

## **Graduation Awards 2021**

### **Specialty Awards, Subject Awards, IB Awards**

#### **Specialty Awards**

##### **Catholic Leadership Award**

This award recognizes a student who strives to celebrate the signs and sacred mystery of God's presence through word, sacrament, prayer, forgiveness, reflection, and moral living. This student uses all aspects of communication to reflect gospel values honestly and sensitively. A collaborative contributor in the workplace, this student solves problems and makes responsible decisions with an informed moral conscience. Attending to family, school, parish, and wider community this student actively gives witness to Catholic social teaching by promoting peace, justice, and the sacredness of human life. Sponsor: DPCDSB

**This year's recipient is DJ Della Rocca.**

##### **St. Oscar Romero Award**

St. Oscar Romero was the fourth Archbishop of San Salvador, in El Salvador. He was an outspoken advocate for basic human rights and a critic of his government's campaign of arrest, torture and killing. He spoke out against violence and defended the poor and most vulnerable. His assassination in 1980 has been declared a martyr's death, paving the way for his canonization. He is recognized worldwide for his faithful commitment to actively denouncing violations of the human rights of the most vulnerable. He defended the principles of protecting lives, promoting human dignity and opposition to all forms of violence. The St. Oscar Romero Award is presented to a graduating student who exemplifies the teachings of Christ in the pursuit of social justice and peace. Sponsor: Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association-Dufferin-Peel Secondary Unit (DPSU)

**This year's recipient is Christina Salo.**

##### **Edward King Memorial Award**

This award was established by the Secondary School Principals' Association to honour the contribution of leadership of Edward King, Principal of Father Michael Goetz S.S. who died in April of 1992. The Edward King Award is given to a student in the graduating class of all secondary schools who demonstrates academic excellence and leadership in the school program. Sponsor: DPCDSB Secondary Scholarships and Awards Committee

**This year's recipient is Antonio Najm.**

##### **The Father Phil Jones English Language Learner Award**

This award goes to the ELL student or students who have overcome challenges of being a newcomer to Canada & our St. Paul community. We recognize them for their open-mindedness, their efforts & their success at expanding their English proficiency through their years at St. Paul.

**This year's recipients are Janelle Lucero and Volodymyr Zasidko.**

### **RJ McCarthy Scholarship Award**

For this year, the award is being given to students who have made a commitment to post-secondary learning and who have overcome significant personal obstacles while at St. Paul.

**This year's recipients are Camila Ogando, Dylan Ribeiro, Nicholas Popovic, Krish Khurana and Dominique Meneses.**

### **Thomas J. Reilly Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in recognition of the contribution of former Director of Education, Tom Reilly, upon his retirement in 1995. The Thomas J. Reilly Scholarship is presented annually in every secondary school to a graduating student who has demonstrated excellence in the study of a modern language and intends to pursue postsecondary education. Sponsor: DPCDSB Secondary Scholarships and Awards Committee

**This year's recipient is Alexander Borda-Chan.**

### **Lieutenant Governor's Community Award for Volunteerism**

The Honourable Hilary M. Weston established this award as a millennium initiative in the year 2000, to honour and encourage youth voluntarism, a rapidly rising trend in Ontario. The award is offered to an exemplary volunteer among the graduating students in each of Ontario's approximately 1100 secondary schools and pays tribute to students who not only complete the required number of volunteer hours to graduate, but who go above and beyond.

**With over 1000 volunteer hours, this year's recipient is Paul Yea-Daam Kim.**

### **Governor General Medal of Canada Award**

The Governor General's Academic Medal was first awarded in 1873 by the Earl of Dufferin and has since become one of the most prestigious awards that a student in a Canadian educational institution can receive. The governor general of Canada continues this tradition of encouraging scholarship across the nation and recognizing outstanding students. This award goes to the graduating student who has achieved the highest overall average in their Grade 11 and 12 years.

**This year's recipient is Amanda Witter.**

### **St. Paul Alumni Spirit Award – In Memory of Mario Messoré**

The recipient of this award is a quiet leader who works behind the scenes to contribute to our school and community.

**This year's recipients are Louis Mastromarco, Amanda Witter and Erik Bertram.**

### **Omnia Cum Corde Award**

This award is given to a graduating student who has shown exceptional school spirit in all areas. This recipient is extremely giving and selflessly committed to St. Paul through clubs, sports and/or community. The recipient of this award does “Everything With Heart”.

**This year’s recipient is Ayden Santiago.**

### **Principal’s Award**

The recipient of this award has achieved a minimum 80% average, has made a positive contribution to the school in at least one sport/club, embodies the Catholic Graduate School Expectations and has shown respect for the St. Paul staff, students and community.

**This year’s recipient is Ella Uppal.**


### **Valedictorian Award**

This award is presented to the individual who has been selected by the St. Paul faculty and the graduating class of 2020 as the valedictorian for the graduation ceremony.

**This year’s valedictorian is Ella Uppal.**

### **Subject Awards – highest mark in each course**

1. Art Award – ALEXANDER DE RANGO
2. Biology Award – AYDEN SANTIAGO
3. Business Award – ELLA UPPAL, CHANTELE FRAGOSO
4. Chemistry Award – TIM ROZER, AYDEN SANTIAGO
5. Construction Technology: Electrical – ADAM KUJAWSKI
6. Co-Operative Education Award –4-credit: STEFANIA APRILE, THOMAS LOURENCO MARTINS
7. Economics Award – FAIYAZ KHAN
8. English Award – AYDEN SANTIAGO, MIRANDA MEDEIROS
9. Energy SHSM Award – TRISTAN CABRAL PEREIRA, ERIK BERTRAM, ALEXANDER KRAMPELJ
10. French Award – ANTONIO NAJM, MAYA MENDONCA, ALEXANDER BORDA-CHAN

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11. French as a Second Language Certificate (took French in all years of high school) –
- Borda-Chan, Alexander
  - Chorna Kyba, Maria
  - Lopes, Chantelle
  - Manuel, Jessica
  - Mendenca, Maya
  - Meneses, Dominique
  - Najm, Antonio
  - Perri, Sofia
  - Tinaj, Frangeld
  - Van Oss, Taylor
  - Walczak, Weronika
12. History – JOSHUA REGACHO, LOUIS MASTROMARCO
13. Law Award – AYDEN SANTIAGO
14. Anne Marie Payette Mathematics Award – MUHAMMAD ABDULLAH SALEEM, ELLA UPPAL, LEAH COYNE, AYDEN SANTIAGO, KEVIN THEVARA, ALEXANDER DE RANGO
15. Philosophy – CHLOE NEUFELD, AYDEN SANTIAGO
16. Physical Education Award – MATTHEW PELUSI
17. Physics Award – ELLA UPPAL, MICHAEL RUGGIERO
18. Religion – MIRANDA MEDEIROS, ELLA UPPAL
19. Technological Design – AMY SHEN

**IB - International Baccalaureate Awards – Highest mark in each course**

- Higher Level Biology – AMANDA WITTER
- Higher Level Business Management – KRISH PATEL
- Higher Level Chemistry – CHRISTINA SALO
- Standard Level Language B: French – AMANDA WITTER

5. French as a Second Language Certificate (took French in all years of high school) –

- a. Aleem, Iman
- b. Cseke, Matyas
- c. Curran, Jack
- d. Emma, Mary-Anne
- e. James, Daniel
- f. Janiszewski, Adrian
- g. Khurana, Krish
- h. Kim, Paul
- i. Matthew, Yohann
- j. Mustafa, Fatin
- k. Nevins, Jacob
- l. Padera, Kristyna
- m. Patel, Krish
- n. Puscareov, Sofia
- o. Salo, Christina
- p. Sameer, Abraham
- q. Tolujo, Eunice
- r. Turda, Theodora
- s. Witter, Amanda
- t. Zajac, Jan

6. Higher Level Language A: Literature – AMANDA WITTER

7. Higher Level Mathematics – CHRISTINA SALO

8. Higher Level Physics – THEODORA TURDA

9. Theory of Knowledge – CHRISTINA SALO, AMANDA WITTER

