsibilities, and worthwhile contributions to the school and/or community.

4. Personal Qualities

- The candidate has demonstrated admirable personal qualities throughout her high school career. Her strong character is an example to other Strathcona students.
- Candidates must be Alberta residents in their graduating year.

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SCARBOROUGH TROPHY



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Recognizing Outstanding Service to Strathcona (Male)

Charlie Scarborough was a student at Strathcona who quit school to enlist in 1914. He later became a math teacher at Strathcona and was highly respected by students and fellow teachers. In 1952 a trophy was established in his honour to recognize outstanding citizens of Strathcona School who have rendered exceptional service and leadership to the school through their participation in extra-curricular activities. Value: \$500.00

Candidates must meet the following qualifications:

1. Academic

- The candidate must demonstrate a conscientious and diligent attitude to his school work.
- The candidate must be a student whose marks are commensurate with his ability.

2. Participation

- The candidate shall have actively participated in extra-curricular activities throughout his high school career.
- The candidate shall be in grade twelve and have been an outstanding contributor to extra-curricular activities for two years.
- The candidate shall have rendered instrumental service to students in the organization and administration of extra-curricular activities at Strathcona.

3. Superior Service

- The candidate shall be one who, through extra-curricular activities, has shown initiative while securing the co-operation and enthusiasm of others.
- The candidate's contributions shall be specifically judged on organization, productive delegation of responsibilities, and worthwhile contributions to the school community.

4. Personal Qualities

- The candidate has demonstrated admirable personal qualities throughout his high school career. His strong character is an example to other Strathcona students.

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SERVICE AWARDS



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Service awards recognize the contributions of Strathcona students to the school through extra-curricular involvements (such as Students' Union, Awards Board, Yearbook, Grad Council, club organization and management, tech crew, etc.) These are voluntary contributions. Fulfillment of course credit requirements cannot be used as service hours.

Service awards are presented to students who have volunteered 25 - 99 hours to the school.

Major service awards are presented to students who have volunteered more than one hundred hours of service to the school.

Tracking sheets are available from Student Services. Students record volunteer hours throughout the year and submit their forms in April.

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