



# *Landon Steenbakkers*

## **On the occasion of your Limestone Student Achievers Award**

Landon has been the top contributor to our Lancer community for his four years at Loyalist Collegiate & Vocational Institute and truly embodies our motto of Grit, Growth and Gratitude. Landon started his high school career at LCVI via the Challenge Program where he quickly established himself as a hardworking, thoughtful, kind-hearted and driven student. He has followed a four-year pathway of academic excellence by pursuing several Advanced Placement courses at the senior level, earning marks in the high 90s.

At the same time that Landon has been able to maintain this amazing academic achievement, he has dedicated himself to essentially every leadership opportunity in the school. Landon has been a fantastic Ecclesia (LCVI student council) contributor, and for the past two years, the top leader among leaders. He is literally the voice of our school as he does our morning announcements each day, and also represents LCVI on Inter-School Council.

Landon is also one of the heads of our Tech Crew that facilitate every school event and assembly. He took on a lead role in designing the lighting and poster for our musical, School of Rock, this past fall, and has worked on the creative technical team for all of our musicals during his time at LC.

His artistic abilities extend beyond visual, sound and lighting design to music as well. Landon is an accomplished flute player who has been involved in our concert band and extra-curricular Jazz Band, as well as taking piano lessons from a community musician on his own time.

In addition to piano lessons, Landon spends a great deal of his time outside of school dedicated to the Ernestown Barracudas Swim Club. He has competed in several Eastern Ontario regional meets and has brought the skills he has developed with the Barracudas to the LCVI swim team.

It is not just Landon's involvement in the school that has made him great but his open, giving nature that has endeared him to staff and students alike. On spirit days he is the most decked out in green and gold. At events he is the first to arrive and the last to leave. While he takes on highly skilled and important leadership roles, he is also the first to be seen scraping gum off a chair or duct taping down cables. Landon cares deeply about the success of our school and the image we present. He has poured his heart into this school for four years and LC is truly a better place because of Landon Steenbakkers.

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