

On the occasion of your Limestone Student Achievers Award

La Salle Intermediate & Secondary School is very proud to recommend Alyssa Labrie for the Limestone Student Achievers Award. La Salle's Head of Student Services wrote that; "without question, Alyssa is the best all-around student I have had the pleasure of knowing in my career."

With a secondary school cumulative average of 94 per cent, Alyssa's approach to her academics is based on curiosity, critical thinking and mastery. She's been on the Honour Roll each year and is a recipient of many subject awards. Alyssa not only has an excellent knowledge and understanding of a subject, but is also able to teach the course material to classmates. Often, you can find Alyssa leading impromptu tutoring sessions for other students.

Alyssa has been characterized as the best student leader that staff have worked with during their careers. Her commitment to leadership within the school, the local community and globally started early. She was a Grade Representative in Grades 9 and 10 and has been Co-President of our school's Leadership Council for the past two years. Her leadership style is extremely focused, collaborative and creative. Alyssa implemented a partnership between our Council and a local senior's home, where students collect specific items and deliver them throughout the year. Outside of school leadership, Alyssa will achieve a Gold Medal within the Duke of Edinburgh program, which is based on volunteerism, physical fitness, acquiring a skill and adventurous journey. Globally, Alyssa will be going on her second service trip this spring in connection with our Interact Council to help create, implement and deliver literacy instruction to students in the Dominican Republic.

Alyssa is one of the most highly decorated athletes from our region. She is determined, skilled, fiercely competitive, and an awesome teammate. To put this in perspective, Alyssa has won two OFSAA skiing gold medals in 2015 and 2018, one OFSAA rugby silver medal in 2018, one OFSAA basketball bronze medal in 2016, one KASSAA (local) hockey gold medal in 2018 and, recently, one EOSSAA basketball gold medal. Through all of these achievements, her composure and positive demeanor has led her to be an excellent role model for all of her teammates and fellow students.

We have been able to witness Alyssa's growth in all areas of her life where she continues to push herself to be an exceptional student, impactful leader and tremendous athlete. Overall, Alyssa is not only an amazing student, who will do great things, but more importantly a great person who approaches life with kindness, dedication and enjoyment. We aren't the only ones to recognize her abilities as she was recently awarded a Chancellor's Scholarship to Queen's University, one of their major awards worth \$36,000!

The Limestone District School Board is proud to honour Alyssa Labrie with a **Limestone Student Achievers Award.**



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