



AWARD OF EXCELLENCE 2020

Aselin Calder

The Award of Excellence is the highest honour that is given out at NMS each year. It recognizes a well-rounded student that displays good citizenship, athletic ability and strong academic achievement. The student is chosen by staff, and this year's award goes to Aselin Calder.

Aselin, I remember meeting you when you were in Grade 4. I found you to be refreshingly talkative, open, inquisitive, and bright. To this day, these qualities have not diminished. You continue to grow and adapt every year. Now, here you are...an Award of Excellence recipient. Aselin, your quality of work and your work performance have been exceptionally strong over the years. During discussions in Language Arts and FILA, you have provided deep insight on topics that reflect your character and your spirit. Your French communication skills are excellent; you share your thoughts and opinions spontaneously at a high level. With Math, you have a sharp mind and exhibit a high level of mental dexterity. These skills will open doors to many opportunities for you, Aselin. Further, your academic expertise illuminates in Science. You seized the opportunity in Grade 6 to attend the school-wide science exposition, earning a spot at the district competition. Science professionals took note of your work. In Grade 8, you had the good fortune to be selected to attend another district science fair, but due to the pandemic, it was cancelled. Instead of seeing this as a hindrance, you chose it as your springboard and attended the Canada-Wide Virtual Science Fair.

Aselin, you have been a part of Meals on Wheels for two years. It is important to you that seniors in the community receive healthy meals and stimulating conversation. To make an impact in your school environment, you attended the Horizons Leadership Conference last year where you learned how to motivate, inspire, and influence students to make our school a better place to live and learn. As an active member of the student leadership team, you worked to implement this year what you had learned at that conference.

Theatre Arts is a pathway that you explored creatively during your years at Nackawic Middle. Aselin, you participated in many different plays and skits over the years, entertaining students, staff, and the community. You brought energy, humour, and much talent to the stage, providing the audience with an opportunity to escape their daily lives for a moment.

Athletics is another area of competence for you. Aselin, you have been involved in many sports throughout the years: soccer, badminton, basketball, volleyball, and track and field. Your enthusiasm is contagious. You come to practices energized and commit fully to each sport. Your leadership skills on sports teams is very much appreciated. You worked hard to keep your teammates motivated and in the moment. In basketball, your leadership, effort, and skill helped the team to win league and provincial banners during the last three years. Go Jayhawks!

Aselin, you are a force to be reckoned with. Congratulations for all you have given to Nackawic Middle School! Your kindness, effort, athletics, and academic strength will never lead you astray. Stay true to your colours and continue to pave your own history.

We look forward to all your future endeavours! :)

Every job is a self-portrait of the person who did it. Autograph your work with excellence.

- Jessica Guidobono

