

**Bruce Middle School Year End Awards Celebration**  
**June 27, 2019**

Our Year End Awards Celebration is an opportunity to highlight a wide range of student success. Awards presented are reflective of the St. James Assiniboia School Division outcomes, celebrating academic, social and emotional growth. We welcome all staff, students and families to attend our celebration.

The criteria for the awards presented:

**“Subject Area Achievement Awards”** (24 total awards)

One student in each grade level per subject area is recognized for their achievement in understanding the learning outcomes and skills in each subject area. The criteria for this award includes:

- **high academic achievement and performance of skills** for the discipline (*e.g.: Thinking like a scientist, or a critical reader and writer, communicating mathematical thinking, outstanding performance in technology, cooking, woodworking etc.*);
- high levels of **engagement** in the subject area, passion and interest in the curriculum topics and discipline;
- involvement in additional opportunities (as available) that relate to the subject area/ discipline (Science Fair, extra support for peers, special projects etc.).

One award per Grades 6,7,8: French, ELA, Science, Social Studies, Math, PA/Tech, Visual Art, Phys. Ed

**“Citizenship Awards”**- (6 total awards)

Two students per grade level are recognized for their exemplary citizenship skills. They have a high level of participation and engagement in school life outside of the classroom. Through extra-curricular activities (athletics, clubs, science fair, special events, community service, Art, Jazz, musical, etc.), these students are dedicated and committed to teamwork, by being

present, contributing to a positive environment and being strong representatives of BMS. Whether it be during practice time, meetings, events in or for the community, they demonstrate our school division values of Respect, Responsibility, Integrity and Excellence.

**“Learning Excellence”**- (12 total awards) *\*formerly Gold/Silver/Bronze*

4 students per grade level are recognized for overall high academic achievement and citizenship in all subject areas. These students:

- maintain a high level of academic achievement in all core area subjects (not necessarily the highest average);
- they are engaged as learners, taking ownership of and are active participants in their learning;
- they participate as active citizens in the classroom and beyond (caring, compassionate and concerned for others locally and globally);
- throughout the learning journey they show grit, perseverance and resilience.

**“Engaged Learner Award”**- (3 total awards)

One student from each grade level is recognized for their personal learning achievement. This student takes ownership of their learning and they are committed to personal improvement (academic, social and/or emotional growth). Throughout the process of learning they demonstrate grit, perseverance, resilience, responsibility and self-regulation.

### **“The Arts Achievement Awards”- (18 awards)**

Two students in each grade level are recognized for their achievement in understanding the learning outcomes and skills in each Arts area. The criteria for this award includes:

- **high achievement and performance of skills** for the Arts disciplines;
- high levels of **engagement** in the Arts area, passion and interest in the curriculum topics and discipline;
- involvement in additional opportunities (as available) that relate to the Arts/ discipline (camps, extra performances, groups, clubs etc.).

2 awards per grade 6,7,8: Band, Visual Art

6 awards for Choral Program (4 for Concert Choir, 2 for Vocal Vibe)

### **“The Athletics Achievement Awards”- (6 awards)**

**-Trophy (some awards include monetary award from SJASD)**

### **“Athlete of the Year”- (6 awards)**

One male and female from each grade level are recognized for their outstanding athletic achievement. Students have high levels of achievement and participation in physical education programming and extra-curricular athletics at the school.

2 awards (one male, one female) per grade 6,7,8

### **“Bearcat Award” (2 awards)**

Two students are recognized for outstanding athleticism, leadership and citizenship as demonstrated in the Athletics Program.

## **“Respect in Sport” (6 awards)**

*The SJAMYAA “Respect In Sport” Awards will be given out annually at each member school sports award ceremony. Each school will receive 6 T-shirts to recognize those athletes that demonstrate the qualities below.*

*The St. James Assiniboia Middle Years Athletic Association (SJAMYAA) is tasked with organizing the extra-curricular programming for grade six to eight (Middle Years) students in the St. James-Assiniboia School Division. It is comprised of 6 member schools which include all physical educators at the Middle Years level and the Coordinator of Physical Education and Health in the division.*

*It is encouraged that the following be read to recognize deserving athletes:*

*“The SJAMYAA believes in providing athletic opportunities for students so they can achieve individual excellence through sport. Within this framework all student athletes are strongly encouraged to compete to the best of their abilities in all competitions while demonstrating respect for themselves, teammates, opponents, officials and the game itself. The following student athletes will be presented with an award from the SJAMYAA for exhibiting this quality of respect in the following activities this year.”*

(Grade 6, 7, 8 and female and male for each. 6 total)

## **“Athletic Scholarships”**

Students who have expressed a commitment to athletic camps and activities are supported with a scholarship amount to be applied towards the participation fees.

**Memorial Awards:**

**“Julie Larson Memorial Award”- (1 award)**

*This award is given each year in memory of a former teacher at BMS, Julie Larson. Julie’s great strength was that she built strong connections with students. She could recognize talent in each child and encouraged a broad range of students to discover their inner artist.*

One student in Art is recognized for their interest and skills in the Visual Arts.

**“Neil Krebs Memorial Award”- (1 award)**

*This award is given each year in memory of Neil Krebs, a student who played on the boys volleyball team at Spring Valley School. His parents developed this award as a memorial to their son who died as a result of a automobile/ cycling accident.*

One student who plays volleyball is recognized for their excellent skills, sportsmanship and team commitment.

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