



Graduation

June 27, 2019

Processional

National Anthem.....

Grace Lindsay and Hannah Smith

Principal's Address.....

Ms. L. Woodley

Greetings.....

Ms. T. Jones, Curriculum Services System Principal

Presentation of Individual Awards.....

Read by Ms. T. Forsey and Ms. T. McKinnon

**Presentation of Certificates of Accomplishment,
Ontario Secondary School Diplomas & Ontario Scholar Medals.....**

Ms. L. Woodley, Ms. T. Cook, Mr. C. Callaghan and read by Mr. J. Bremner

Valedictory Address.....

Megan Zelle and Benjamin Reed

Presentation of the Valedictorian Scroll.....

Ms. L. Woodley

Graduation Video.....

Created by Michelle Beaudette

Closing Remarks.....

Ms. T. Forsey and Ms. T. McKinnon

Recessional

☞ Please Remain Standing ☛

☞ Please join us in celebration at a reception in the school cafeteria ☛

COMMUNITY, LEADERSHIP AND SCHOOL AWARDS

The Governor General's Academic Medal

Presented for top academic achievement.

Recipient: **Sophie McPherson**

The Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award

Presented to a graduating student who demonstrates exemplary involvement in the community.

Recipient: **Helena De Tulio**

The Honourable Neil Ellis, M.P. Prince Edward-Hastings, Citizenship Award

Presented to a student whose strength of character, compassion and service to others and their community stand as an indelible example of outstanding citizenship.

Recipient: **Megan Zelle**

The Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board Awards

Presented to graduating students who have contributed to Centennial and to the community.

Recipients: **Gillian Gorman**
Louis Graves
Bailey MacIver
Sophie McPherson
Rhiane Persaud

The Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board Student Success Award

Presented to graduating students who have demonstrated resilience and overcome challenges to achieve success in his or her chosen pathway.

Recipient: **Claire Macdonald**

The Ontario Principals' Council Award for Student Leadership

Presented for leadership in the Centennial school community.

Recipient: **Helena De Tulio**

The OSSTF Graduating Award

Presented to a graduate displaying a high level of achievement in citizenship, academics and extra-curricular activities throughout their time at Centennial.

Recipient: **Helena De Tulio**

The Canadian Federation of University Women, Belleville and District Scholarship

Presented to a student with high academic standing who is proceeding directly to college or university and who exhibits a strong commitment to learning and community involvement.

University Recipient: **Benjamin Reed**

Jack R. Sisson Bursary

Presented to a Centennial SS graduate who has been accepted at a post secondary institute in a Canadian University.

Recipient: **Natasha Luffman**

Recipient: **Andrew Doxtator**

The International Student Program Graduation Award

Presented to a graduating student of the International Student Program who is continuing their education at a post-secondary institution in Ontario.

Recipient: **Jingxuan Yang**

Recipient: **Thanapat Prayoontong**

The International Student Program Ambassador Award

Presented to a graduating student who has been an ambassador for international students, the school and community.

Recipient: **Helena De Tulio**

The Link Crew Leadership Award

Presented to a student who exemplifies the qualities and values of the Link Crew Program at Centennial.

Recipient: **Ethan Piperni**

Recipient: **Erika Essensa**

The Lifetouch Award

Presented to a graduating student who has made a strong contribution to the Centennial School community.

Recipient: **Andrew Doxtator**

The Rotary Club of Belleville “Service above Self” Award

Presented to a graduating student who has displayed a strong sense of caring for those less fortunate by volunteering either in school or in the community.

Recipient: **Blake Bush**

The Kiwanis Club of Belleville “Spirit of Kiwanis” Award

Presented to a graduating student who best exemplifies the values emphasized by the local Kiwanis Club.

Recipient: **Baiqiao Wu**

The Belleville and District Fish and Game Club Award

Presented to a student who has demonstrated enthusiasm and dedication in environmental issues while at Centennial.

Recipient: **Harley Boyes**

The Bell-Nortel Retirees Scholarship

Presented to a student proceeding to post-secondary education in the trades and best exemplifies the qualities of compassion, friendliness and genuine concern for others and who has shown involvement in the school and community.

Recipient: **Jordan Crawford**

The Pretsell Davies Thompson Benton Law Award

Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated initiative and dedication to social justice initiatives.

Recipient: **Megan Zelle**

The Belleville Police Association Award

Presented to a graduating student who has manifested commendable citizenship qualities and who is proceeding to post-secondary education.

Recipient: **Ayden McLean**

The Elexicon Energy Inc. Award

Presented to a student pursuing Engineering.

Recipient: **Aiden Haddad**

The Bayfield Award

Presented to a graduating student pursuing a career working with children.

Recipient: **Erin Mann**

The Becky Middleton Memorial Award

Presented to a graduating student who best exemplifies the qualities of compassion, friendliness, a cheerful zest for life and a genuine concern for others.

Recipient: **Hannah Smith**

Loran Scholars Foundation

Presented to a graduate in their final year in high school with a minimum average of 85% who has integrity, courage, compassion, grit, and a high level of personal autonomy.

Recipient: **Megan Zelle**

The Loyalist College Entrance Scholarship

Presented to a graduating student proceeding to Loyalist College who has an 87% average or higher of all Grade 11 and six Grade 12 credits.

Recipient: **Elizabeth Hilts**

The St. Lawrence College Board of Governor's Entrance Scholarship

Presented to a graduating student who is entering a full-time program at St. Lawrence College.

Recipient: **Jackson Dow**

The Centre Hastings “People Helping People” Award

Presented to a diligent and committed student pursuing a career in the health sciences field.

Recipient: **Brook Egas**

Joy Nichols – Belleville Business and Professional Women’s Club Bursary

Presented to a deserving female student in Belleville, in honour of our founding President, Joy Nichols, who possess qualities of leadership, community involvement and extracurricular activities, with high academic standards proceeding to post-secondary studies.

Recipient: **Dhvani Patel**

The CUPE Local 1022 Bursary

Awarded to a deserving graduate proceeding to post-secondary education whose parent is a CUPE Local 1022 member with The Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board.

Recipient: **Erika Essensa**

The Wayne Vance Music Scholarship

Recipient: **Hannah Smith**

DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Arts Department Awards

Dramatic Arts:

The Quinte Ballet School of Canada Award

Presented for excellence in dance and overall contributions to the QBSC program.

Recipient: **Hannah Young**

The County Theatre Group Award

In honour of Burns-Garrett, this award is presented to a deserving graduating student pursuing education or a career in the area of performing Arts.

Recipient: **Jessalyn Schembri**

The Dramatic Arts Award

Presented for excellence in senior Dramatic Arts.

Recipients: **Molly Dion**

The Theatre Productions Award

Presented to a student for outstanding contribution to Theatre Productions.

Recipient: **Jessalyn Schembri & Hannah Smith**

The Graduating Drama Award

Presented to a student who has demonstrated growth and dedication in drama.

Recipient: **Hannah Smith**

Visual Arts:

The Visual Arts Award

Presented for outstanding achievement in Visual Art.

Recipient: **Kathleen Crerar**

The Centennial Art Award

Presented for outstanding contributions to Centennial's Art Program.

Recipient: **Rhiane Persaud**

The David Wesley Croft Scholarship

Presented to a graduating student showing special talent in college or university entrance level Art and who is proceeding to further study in Art at a recognized college or university.

Recipient: **Bailey MacIver**

The Graduating Art Award

Presented to a graduating Visual Art student who has demonstrated dedication in Art.

Recipients: **Kyra Culp, Elizabeth Hilts, Preston Keene & Sara Noel**

The Quinte Arts Council Bursary

Presented to a graduating student proceeding to further education in the arts, at a university or college in Canada.

Recipient: **Bailey MacIver (Arts)**

Recipient: **Benjamin Reed (Music)**

Music:

The Concert Band Award

Presented to a student for outstanding contributions to the Concert Band.

Recipient: **Hannah Smith**

The Susan Richardson Bursary

Presented to a student proceeding to further education in music, at a university or college in Canada, with the aim of pursuing a professional career in music, in honour of Susan Richardson, member of the Belleville choral Society.

Recipient: **Miles Cakebread-Kraus**

The Susan Richardson Choral Award

Presented to a student who demonstrates commitment to the Centennial Choir, and approaches all music with open-mindedness and a positive spirit.

Recipient: **Hannah Smith**

The Valiere Wrightmyer Esty Memorial Music Award

Presented to a student enrolled in a post secondary program with a minimum average of 75% in 4 secondary music credits at Centennial and 2 credits instruction outside the school setting.

Recipient: **Miles Cakebread-Kraus**

The Guido Basso Award

Presented to a student for outstanding contributions to the Jazz Orchestra.

Recipient: **Miles Cakebread-Kraus**

Business Department Awards

The International Business Award

Presented to a graduating student demonstrating a strong understanding of International Business.

Recipient: **Jessica Radford**

The Wilkinson and Company LLP Award

Presented to a graduate demonstrating superior academic performance and proceeding to further study in Business, Economics or Commerce at a Canadian university.

Recipient: **Baiqiao Wu**

The Accounting Award

Presented to a graduating student demonstrating a strong understanding of Accounting Principles and the Accounting Cycle.

Recipient: **Baiqiao Wu**

The Computer Science Award

Presented to a graduating student who demonstrates a high level of proficiency in Computer Science.

Recipient: **Stuti Patel & Dhvani Patel**

Canadian and World Studies Awards

The George and Ruby Duesberry Memorial Award

Presented to a graduating student with the highest standing in Business Law.

Recipient: **Sophie McPherson**

The History Award

Presented to a student who has consistently demonstrated high achievement and a keen interest in courses offered by the History Department.

Recipient: **Megan Zelle (University)**

Recipient: **Gillian Gorman (College)**

The World Issues Award

Presented for outstanding achievement in World Issues.

Recipient: **Louis Graves**

The Harry Jenkins Geography/Geology Award

Presented to a student for excellence in Senior Geography.

Recipient: **Miles Cakebread-Kraus**

The Families in Society Award

Presented for outstanding achievement in Families in a Diverse Society.

Recipient: **Louis Graves**

The Philosophy Award

Presented for outstanding achievement in Philosophy.

Recipient: **Hannah Young**

Co-operative Education Department Awards

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Presented to a graduating student for best overall achievement in a Co-operative Education Program.

Recipients: **Elizabeth Hilts, Harley Wager & Megan Zelle**

The Co-operative Education Apprenticeship Award

Presented to a graduating student for high achievement in an apprenticeable field.

Recipient: **Grace Vandervelde & Hailey Barriage**

The Co-operative Education Workplace Award

Presented to a student demonstrating high achievement in the workplace.

Recipient: **Austin-Kristopher Rushlow**

Guidance Department Award

The Guidance Department Award

Presented to a student who demonstrates growth in personal decision-making, interpersonal relationships and career development.

Recipient: **Brook Egas**

English Department Awards

The English Awards

Presented for academic excellence in senior English.

University Recipient: **Megan Zelle**

College Recipient: **Andrew Doxtator**

French Department Awards

The French Award

Presented to a student who respected the process of learning a second language and persevered through the challenges.

Recipient: **Gillian Gorman**

Mathematics Department Awards

The Mathematics Awards Presented for academic achievement in senior Mathematics courses.

Advanced Functions

Recipient: **Stuti Patel**

College and Apprenticeship Mathematics

Recipient: **Michael Patterson**

Mathematics and Data Management

Recipient: **Sophie McPherson**

Calculus and Vectors

Recipient: **Stuti Patel**

Mathematics for Work and Everyday Life

Recipient: **Seth Shisheesh**

The Percey Spencer Memorial Award

Presented to a student with superior academic performance in Mathematics.

Recipient: **Stuti Patel**

University of Waterloo Euclid Math Contest-Highest Score at CSS

Presented to a student with the highest score from the University of Waterloo Euclid Math Contest.

Recipient: **Jingxuan Yang**

Physical Education Department Award

The Exercise Science Award

Presented for academic achievement in Exercise Science.

Recipient: **Rachel Dubois**

The Bob Burnett Memorial Award

Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated a genuine passion for the game of rugby and a commitment to academic success during their time at Centennial.

Recipient: **Ethan Piperni**

The Pat Carty Scholar/Athlete Award

Presented to a graduating student who displays an aptitude in academics and athletics.

Recipient: **Gavin Sicotte**

Science Department Awards

The Science Awards Presented for academic achievement in senior Science courses.

Biology – University

Recipient: **Rachel Dubois**

Recipient: **Ellen Moore**

Chemistry – University

Recipient: **Aiden Haddad**

Physics – University

Recipient: **Aiden Haddad**

Special Education Department Awards

The Perseverance Award

Presented to a graduating student who has overcome obstacles, exceeded expectations, demonstrated determination and commitment with an optimistic and positive attitude.

Recipient: **Shea-Lynne Clarkin-Summers**

Recipient: **Charlotte Novak**

The Dedication and Outstanding Character Award

Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding character, enduring leadership, unwavering kindness, a helpful nature, and a commitment to help others.

Recipient: **Cody Roebuck**

Recipient: **Rhiane Persaud**

Technology Department Awards

The BCS Automation Guy Vandenberg Award

Presented to a student for a passionate contribution in Technology.

Recipient: **Lincoln Corfield**

The Guy Vandenberg Memorial Award

Presented to a student who demonstrates passion and ingenuity in the field of technology.

Recipient: **Lincoln Corfield**

The Technology Awards Presented for academic achievement in senior Technology courses.

The Construction Technology Award

Recipient: **Cody Wilson**

The Manufacturing Technology Award

Recipient: **Lincoln Corfield**

The Transportation Technology Award

Recipient: **Mitchell Huizenga**

The Hospitality Award

Recipients: **Hanna Angove & Jayna Hall**

The Communication Technology Award

Recipient: **Elizabeth Hilts**

The Digital Photography Award

Recipient: **Kathleen Crerar**

Certificate of Accomplishment

The following students have successfully fulfilled the requirements for the Certificate of Accomplishment in accordance with the provisions of the Ministry of Education and Training, Ontario.

Presented by: Ms. Woodley

Recipients: Rushlow, Austin-Kristopher

Ontario Scholars

The following students are Ontario Scholars. They have obtained an average of at least eighty percent in any six of the following types: Grade 12 University Preparation, University/College Preparation, College Preparation, Workplace Preparation or Open courses.

Presented by: Ms. Woodley, Ms. Cook and Mr. Callaghan

Anderson, Charles	Facette-Grondin, Rory	Lindsay, Grace	Radford, Jessica
Bell, Christopher	Gauthier, Talia	Luffman, Natasha	Rathwell, Grace
Boyes, Harley	Gorman, Gillian	Mann, Erin	Read, Larysa
Brookes, Megan	Graves, Louis	MacIver, Bailey	Reed, Benjamin
Cakebread-Kraus, Miles	Groat, Alexa	McEwen, Macey	Scardino, Julia
Christmas, Claire	Haddad, Aiden	McLean, Ayden	Schembri, Jessalyn
Corfield, Lincoln	Hall, Jayna	McPherson, Sophie	Smith, Hannah
Craig, Savannah	Hawley, Morgan	Moore, Ellen	Smith, Lauren
Crawford, Jordan	Hilts, Elizabeth	Natale, Nicholas	Strangway, Chantel
Crerar, Kathleen	Jardine, Cameron	Naumann, Mikaela	Wilson, Cody
Davis, Madison	Jones, Madeline	Paddison, Megan	Wood, Braden
De Tulio, Helena	Keene, Preston	Pappas, Adena	Wu, Baiqiao
Dion, Molly	Keneford, Ella	Patel, Dhvani	Yang, Jingxuan
Doxtator, Andrew	Kirkpatrick, Matthew	Patel, Stuti	Young, Hannah
Dubois, Rachel	Kooistra, Ethan	Patterson, Michael	Zelle, Megan
Egas, Brook	Lee, Tyler	Persaud, Rhiane	

Post-Graduate Ontario Scholars

The following post-graduates obtained an Ontario Scholar in their fifth year.

Awarded to: Birt, Damien Maxwell, Braelen O'Brien, Paige

Additional Certificates

- ☆+ Arts Plus: Regional School for Performing & Visual
- ☆ Arts: Regional School for Performing & Visual
- ★ Certificate of Technology
- Specialist High Skills Major - Arts & Culture
- ◆ Specialist High Skills Major – Health & Wellness

Ontario Secondary School Diplomas

The following students have successfully fulfilled the requirements for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma in accordance with the provisions of the Ministry of Education and Training, Ontario. It is with these diplomas that we send our students into activities that will bring about the realization of their aspirations, hopes and dreams.

Awarded to:

Anderson, Charles	Corfield, Mason	Ferguson-Wolfe, Owen
Andrews, Ethan	Craig, Savannah	Findlay, Bradley
Angove, Hannah	Crawford, Jordan	Foster, Kyle
Baltutis-Bond, Connor	Creelman, Meghan	Gauthier, Talia
Barriage, Amanda	Crerar, Kathleen☆	Geertsma, Jacob
Barriage, Hailey	Crowe, Colby	Gorman, Gillian
Bell, Christopher	Culliton, Tristan	Graves, Louis
Bell, Taylor	Culp, Kyra☆	Graves, Samantha-Jo☆
Boyes, Harley	Dafoe, Shauna	Green, Robert
Brenton, Nathan	Davis, Madison	Groat, Alexa◆
Brookes, Megan	De Tulio, Helena	Haddad, Aiden
Brown, Cai	Demill, Ethan	Hall, Emma
Buckley, Ethan☆	Dion, Molly	Hall, Jayna
Burris, Colby	Domingos, Charlotte	Harvey, Kurtis★
Burrowes, Cassidy	Dow, Jackson	Hawley, Morgan
Bush, Blake★	Downer, Bailee	Hilts, Elizabeth■☆+
Butcher, Leah	Doxtator, Andrew	Hodge, Rebecca
Cakebread-Kraus, Miles☆	Doxtator, Jacob	Holland, Colby
Chmay, Donavan	Dubois, Rachel	Huizenga, Mitchell★
Christmas, Claire	Eckhardt, Aaliyah	Inglis, Christopher
Clarkin-Summers, Shea-Lynne	Egas, Brook	Irvin, Danika
Clement, Brianna	Essensa, Erika	Irving, Brandon
Corfield, Lincoln	Facette-Grondin, Rory	Jardine, Cameron

Jenkerson, Colby
Jennings, Liam
Jones, Madeline
Keene, Preston
Kelly, Jack
Keneford, Ella
Kerr-Krebs, Meghan
Ketcheson, Nathan
Kirkpatrick, Matthew
Kooistra, Ethan
LaFrance, Janessa
Lane, Tylor
Lanthier, Paul
Larmer, Serrya
Larocque, Lucas
Latchford, Nathan
Lee, Tyler
Lessels, Sophia
Lin, Chengcan
Lindsay, Grace☆
London, Daniel
Luffman, Natasha
Macdonald, Claire
MacIver, Bailey☆
Maddigan, Owen
Mainse, Joshua
Major, Nicholas☆+
Mann, Erin
Mann, Kya
Marson, Tanner
McBride, Mitchell
McEwen, Macey
McLean, Ayden◆
McNally, Kyra
McPherson, Sophie
Misuraca, Tegan
Moore, Ellen

Morin, Dakota
Moynihan, Jonus
Natale, Nicholas
Naumann, Mikaela
Noel, Sara☆+
Norell, Isys
Norris, Charles
Novak, Charlotte
Nuttley, Sasha
O'Hara, Brody
O'Hara, Colby
Paddison, Megan
Pappas, Adena
Parks, Brooklynne
Patel, Dhvani
Patel, Stuti
Patterson, Dylan
Patterson, Michael
Persaud, Rhiane
Peterson, Logan
Piperni, Ethan
Pordham, Alexander
Prayoontong, Thanapat
Radford, Jessica
Rathwell, Grace
Ratte, Andrew
Read, Larysa
Redcliffe, Racheal
Reed, Benjamin☆
Reichert, Kayla
Reil, Kathryn
Roebuck, Cody
Rolston, Michael★
Rosenplot, Blake
Sager, Alexander
Scardino, Julia

Schembri, Jessalyn
Scruby, Kyle
Shewan, Alexis
Shi, Shuo
Shisheesh, Seth
Sicotte, Gavin
Sim, Katrina
Smith, Carter
Smith, Hannah■☆+
Smith, Jacob★
Smith, Lauren
Solomon, Andrew
Soule, Ryan★
St-Laurent, Jade
Strangway, Chantel
Stratton, Kristian
Struthers, Ryan
Tracey, Connor
Truax, Donna-Lee
Tsieh, Dylan
Vance, Tyler
Vanderveelde, Grace
Vaughan, Mitchell
Verbeke, Wyatt
Wager, Harley
Waite, Curtis
Walsh, Alexandria
Weese, Taylor
Wilson, Cody☆
Wood, Braden★
Wu, Baiqiao
Yang, Jingxuan
Yarranton, Jaryn☆
Young, Hannah
Zelasko, Zenika
Zelle, Megan■

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Congratulations

to the

Class of 2019

Successfully meeting the requirements necessary for an Ontario Secondary School Diploma is a milestone of which you should all be extremely proud. As your staff, we share in that pride and while we are sad to see each of you leave the halls of Centennial Secondary school, we know that you are well prepared for the future that lies ahead. We are honoured to share in your accomplishments this evening and to applaud the many contributions you have made to this great school.

As you prepare to move into the adult world and explore Apprenticeship, College, University or the workplace, remember the many lessons that you have learned during your secondary school years. Keep in mind that academic learning is strengthened by the character development all of you have experienced as you actively participated in school life. Feel confident that you have the tools for continued success and true contentment in life.

Watching all of you grow has been extremely rewarding for the staff at Centennial and we hope that you will keep in touch with us and share your many new adventures. You are now a Charger alumni and should aspire to continue to exceed expectations, to make your dreams come true, and to discover true happiness.

Congratulations and best wishes,

Liane Woodley

Principal

Centennial Secondary School A Proud Tradition

Centennial Secondary School offers excellent and innovative programming in the Academics, the Arts, Athletics, Technology and Community Leadership. For over forty years, the Centennial staff and community have celebrated the success of our graduates; we have proudly honoured more than 1170 Ontario Scholars. Our graduates have excelled at university, college and apprenticeships, and have become successful in many professions and fields of employment.

Centennial first opened its doors September 1966 and registered 462 students in grades 9 and 10 only. The official opening of the school was in 1967, the year of Canada's 100th birthday celebration; hence, the school was appropriately named Centennial. Built to house approximately 1300 students, Centennial averages a population of 900 students who come from both city and rural communities. A first class facility, the school has over 40 classrooms, a triple gymnasium, broad based technology areas, many computer labs, a library resource centre, specialized science labs, a career centre, a renovated studio theatre and an 800 seat auditorium.

Centennial students enjoy a wide range of excellent extra-curricular programs. Spirited by a talented and dedicated coaching staff, our young athletes have brought glory to their school in local and provincial competitions. The "Charger Spirit" is evident in our many clubs and events and in our student government. Students have enjoyed dances, assemblies, musicals, field trips and numerous academic challenges such as Math League contests and the Reach for the Top competitions.

In September 1998, Centennial became the Centre for the Regional Program for the Visual and Performing Arts. A specialized program that complements our strong academic and athletic programs, it offers a variety of courses in the arts. Students thrive, showcasing their work. Recently we were granted the opportunity by the Ministry of Education to offer Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) in the areas of Arts and Culture and Health and Wellness. We are one of a number of select provincial schools with the SHSM designation. We are proud of the Catherine Glover Gallery in our Front Foyer, a space dedicated to the celebration of student artwork. Catherine Glover is a past Principal of Centennial Secondary School who provided exemplary leadership, particularly in the arts.

Centennial has always had outstanding students. The staff has always been and continues to be caring and highly qualified, committed to preparing their students for a bright and happy future.

Centennial Secondary School is a school with a proud tradition of excellence and achievement. It is a school that looks forward to the challenges and excitement that the future holds and to the many fine students who will continue to graduate from its programs.

Scientia Ad Proficiendum!

CENTENNIAL

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Graduates wish to Acknowledge:

The interest and generosity of those who donated the scholarships, prizes and awards listed in this program.

- Caterers, Centennial Staff
- Piper, Jody Krebs
- Flowers, Thrasher's Garden Centre
- Stage Assistants, Charlotte Bannon, Payton Denyes, Elizabeth Gallant, Riaha McCaughen and Taryn McDougall
- The Presenters, Board Members and Dignitaries in attendance.
- The students, parents and staff whose efforts have made this event possible.

Thank you

EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

Academic Excellence – Athletic Prowess – Artistic Integrity