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Name	School	Award	Class
Jane Kobylanski	Academy For Gifted Children - P.A.C.E.	Commended	A
Anna Kobylanski	Academy For Gifted Children - P.A.C.E.	Highly Commended	A
Homan Mohammadi	Academy For Gifted Children - P.A.C.E.	Commended	A
Allen Betsis	Academy For Gifted Children - P.A.C.E.	Commended	B
Ronen Ackerman	Academy For Gifted Children - P.A.C.E.	Highly Commended	B
Vishaal Gupta	Academy For Gifted Children - P.A.C.E.	Commended	B
Aidan Swirsky	Academy For Gifted Children - P.A.C.E.	Commended	C
Mikayla Wong	Alpha Secondary High School	Commended	C
Tamar Skinner	Anchor Academy Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School	Commended	D
Nicholas Bordignon	Barlow Creek Elementary School	Highly Commended	A
Kayleen Dillabough	Barlow Creek Elementary School	Highly Commended	D
Aline Eluere	Bishop's College School	Commended	A
Christopher Hopkins	Bishop's College School	Commended	B

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Kieran McCormick	Bishop's College School	Highly Commended	B
Amy Niamh Higgins	Brentwood College School	Commended	A
Ying Guo	Burnaby Central Secondary School	Commended	A
Andersen Yang	Burnaby North Secondary School	Highly Commended	B
Linda Wang	Burnaby South Secondary School	Commended	A
Liann Sun	Burnaby South Secondary School	Highly Commended	B
Kim Ho	Carpenter High School	Commended	A
Madison Brooke Tardif	Carson Graham Secondary School	Commended	A
Vandana Rawal	Centennial Regional High School	Highly Commended	A
Karen Lee chung	Centennial Regional High School	Highly Commended	A
Tashi Kashi	Centennial Regional High School	Commended	A
Samantha Klassen	Central Middle School	Commended	C
Arrienne St Pierre	Chambly Academy	Commended	A



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Julie Botzas-Coluni	Chambly Academy	Highly Commended	B
Charles Paquette	Chambly Academy	Highly Commended	B
Stefan Fedorowicz	Chambly Academy	Commended	B
Karen Wang	Chief Tecumseh Elementary	Commended	D
Simon Hugh Farintosh	Christ Church Cathedral School	Commended	C
Matthew Irvine	Christ Church Cathedral School	Commended	C
Michaela Van Der Wind	Christ The Redeemer Catholic School	Commended	D
Miguel Aroca-Ouellette	Christiane's Lyceum of Literature and Art	Commended	B
Ishaq Syed Albiz	College Prep International	Commended	A
Bashar Abdallah	College Prep International	Commended	B
Ava Appleby	Collingwood School	Highly Commended	A
Alex Brown	Collingwood School	Commended	A
Serena Mawani	Collingwood School	Commended	A
Hailey Reeves	Collingwood School	Highly Commended	B



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Jiayi Zhang	Collingwood School	Highly Commended	C
Jehna Devraj	Collingwood School	Commended	C
Nicholas Ludwig	Collingwood School	Commended	C
Claire Longcroft	Collingwood School	Commended	C
Anna Yamaoka	Collingwood School	Highly Commended	D
Jake Dibley	Collingwood School	Commended	D
Darius Bird	David Livingstone Elementary	Highly Commended	C
Carol Lee	David Livingstone Elementary	Highly Commended	C
Genesisia Tang	David Livingstone Elementary	Highly Commended	D
Kaitlin Tien	David Thompson Secondary School	Highly Commended	A
Jaspreet Chauhan	David Thompson Secondary School	Commended	B
Matthew Johnson	Deer Park Public School	Commended	A
Eve Kraicer-Melamed	Deer Park Public School	Commended	B
Lacey Day	Deer Park Public School	Highly Commended	C



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Laurel Dougans	Dr Charles Best Secondary School	Commended	A
Imraan Lalani	Ecole Cedardale	Commended	D
Trevin Thomas	Ecole Central Elementary School of the Arts	Highly Commended	D
Stephanie Browning	Ecole Glenbrook Middle School	Commended	C
Sofia Newman	Ecole Glenbrook Middle School	Commended	C
Sophie Labrosse	Ecole Glenbrook Middle School	Commended	D
Hannah Davis	Ecole Glenbrook Middle School	Commended	D
Madeleine Clarkson	Ecole Glenbrook Middle School	Highly Commended	D
Martina Rompala	Ecole Secondaire Dorval Jean XXIII	Commended	A
Megan Panopio	Ecole Secondaire Dorval Jean XXIII	Commended	A
Michael Ross	Ecole Secondaire Dorval Jean XXIII	Commended	A
Mariko Hamel	Ecole Secondaire Dorval Jean XXIII	Highly Commended	B
Kate Robertson	Edward Milne Community School	Commended	B
Cheng-en Tsai	Fraser Heights Secondary School	Highly Commended	A



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Yesha Ouyang	Fraser Heights Secondary School	Highly Commended	B
Shervin Yousef-Zadeh	Fraser Heights Secondary School	Commended	C
Caroline Davies	Fraser Valley Distance Education School	Commended	A
Alvin Paed	Fraser Valley Distance Education School	Commended	A
Colten Kamlade	Fraser Valley Distance Education School	Commended	C
Adam Wray	Fraser Valley Distance Education School	Commended	C
Molly Macleay	General Gordon Elementary	Highly Commended	D
Robyne Armstrong	Glenfir School	Commended	D
Kristina Anderson	Harrington Harbour School	Commended	B
Maria Green Roberts	Harrington School	Highly Commended	D
Sarah Vatcher Evans	Harrington School	Commended	D
Connor Evans	Harrington School	Commended	D
Daniel Anderson	Harrington School	Commended	D
Aaron York Lyon	Hawthorne Public School	Highly Commended	C



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Xinyi Yang	Hawthorne Public School	Highly Commended	C
Tarim Shahab	Hawthorne Public School	Commended	C
Olivia Williams	Hawthorne Public School	Commended	C
James Borenstein-Laurie	Hebrew Foundation	Highly Commended	C
Brandon Sitrit-Leibovich	Hebrew Foundation	Highly Commended	C
Avigayil Sorokine	Hebrew Foundation	Commended	C
Jonathan Weinstein	Hebrew Foundation	Highly Commended	D
Andrew Grant	Heritage Christian Online	Commended	C
James Grant	Heritage Christian Online	Highly Commended	D
Trevore Lawrence Read	Home School	Highly Commended	C
Rolli Vanya	Honore Mercier School	Commended	C
Anthony Baratta	Honore Mercier School	Commended	D
Vanessa Sieurella	Honore Mercier School	Commended	D
Natalie Helm	Island Pacific School	Highly Commended	B



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Sachie Ricketts	Island Pacific School	Commended	B
Ashley Callister	Island Pacific School	Commended	B
Kenan Kigunda	J Percy Page School	Commended	A
Gurjeevan Dhama	Khalsa School	Commended	B
Jenny Tan	Killarney Secondary School	Commended	A
Breanna Watson	Ladysmith Secondary School	Commended	A
Justin Schindel	Langley Education Centre	Commended	A
Colin Peters	Langley Fine Arts School	Commended	A
Grace Kennedy	Langley Fine Arts School	Commended	B
Ruby Rae Rogawski	Langley Fine Arts School	Highly Commended	B
Pia Punzalan	Langley Fine Arts School	Highly Commended	B
Niki Bellwood	Langley Fine Arts School	Commended	B
Keshav deejur	Lycee Claudel	Commended	D
Adrian Gudino	Mary, Mother of God School	Highly Commended	D



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Duncan Clelland	Meadowridge School	Commended	B
Stephanie Cramer	Meadowridge School	Highly Commended	B
Cameron Herberts	Meadowridge School	Commended	C
Jessica Jacob	Meadowridge School	Highly Commended	D
Kevin Cho	Meadowridge School	Commended	D
Ramon Rakow	Merritt Secondary School	Highly Commended	A
Susanna Beaudin	Miss Edgars and Miss Cramps School	Highly Commended	B
Crystal Theoharis	Miss Edgars and Miss Cramps School	Commended	C
Chloé Harrison-Steward	Miss Edgars and Miss Cramps School	Highly Commended	C
Elizabeth Carle	Miss Edgars and Miss Cramps School	Commended	C
Natalie Pang	Miss Edgars and Miss Cramps School	Highly Commended	D
Benjamin Fast	Mount Douglas Senior Secondary School	Highly Commended	A
Xinyi Xie	Mulgrave School	Commended	B
Julia Pinnock	Mulgrave School	Commended	C



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Katrina Ross Ghali	Mulgrave School	Highly Commended	D
Duncan Lucas	Mulgrave School	Commended	D
Rajneet Mattu	Newton Elementary	Highly Commended	D
Katrina Kaira Pena	North Vancouver School District 44	Commended	A
Surekha Selvarajah	Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School	Highly Commended	A
Silvia Suter	Notre Dame Regional Secondary School	Highly Commended	B
Julia Barber	Oakville Trafalgar High School	Commended	B
Sirisha Valupadas	Ottewell Junior High School	Highly Commended	B
Carolyn McKinnon	Ottewell Junior High School	Highly Commended	B
Vanessa Hill	Pacific Academy	Commended	D
Elizabeth Yang	Pacific Academy	Commended	D
Kayanne Thompson	Pacific Christian School	Commended	D
Joni Milligan	Parrsboro Regional High School	Commended	A
Carmen Elaine Cameron	Parrsboro Regional High School	Highly Commended	A



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Lily Wang	Point Grey Mini School	Commended	B
Ben Etkin-Goulet	Point Grey Mini School	Commended	C
Matthew Alexander	Pontiac High School	Commended	A
Viola Chen	Port Moody Secondary School	Commended	B
Margaret Jeczmyk	Priory School	Commended	D
Kaitlyn Kershaw	Qualicum Beach Middle School	Highly Commended	C
Ye Jin Yi	Queen Elizabeth Elementary School	Commended	C
Netanya Karmel	Queen Margaret's School	Commended	C
Suzanne Park	R E Mountain Secondary School	Highly Commended	B
Nicholas Noble	R E Mountain Secondary School	Highly Commended	B
Jake Noble	RE Mountain Sec	Commended	B
Paige Zhang	Richmond High School	Highly Commended	A
Justine Vidal	Richmond High School	Highly Commended	B
Meredith Burke	Sacred Heart School of Montreal	Highly Commended	A



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Rachel Levesque	Sacred Heart School of Montreal	Commended	B
Ian Smith	Sahali Secondary School	Commended	A
Melody Sinclair Brooks	Sentinel Secondary School	Commended	A
Tina Bajestani	Sentinel Secondary School	Highly Commended	A
Brendan Kristjan Downey	Shawnigan Lake School	Highly Commended	A
Marisa J.C Parker	Shawnigan Lake School	Commended	A
Emma Eslake	Signal Hill Elementary	Highly Commended	C
Laura Tang	Sir William Van Horne Elementary School	Commended	D
Darien James Pletcher	Sir William Van Horne Elementary School	Highly Commended	D
Sophie McNeilly	Sir William Van Horne Elementary School	Commended	D
Daryan Chitsaz	South Kamloops Secondary School	Highly Commended	A
Chiraag Gupta	Southridge School	Highly Commended	A
Vanessa Elise Justine Pinte	Southridge School	Highly Commended	A
Olivia Podmore	Southridge School	Highly Commended	B



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Erika Madsen	Southridge School	Highly Commended	B
Stephanie Nowak	Southridge School	Highly Commended	B
Noelia Gravotta	St George's High School	Commended	A
Natalie Vineberg	St George's High School	Commended	C
Forson Chan	St George's School	Commended	A
Andrew Warren	St George's School	Highly Commended	A
Warren Lee	St George's School	Commended	B
Nicholas Brendzy	St Helen's School	Commended	D
Max Foner	St John's High School	Commended	A
Cameron Berge	St John's High School	Commended	A
Zenab Khan	St John's High School	Commended	B
William Paguet	St Mary's Elementary School	Commended	D
Gabrielle Montminy	St Mary's Elementary School	Commended	D
Levi Supowitz	St Michael's University School	Commended	C



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Keiler Totz	St Michael's University School	Highly Commended	C
Alex Caton	St Michael's University School	Highly Commended	D
James Nadeau Underwood	St Paul's School	Commended	A
Becky Lavallee	St Paul's School	Commended	A
Dillon Griffin	St Paul's School	Commended	B
Joshua Dannenbaum	St Paul's School	Highly Commended	C
Savannah Letto-Keats	St Paul's School	Commended	C
Ulysses Pamel	St Paul's School	Commended	C
Pardip Garcha	Sullivan Heights Secondary	Commended	B
Cornelia Bambey	Summerland Middle School	Highly Commended	C
Sam Massooleh	Summit Middle School	Commended	C
Cody K Pugh	Terry Fox Secondary School	Highly Commended	A
Tajali Hall	The Centre For Learning at Home	Commended	A
Jocelyn Tanton	The Fernie Academy	Highly Commended	C



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Alexandra Quigley	The Study School	Highly Commended	A
Taylor Nayman	The Study School	Highly Commended	B
Amelia Hirst	The Study School	Highly Commended	B
Tamar Sifri	The Study School	Commended	D
Julia Wong	Toronto French School	Commended	D
Adair Simpson	Toronto French School	Commended	D
Anna Rhamey	Toronto French School (Lawrence Ave)	Commended	B
Sharon Kuo	Toronto French School (Lawrence Ave)	Highly Commended	B
Maja Kovats	Toronto French School (Lawrence Ave)	Highly Commended	B
Zijian David Zhao	University Hill Elementary	Highly Commended	D
Henry Lee	University Hill Secondary School	Highly Commended	A
Katherine Tai	University Hill Secondary School	Commended	B
Melanie Dorval	University of Toronto Schools	Commended	A
Vanessa Deverell	University of Toronto Schools	Highly Commended	A



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Julie Ting	University of Toronto Schools	Commended	A
Mark Simon Krass	University of Toronto Schools	Highly Commended	B
Ann Drake	University of Toronto Schools	Highly Commended	B
Christine Faquharson	University of Toronto Schools	Highly Commended	B
Vanessa IP	University of Toronto Schools	Highly Commended	B
Mark Simon Krass	University of Toronto Schools	Highly Commended	B
Lauren Chan	University of Toronto Schools	Highly Commended	C
Louise Lu	University Transitions Programme	Commended	B
Allen Zhang	University Transitions Programme	Highly Commended	B
Lily Wu	Vancouver Technical Secondary School	Commended	A
Julia Broderick-Hale	Vancouver Technical Secondary School	Commended	B
Victoria Han	Vanier Elementary School	Highly Commended	D
Hayley McBride	Villa Maria School	Commended	B
Leanna Michelle Sciotto	Villa Maria School	Commended	C



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Christina Kaminski	Villa Maria School	Commended	C
Alina Salemohamed	West Vancouver Secondary School	Commended	C
Waralee Boonyaleephun	Westside Preparatory High School	Commended	B