



Joel Fiset

On the occasion of your Limestone Student Achievers Award

From the moment Joel joined the Blazer family, he quickly became highly involved. His love for and ability in the arts was demonstrated as he began dazzling audiences in the lead role of our school musical, *Charlie Brown*, during his Grade 9 year at Bayridge Secondary School. From there, he continued to take the arts world by storm – performing in Improv, holiday shows, coffee houses, and plays and musicals in the school and community. Joel has also explored his talents in singing groups and screen writing.

Beyond the arts, Joel has also been an active participant in Blazer athletics. Competing in a variety of sports including volleyball, badminton, tennis, basketball, beach volleyball, and ultimate frisbee, Joel has allowed his positive qualities of teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship to shine through. As the MVP of the BSS curling team, Joel got the team up and running, then helped lead the team to a bronze medal at EOSSAA. Beyond his part as an athlete, Joel also helped to spread the love of sport and wellness as a member of the Athletic Council.

As a leader, Joel's positive influence has benefitted BSS and the community. Holding positions of Public Relations and Grade Representative on Student Council, Joel has led charity, community and school events, built positive connections with others and given back. He has been a leader in the organization of blood drives, food drives, environmental initiatives, fundraisers, campaigns, and building water wells in India. Joel has also been a significant leader for Blazers Giving Back – an annual event that supports local organizations.

As the President of the DECA chapter at BSS, Joel has led teams to success in regional and provincial competitions. In the greater community, Joel has volunteered a great deal of time to multiple organizations including the Arbour Heights Retirement Home and Bereaved Families of Ontario, where he provided support and kinship to those who have lost friends and family members.

Beyond extra-curricular involvements, Joel has consistently demonstrated strong academic commitment and ability. Joel has held an average of over 90 per cent each year, this year improving to 95 per cent. Joel was also a semi-finalist for the Loran Scholarship – the country's prestigious award that is offered based on character, service, and the promise of leadership.

Joel Fiset has made a significant impact on the lives of many, and there is no doubt that he will continue to do so in each community of which he is a part.

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