

# Celebrating Our Catholic Graduates!

## HCDSB Alumni Award

### Award Criteria – Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations

#### An effective communicator

- x ~~Communicates effectively in a variety of contexts, including formal and informal oral and written communication.~~
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- x Writes and speaks fluently one or both of Canada's official languages.
- x Uses and integrates the Catholic faith tradition in the critical analysis of the arts, media, technology and information systems to enhance the quality of life.

#### ~~Competent, resilient, and capable~~

- x Recognizes ~~that there is more grace in our world than in need that has in essential in~~ facing all challenges.
- x ~~Communicates in an intercultural context, respects diversity~~
- x ~~Thinks critically and creatively, generates ideas and solves problems.~~
- x ~~Makes decisions in light of personal values with an informed and responsible~~
- x Adopts a holistic approach to life by integrating learning from various subject areas and experience.
- x Examines, evaluates and applies knowledge of interhuman, natural, and physical political, ethical, socio-  
economic and scientific

#### A self-directed, responsible, life-long learner

- x Demonstrates a confident and positive sense of self and respect for dignity and welfare of others.
- x Demonstrates flexibility and adaptability.
- x Takes initiative and demonstrates Christian leadership.
- x ~~Recognizes the importance of personal and social responsibility in the community.~~
- x ~~Communicates effectively in a variety of contexts, including formal and informal oral and written communication.~~
- x Applies effective communication, decision-making, problem-solving, time and resource management skills.
- x ~~Recognizes the importance of personal and social responsibility in the community.~~ rations influencing
- x Participates in leisure and fitness activities for a balanced healthy life. life's choices and opportunities.

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Award Criteria – Ontario Catholic Graduates' Framework

**A collaborative contributor**

- x Works effectively as an interdependent team member.
- x Thinks about the purpose of work.
- x Develops one's God-given potential and makes a meaningful contribution to society.
- x Finds meaning, dignity, fulfillment and vocation in work which contributes to the common good.
- x Respects the rights, and contributions of self and others.
- x Exercises Christian leadership to reach individual and group goals.
- x Achieves excellence, originality, and integrity in one's own work and supports these qualities in the work of others.
- x Applies skills for employability, self-Christian vocation.

**A caring family member**

- x Relates to family members in a loving, compassionate and respectful manner.
- x Recognizes human dignity and sees all our God-given gifts, to be used as the Creator intended.