



PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP AWARD Faith King was honoured with this award from the Ontario Principals' Council. A graduating student this year, her high school career has been marked by a consistent willingness "to led a hand, advocate for others, and look on the bright side," said principal Beth Fairfield, who made the presentation with vice-principal Brad Gascoigne. "This student demonstrates a growth mind set, [the] understanding that through hard work goals are achieved."

Faith King has been involved in Outers (leader), sports (cross-country running, basketball, badminton), school dances, fund-raising activities like Samaritan's Purse and the 20-hour famine, Best Buddies (a program that promotes inclusiveness in the school), and the peer helpers. She did all of that while consistently maintaining an honour roll standing. (AHS PHOTO)

Academic Awards

Top Students

Semester one 2016-17

Grade 9: Julia Bailey (academic), Kale Sharbot (applied)
 Grade 10: Tia Ray Alexiuk (academic), Skyler Gushulak (applied)
 Grade 11: Adam Poulin (university), Jackson Geurts (college)
 Grade 12: Reisha Vos (university), Chloe Machura (college)

Honour Roll (80%)

Semester one, 2016-17

Grade 9: Julia Bailey, Emily Burgstaler, Emlyn Cameron, Jordan Ekstrom, Spencer Hemphill, Alex Krassey, Shaina Loew, Mariah Marr, Taylor Meekis, Josh Palma, Madalyn Rapp, Sarah Ribey, Casey Rogoza, Kale Sharbot, Issac Strom, Madison Trumbla, Bjorn Van der loo, Emily Warburton, Jaiden Wirstiuk, Monica Young

Grade 10: Tia Ray Alexiuk, Charlotte Arnold, Emily Brown, Callie Degagne, Cassidy Dunnet, Brayden Garuk, Skyler Gushulak, Joel Hayes, Reed King, Destinee Lafond, Piper Nephin, Matthew Pitura, Samantha Ribey, Callin Selman, Chris Strom, Kelyn Vos

Grade 11: Kyler Gannon, Griffin Garuk, Jackson Geurts, Kaitlyn Gouliquer, Cole Kaus, Austin Loew, Claire Poulin, Adam Poulin, Bryan Ribey, Kira Sulkko, Gina Young

Grade 12: Jacob Arnold, Hannah Hayes, Faith King, Cole Krassey, Aidan Labossiere, Brianna Lesage, Chloe Machura, Brenna Nephin, Parker Sampson, Jayden Sanden, Reisha Vos, Eric Williams, Tony Zerebeski.

Atikokan TD-Canada Trust Math Awards

2015-16 school year

Grade 9: Skyler Gushulak (applied), Tia Ray Alexiuk (academic)
 Grade 10: Jaylin Ekstrom (applied), Kyler Gannon (academic)
 Grade 11: Shawnte Anderson (college), Reisha Vos (university)

University of Toronto Book Award

(Outstanding grade 11-12 English student going on to university)
 Reisha Vos

Courage to Care Awards

Staff nominate students who have demonstrated the courage to care about themselves by working to improve attendance, punctuality, work ethic, and achievement. They are building positive energy within the school and community by demonstrating leadership by example.

These awards are also presented to students who have demonstrated the necessary courage to care about fellow students by making life in the school and community more rewarding for all. They volunteer to help those in need, they stand up for the rights of others, and demonstrate concern and kindness within the school and community.

All students who are nominated receive a 'Courage to Care' pin; those nominated by a number of staff receive a 'Courage to Care' pen. Finally, those students who are overwhelmingly recognized by staff will receive a 'Courage to Care' plaque with their name engraved. This distinction is usually reserved for graduating students who have demonstrated excellence through the courage to care over a number of years.

Courage to Care Pins

Grade 7: AJ Watts, Madison Gagne, Adria Geurts, Jaycelin Bolen, Isis Sharbot, Nathan Rapp

Grade 8: Kendra Pfeifer, Aleah Gushulak, Kaitlyn Learning, Darbie Mattson, Alannah Kim, Kelly Brigham, Courtney Mason, Sierra Lafond, Liam Roy, Hayden Campbell

Grade 9: Julia Bailey, McKenzie Cairns, Jordan Ekstrom, Spencer Hemphill, Kale Sharbot, Jayden Wirstiuk, Madison Trumbla, Gabe Zacharias, Sarah Ribey, Justin Stewart, Madalyn Rapp, Michaela Genik

Grade 10: Charlotte Arnold, Piper Nephin, Jayden Ferguson, Reed King, Samantha Ribey, Caitlyn Griffiths, Callie Degagne, Cassidy Dunnet, Kelyn Vos, Kali Jackson

Grade 11: Baylee Thorson, Chlow Brigham, Kaitlyn Gouliquer, Davis Mullner, Claire Poulin, Page Skrenski, Hailee Manford, Melanda Morden, Alexis Paquette, Caleigh Lavalley, Gina Young, Nathan Desaulniers, Davin Ojala, Jaylin Ekstrom, Kira Sulkko

Grade 12: Parker Sampson, Stephanie Griffiths, Brandon Brown, Kacie Anness, Omega Lemieux, Jimmy White, Shawnte Anderson, Tami Poirier, Reisha Vos, Marni Bingham, Tony Zerebeski

Courage to Care Pens

Grade 9: Robyn Zerebeski, Emily Burstaler, Monica Young

Grade 10: Tia Ray Alexiuk, Emily Brown, Joel Hayes

Grade 11: Cole Kaus, Adam Poulin

Grade 12: Cole Krassey, Josh Snell, Eric Williams, Faith King



COURAGE TO CARE Four students were honoured with personalized Courage to Care plaques at the AHS academic awards assembly May 29. Brenna Nephin was recognized for her positive attitude, her helpfulness in all aspects of school life, her service on Student Council, and her participation in sports. Chloe Machura, another Student Council member, was also active as the student trustee on the district school board this year. She has strong academics and was a positive representative of the school in the co-op program. Hannah Hayes was recognized for her service on Student Council and to the Outers program, as well as her strong academics. The fourth honouree was Aidan Labossiere, whose high school career has been marked with strong academics, participation in sports, and service throughout the school, including with the Outers program. (AHS PHOTO)