



# *Leah Oster*

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

Napanee District Secondary School student Leah Oster is a natural leader. Her level and breadth of involvement, both in the school and the larger community, is staggering.

Over the course of the past two academic years, Leah was instrumental in the birth of a student-driven innovation – NASA (Napanee Academic Science Association). This group began as a way to encourage a passion for the sciences, and through the youthful resourcefulness of students such as Leah, who serves as co-president, it has expanded to be a vibrant, inclusive, and highly active part of the NDSS school culture. NASA brings exciting events from the STEM world to junior students, offers on-on-one tutoring in both math and science, and runs exam preparation sessions. Leah's willingness to jump in and do the work, her natural warmth, and endless enthusiasm make her an exemplary leader within the school community.

Equal to Leah's passion for academic involvement at NDSS, is her passion for helping others. Leah serves as co-president of our school's Interact Club – a group of students who work closely with the Napanee Rotary Club on philanthropic efforts locally, nationally, and internationally. She is a volunteer at the Morningstar Mission, a community-based relief organization in Napanee. Leah also helps to coach Special Olympic teams in swimming and bowling, volunteers with the Circle of Friends, a singing group for persons with different abilities, and works closely with the School to Community program at NDSS.

This spring, Leah will serve as the Event Coordinator for Relay for Life. Leah was also selected to sit on MP Mike Bossio's Youth Constituency Council last year. Leah allows her moral compass to guide her to places where she is needed, and her work ethic and dedication to these causes has a tangible and meaningful impact to all of those involved.

Leah has proven herself a strong role model for other students and an excellent example of all the qualities of citizenship that are valued in LDSB. Leah, your Golden Hawk family is very proud of you.

The Limestone District School Board is proud to honour Leah Oster with a **Limestone Student Achievers Award**



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