



Nackawic Middle School Citizenship Award goes to...

Miss Brooklyn Hawthorne!

When we think of what citizenship means, there are many parts to look at. Some would say that a good citizen is one who respects other people, their feelings, and their property. A good citizen is one who is helpful to others and willing to put others' needs before their own. A good citizen is a person who listens to what others are saying and does not judge other people by their looks or their views or their culture and way of life. A good citizen stands up for what is right.

Brooklyn, you are the definition of a good citizen in the eyes of your teachers at Nackawic Middle School. You start each day in school making announcements over the PA to keep your peers informed of what is going on in and around the school. You volunteer to help out with activities during your day to make other people's day a bit brighter than it may have started. You help with Meals on Wheels where seniors in our community get a meal prepared by students and a visit that they enjoy with the young people from NMS. You greet people in the hallways each day with a smile or a "good morning". We see younger students go to you for help or even a bit of encouragement to get through a class. If things aren't going smoothly, you don't get discouraged but try to carry on to make the situation work. People don't have to ask twice when you are helping out or if no one will step up to the plate, you are there to make things happen. Teachers have heard you speaking up to other students when unkind things may be said to others. You encourage others when a task may seem difficult them.

You make our world a better place, Brooklyn. Continue to be the person that you are. Many opportunities come to those who are a good citizen in their communities. We can't wait to see where the future takes you!