

Re: Honouring Spirit: Indigenous Student Awards

February 1, 2021

Dear Selection Committee members:

I am writing to support the nomination of Hannah Quwezance, a grade 12 student at Ardrossan Junior Senior High School.

Hannah is a proud, young, Saulteaux woman that embraces her culture and promotes it to her classmates. She strives to stay up to date on political issues affecting First Nations and does not shy away from helping to educate others about First Nations history and culture.

Hannah is active in her school and her community. She is active on the school council, volunteers at the community daycare, and makes time to participate in school and community sport. She participated on the school's archery team, travelled internationally with handball and is an accomplished kickboxer.

To all of her many pursuits, she brings a positive attitude, an empathetic personality and kindness to those around her. She has strong work ethic. Hannah's educational goal is to attend NAIT in a mechanical trades route after graduation.

Sincerely,

David McKinnon

Indigenous lead teacher

Ardrossan Junior Senior High School