

# Green Valley School

- August 26<sup>th</sup> - GVS Office Opens
- September 8<sup>th</sup> - Admin Day (No Classes)
- September 9<sup>th</sup> - Admin Day (No Classes)  
- Meet The Staff Event
- September 10<sup>th</sup> - Great Expectations (Grade 9s only)
- September 11<sup>th</sup> - First Day of Classes (Grades 7-12)
- October 9<sup>th</sup> - Picture Day



June has come and gone! Hard to believe we are saying farewell to our grads. June is a bittersweet time for our staff and students. We wish our grads all the best as they begin a new chapter in their lives. We wish the following staff all the best as they embark on new challenges away from GVS; Rachel Novak, Kayla Rosenthal, Kelly Mikkelson, Anasia Persowich, Tara Duval, Uri Doukler, and Chantelle Horel. GVS would like to welcome the following staff members to our team for next year: Justin Giesheimer, Sean Wake, Kayla Giesbrecht, and Matthew Hoskins.

Like every year, we have challenges and unique situations that come up during the school year. We thank our entire school community for being cooperative, patient, and supportive as we worked through some challenges. Ending the school year with learning excursions, a talent show, outdoor pursuits and celebrating our grads of 2026. These activities have truly made the end of the school year memorable and celebratory.

It is now time for our entire school community to take a much-needed break. Our staff and students have worked incredibly hard this year. We certainly appreciate the kindness, grace, and supportive emails, phone calls, and kind gestures that our parent community has extended to us through this entire year. We want to continue to build on these positive interactions, and we welcome our parent/guardian partnerships to become more involved here at GVS. If you are wanting to help volunteer, coach or be part of PAC, or to be a volunteer, PLEASE stop by the GVS office to pick up the necessary record check forms, so that we can welcome all parent volunteers to GVS for the start of the 2026-2027 school year. On the topic of volunteers, our GVS PAC would also like to welcome any parents that would be willing to join this advisory group. The group will meet once a month to discuss topics that are important to education and how they impact our students. Parent voices are important, and we value the input our parent community has.

GVS would like to take this opportunity to thank our team at HSD Student Services, ICT, Transportation, Maintenance departments, our HSD team of Superintendents and administrative office staff and the elected HSD School Board Trustees. We sincerely appreciate your dedication, expertise, and your passion for advocating for all students.

We look forward to your continued support as we embark on the start of another exciting school year. I cannot conclude our final newsletter without expressing my sincerest appreciation to our entire GVS Staff. I am blessed beyond measure to work with such dedicated, passionate, flexible, caring and highly professional individuals. No matter what tasks or challenges came our way, our staff worked hard and supported one another through some challenging times. Our staff are truly an amazing group of people. In closing, I wish everyone a relaxing, rejuvenating, safe and healthy summer break. May your summer offer you the time to reconnect with family and friends. That's all folks.....until September, stay safe and well GVS FAMILY!!!

*Angela Burtneck-Schinkel*

## COURSE CHANGES FOR 2025-26

For students in high school wishing to make changes to their course schedule, Mr. G will be in school during the first week of September. You may call the school to book an appointment or email Mr. G with your request. Please remember that course changes must have parental approval.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS & SUMMER WORK

It is possible for high school students who work over the summer (or during the school year) to earn two Credits for Employment. Students must apply for this prior to counting the work hour. See Mr. G for details

### IDEAS FOR KEEPING THOSE MATH SKILLS SHARP OVER SUMMER, OR WHAT TO DO ON A RAINY DAY?

#### GAMES WITH CARDS

- Math Facts War - (2 player) *Materials: a deck of playing cards.*

How to play: divide the deck into two piles. Each player gets a pile, held number side down. On the count of three, each player flips a card over. The first person to correctly find the product (multiply the two cards) gets to keep the cards. The object of the game is to get the whole deck, or largest pile by the set time of play. This can also be played finding the sum (addition) or finding the difference (subtraction).

- Albert's Insomnia - (multi player) *Materials: a deck of Albert's Insomnia cards or a deck of playing cards with the 1 face cards removed and the deck separated into low (1-4) and high (5-10)*

[Follow this link to download the game sheet and instructions from Teacher Pay Teacher.](#)

#### Facts Practice Websites:

[www.timestables.com](http://www.timestables.com)

[www.mathmammoth.com/practice/multiplication](http://www.mathmammoth.com/practice/multiplication)

#### Math skills practice/activities Websites:

[www.mathisfun.com](http://www.mathisfun.com)

[www.mathigon.org](http://www.mathigon.org)

[www.mathplayground.com](http://www.mathplayground.com)



**SUPPLY LISTS** for the 2026-2027 were emailed out on June 26<sup>th</sup>. They have also been posted on the school's website.

**MOVING OR ADDRESS CHANGE?** This is a reminder that if you are moving during the summer break, please let Hanover School Division office know as soon as possible. Please be advised that the Transportation Department is open all summer long. The number to call is 204-320-2347.



Another High School Athletic season has come and gone. Within our athletic programs we saw a record number of participants across all sports leading to successful sporting seasons!

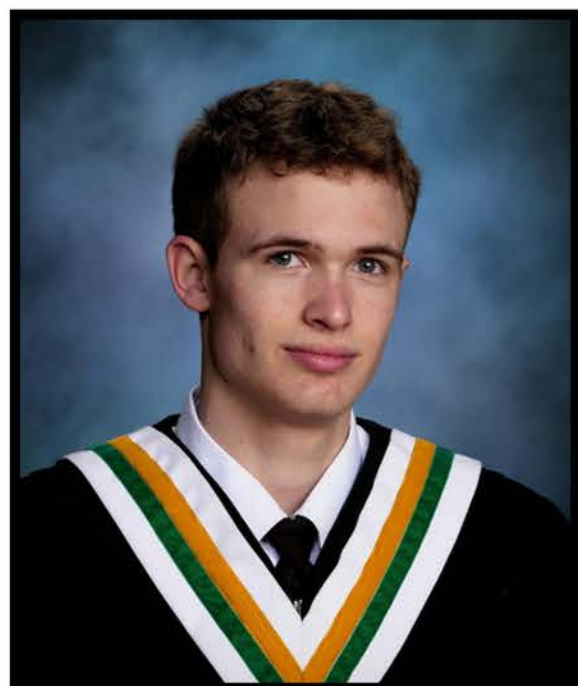
A big thank-you goes out to all of our coaches who have dedicated their time to developing our High School Athletes through extra-curricular sport.

**2026-2027 Athletic Season** - Athletic sign-ups and meetings have taken place for all athletes interested in playing the fall sports of Soccer and Volleyball. We are currently looking for JV Boys and JV Girls Volleyball coaches for the upcoming school year. If you are interested in becoming a coach, please contact Justin Hart by email ([juhart@hsd.ca](mailto:juhart@hsd.ca)) or by phone (204-434-6415).

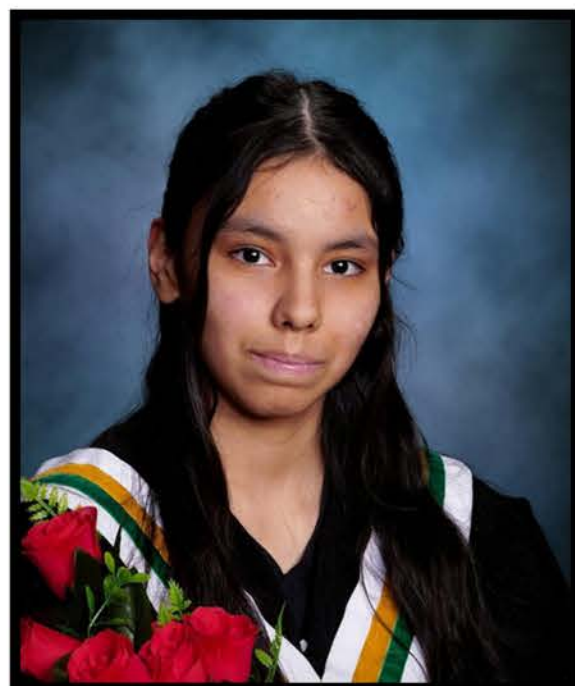
**GREEN VALLEY SCHOOL GEAR** We are to have our own online clothing shop through [entripy.com](https://greenvalleyschool.entripyshops.com/)! This is your one stop shop for all Green Valley School Gear! Rep your team, or your school pride with a shirt, hoodie, jacket, sweatshirt and much more! All gear is fully customizable and is delivered right to your door or to the school if you wish! Visit: <https://greenvalleyschool.entripyshops.com/>



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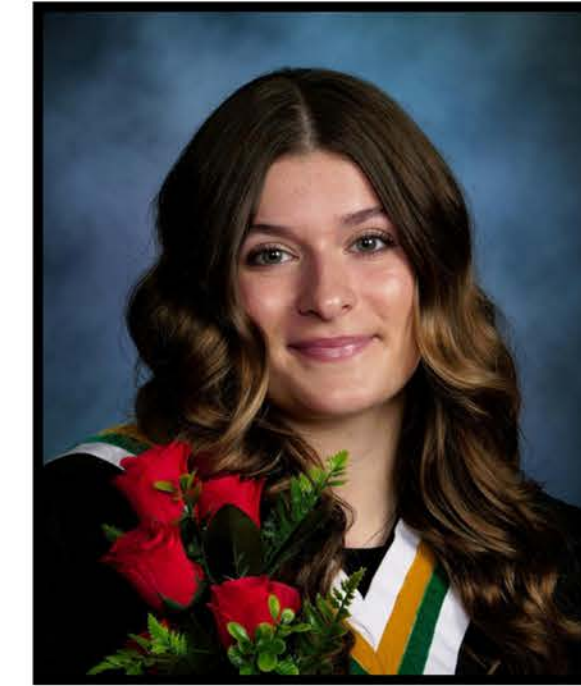
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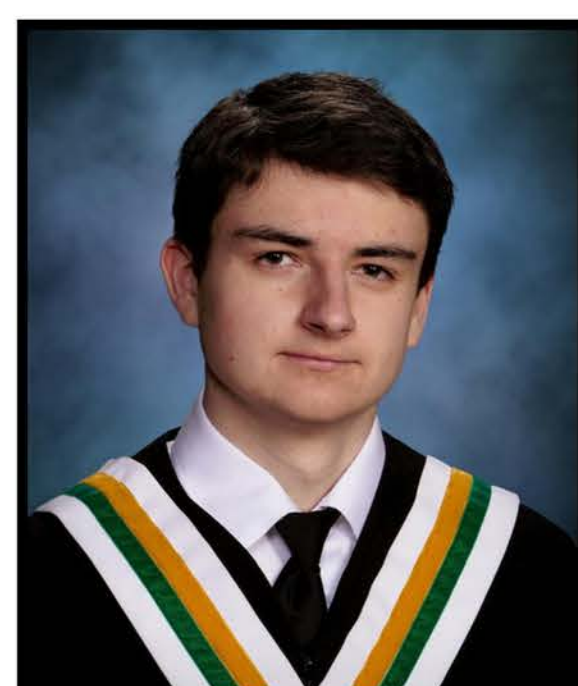
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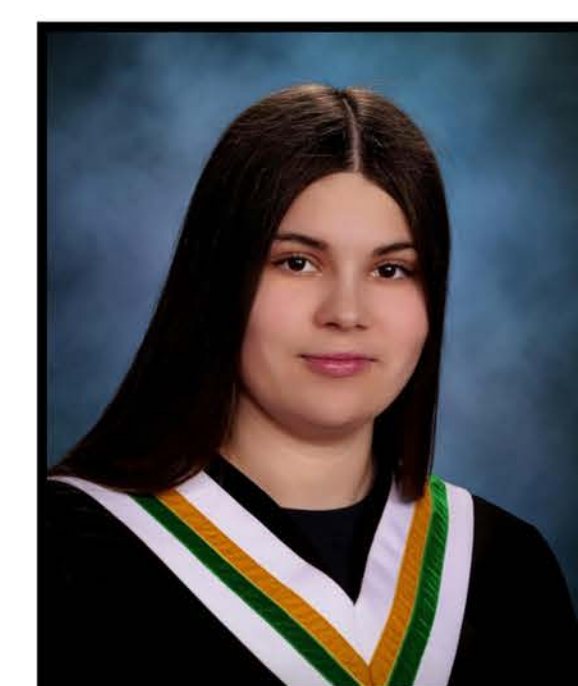
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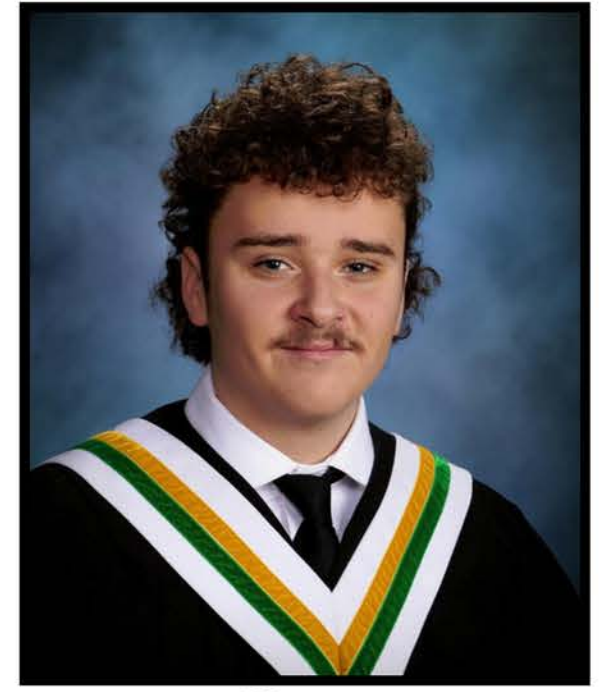
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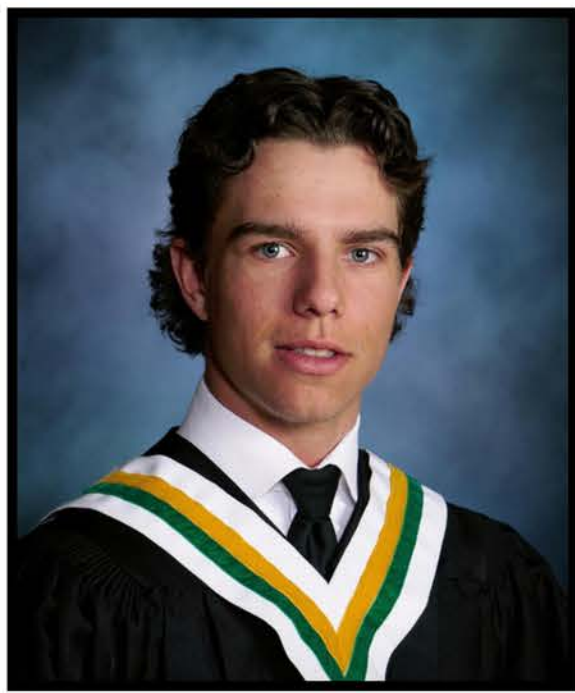
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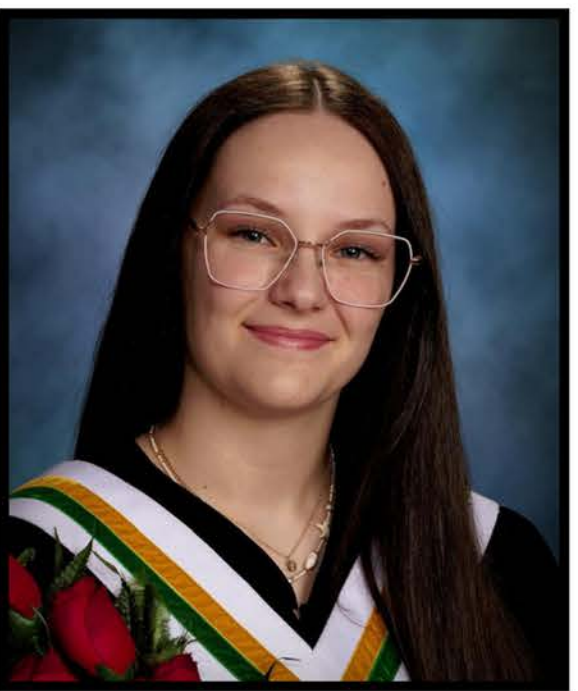
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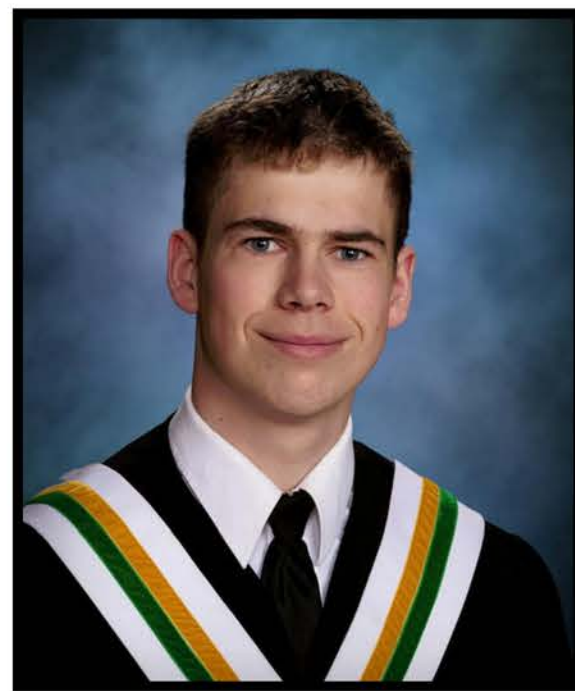
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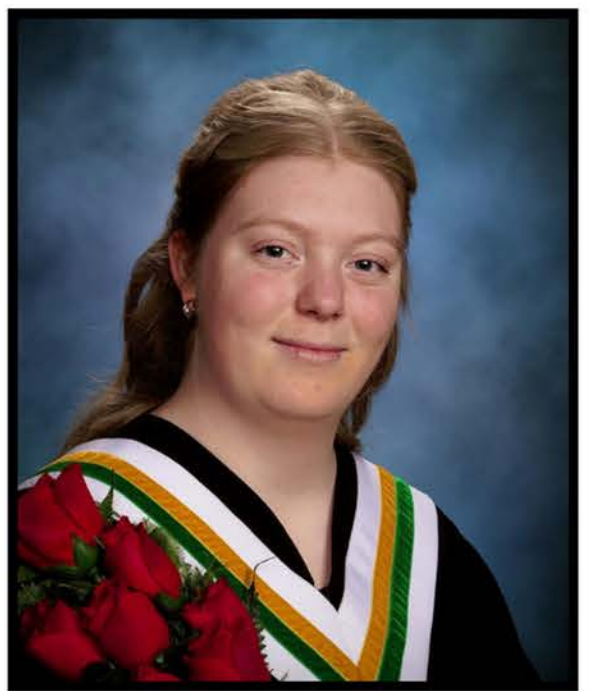
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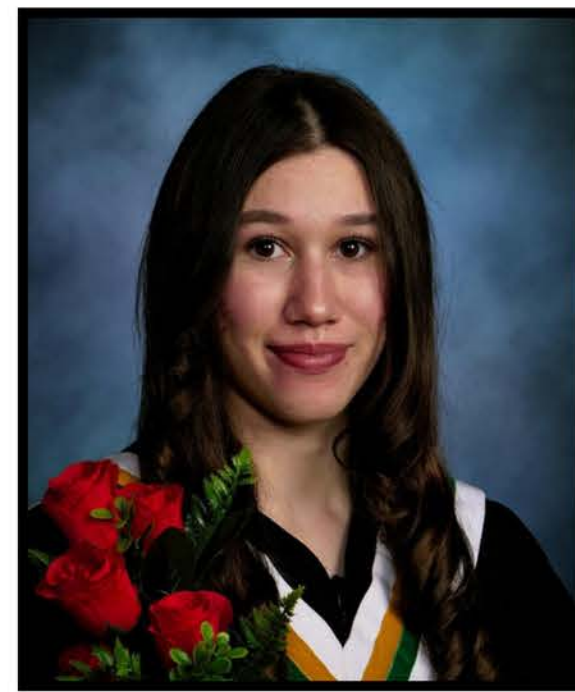
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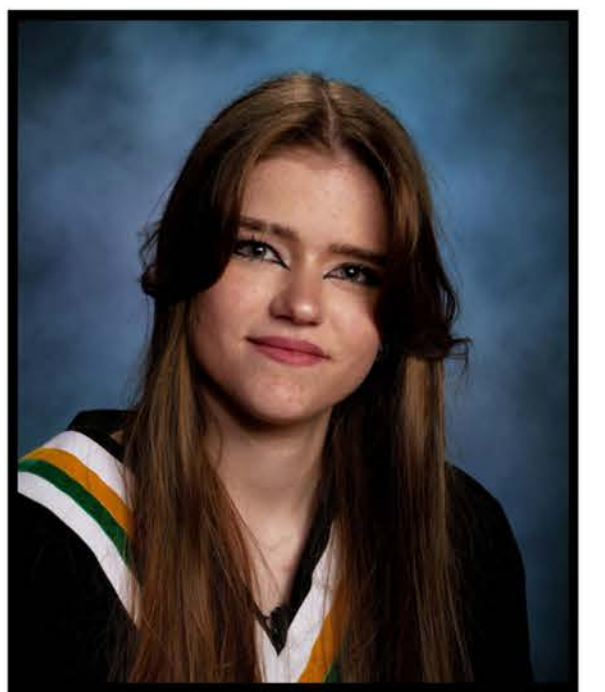
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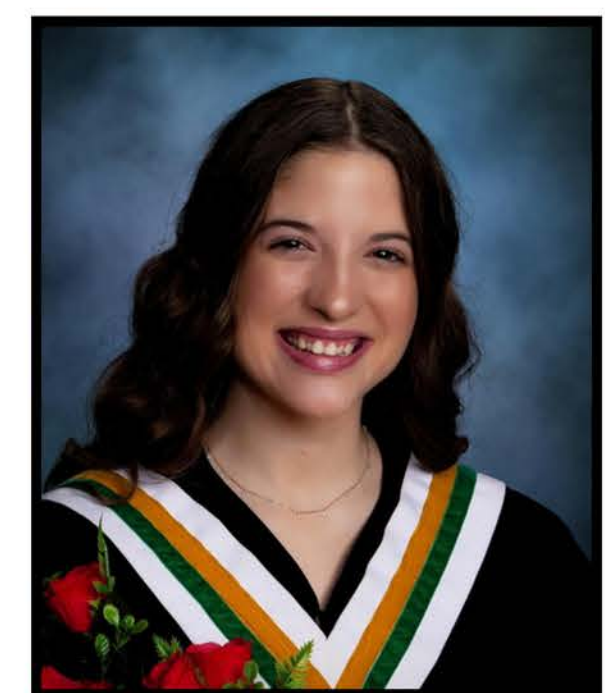
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TRISTAN  
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CONGRATULATIONS

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CLASS of 2026



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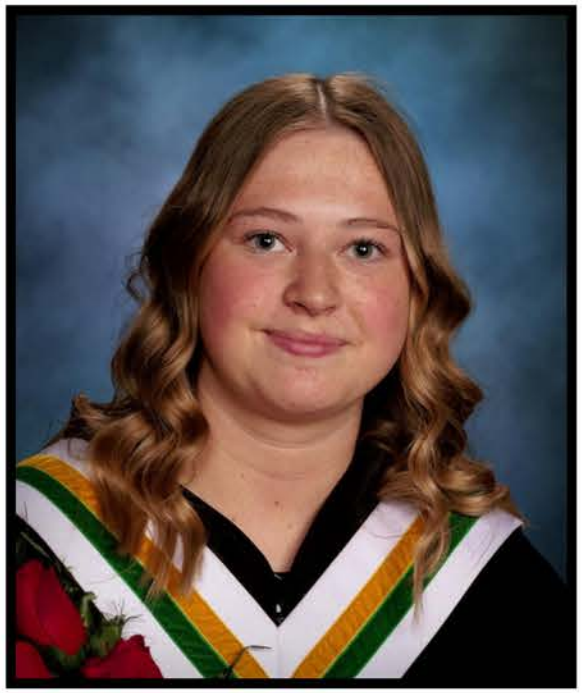
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MATTISON  
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CAMERON  
WINTER



Rilee Born	Laureate Award, Merit Award, Grunthal Lumber Scholarship
Pierce Braun	Laureate Award, Merit Award, Academic Athlete Award, Committed To The Community Scholarship, UofM Chown Centennial Scholarship, UofM Entrance Scholarship
Chase Duck-Funk	Merit Award
Makyla Doerksen	Laureate Award, Varsity Female Athlete Award
Kieren Dueck	Laureate Award, Merit Award
Melissa Falk	Rural Manitoba Scholars
Wenona Falk	Laureate Award, Merit Award
Keira Fast	Laureate Award, Varsity Female Athlete Award, Grunthal Ministerial Association Award
Devin Froese	Grunthal Lions Scholarship
Brennan Friesen	Laureate Award, Merit Award, Varsity Male Athlete Award, Academic Athlete Award, Grunthal Ministerial Association Award
Lily Friesen	Merit Award, Art Award
Rayelle Froese	Merit Award
Riker Froese	Merit Award, Laureate Award, Grunthal Ministerial Association Award
Kerri Giesbrecht	Laureate Award, Merit Award
Daniel Goertzen	Laureate Award
Cheyenne Grant	Laureate Award, Foods & Nutrition Award
Jody Harder	Merit Award
Carter Hiebert	Laureate Award, Merit Award
Jasmine Hiebert	Laureate Award, Merit Award, Humanities Award, Providence University College Entrance Scholarship
Payton Hiebert	Woodworking Award
Geneviève Lapointe	Laureate Award, Merit Award, Committed To The Community Scholarship, Horatio-Alger Scholarship
Cora Lobel	Merit Award
Kris Manaigre	Laureate Award, Merit Award
Colter Martens	Laureate Award, Merit Award
Kadri Martens	Laureate Award, Merit Award, Clearview Co-op Award
Katie Martens	Laureate Award, Merit Award
Kayl Neufeld	Merit Award
Abby Penner	Laureate Award, Merit Award, John Driedger Memorial Award, UofM Entrance Scholarship
Owen Penner	Merit Award
Kayleigh Plewman	Merit Award, HTA Bursary
Jasmine Prette	Merit Award
Keanan Reimer	Drama Award
Jayden Rempel	Laureate Award, Math/Science Award, Governor General Medal Of Excellence
Kevin Sandford	Laureate Award
Alinka Van Donkelaar	Laureate Award, Merit Award, Grunthal Ministerial Association Award, Harvest Moon Scholarship
Jaycee Wiebe	Laureate Award, Merit Award
Ariana Wiens	Laureate Award, Merit Award
Emmitt Wiens	Merit Award, MLA Scholarship
Cameron Winter	Laureate Award