

PINE RIDGE SECONDARY SCHOOL

GRADUATION 2021



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SPECIAL AWARDS

CANADIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN OF AJAX-PICKERING AWARD
Presented to a graduating female student who has demonstrated academic excellence and contribution to the school and community
..... Katelynn Lafleur-King

CARRUTHERS-SHAW AWARD
Presented to a graduating student in recognition of demonstrated interest in Science and Technology
..... Meaghan Khan

CITY OF PICKERING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
Presented to two graduating students who have made a contribution in the area of community service
..... Thelacsana Rajaganapathy
..... Gabriel Bannister-Lo

COLIN GADDAS SOCCER AWARD
Presented to a deserving graduating male student who has made a significant contribution to the soccer programme at Pine Ridge and who is planning to pursue post-secondary studies
..... Andrew Eckert

DARIUS T. THORNE MEMORIAL AWARD
Awarded to a graduating student who has been a contributing member of the basketball program at Pine Ridge Secondary School for a minimum of two years (either as a player, volunteer or manager), is pursuing post-secondary studies upon graduation, and has demonstrated a positive attitude, strong leadership skills and a willingness and desire to help improve the basketball program at Pine Ridge
..... Michael Lamourie

DEB LETOURNEAU MEMORIAL AWARD
Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated passion and commitment in Drama
..... Serendipity LaBelle

ELEXICON ENERGY / VERIDIAN CONNECTIONS AWARD
Presented to a high achieving graduating student who is pursuing further education in the field of Engineering or Technology
..... Heiwot Wendaferew

FIELDLIGHT SCHOLARSHIP
Presented to a female student that racially identifies within the BIPOC community with an accepted offer for University and an 80+ average with a preference to those pursuing a degree in Business
..... Sarah Rhone

IGNITE LEARNING AWARD
Presented to a student who faced adversity but by graduation, learning was ignited through various supportive people in their personal and school life
..... Saiyemeha Rasathurai

KINETTE CITIZENSHIP AWARD
Presented to a deserving graduating female student who has made a significant contribution to school activities
..... Vani Sivaneshselvan

KINSMEN CLUB OF PICKERING AWARD
Presented to a deserving graduating male student who has made a significant contribution to school activities
..... Umer Rabbani

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER AWARD
Presented to a graduating student in recognition of exemplary student involvement in the community
..... Jady Young

LIFETOUCH YEARBOOK AWARD
Presented annually to a graduating student who has made a significant contribution to the yearbook
..... Hamza Iqbal

ONTARIO POWER GENERATION AWARDS
Presented to two graduating students who are pursuing post secondary studies in one of the following: Science, Engineering/ Electronics, Information Technology, Environment, Mathematics, or Physics
..... Grace Mirza
..... Karen Quan

ONTARIO PRINCIPALS' COUNCIL AWARD
Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and a commitment to the school as a community member
..... Khloe Ramdhan

ORIN J. FELIX MEMORIAL AWARD
Presented to a graduating student who has shown a passion for the Fine Arts
..... Prarthana Balaji

PINE RIDGE S.S. FACULTY BURSARY
Awarded to two graduating students who worked hard to achieve academic success while making outstanding contributions to the community
..... Luminizta Manea
..... Addison Walsh

PINE RIDGE S.S. MUSICAL THEATRE AWARD
Awarded to graduating students for outstanding performances in the school's musical
..... Merrick Baskie
..... Emma Sullivan

PINE RIDGE S.S. SPIRIT AWARD
Presented to a graduating student who has displayed outstanding contributions to the spirit of the school
..... Caelan Douglas

PORT RESTAURANT CO-OP AWARD
Presented to a graduating student who has exhibited exceptional personal growth through the Co-operative Education program
..... Ryiad Khan

READER'S DIGEST CHALLENGES AND CHANGES AWARD
Awarded to a graduating student who has persevered and used their potential to set a high standard for others to emulate
..... Jessica Holder

RONNY BATHIA MEMORIAL AWARD
Presented to a graduating student who has displayed outstanding personal character and has been a leader among his or her peers
..... Samiyah Ahmed

SOUTHEAST COLLECTOR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AWARD
Presented to a graduating student pursuing a course of study in an area related to the environment
..... Emma Jensen
..... Connor Price

TAYLOR DEMENOK MEMORIAL AWARD
Presented to a graduating student who is pursuing further education in the field of Computer Studies
..... Elijah McKenzie

TYNCEL HASAN MEMORIAL ART AWARD
Presented to a graduating student who has displayed passion and commitment to the visual arts and who plans to pursue further studies at the post secondary level
..... Larissa Statton-Persad

WILLIAM DEANE MEMORIAL AWARD
Presented to a graduating student who has strong leadership skills, shows compassion for fellow students, has participated in various activities and who is a kind person who seeks to make the world a better place
..... Abby Dunseith

YUSUF HIRJI MEMORIAL AWARD
Presented to a student who has demonstrated courage and resilience while maintaining a positive attitude in the face of personal hardship
..... Merrick Baskie
..... Aaron Campbell

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GRADUATES - 2020-2021

D - Ontario Secondary School Diploma
C - Certificate of Accomplishment
E - Ontario Secondary School Certificate

O - Ontario Scholar
H - Honours Standing
S - Specialist High Skills Major

A - Certificate of Endorsement - Art Studies
B - Certificate of Endorsement - Business Studies
I - Certificate of Endorsement - International Languages (French)
T - Certificate of Endorsement - Technological Studies

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Nikki Bhalla^{D H O B}
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Dina Chahine^{D H O S}
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GOVERNOR GENERAL'S ACADEMIC MEDAL - 2020-2021

Lord Dufferin, Canada's third Governor General after Confederation, created the Academic Medals in 1873 to encourage academic excellence across the nation. Over the years, they have become the most prestigious awards that students in Canadian schools can receive.

Khloe Ramdhan

VALEDICTORIAN - 2020-2021

Caelan Douglas

SUBJECT AWARDS

THE ARTS

Instrumental Music.....Khloe Ramdhan
Musical Theatre..... Jada Hill
Visual Arts - Non-Traditional Larissa Statton-Persad
Vocal Music.....Merrick Baskie

BUSINESS STUDIES

Business Leadership - Management FundamentalsKendal Williams
International Business Nikki Bhalla
.....Maya Toma

CANADIAN AND WORLD STUDIES

Analysing Current Economic IssuesKhushi Sharma
Canadian and International Law Grace Mirza
Interdisciplinary Studies - Media History Carmelyn Zerrudo
World History Since the 15th Century - College Elijah McKenzie
World History Since the 15th Century - UniversityAamna Mirza
World Issues: A Geographic Analysis Caelan Douglas

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

Cooperative Education Gabriel Bannister-Lo

ENGLISH

English - College David Dixon
..... Randy Nguyen
English - The Writer's CraftSerendipity LaBelle
English - University..... Grace Mirza
Yearbook Hamza Iqbal

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Healthy Active Living Education - Male..... Darius Sasaki
Introduction to KinesiologySavanna Jadnauth
Personal and Fitness Activities - Male.....Elijah Germaine

MATHEMATICS

Advanced FunctionsKhloe Ramdhan
Calculus and VectorsKhloe Ramdhan
Foundations for College Mathematics Krista Glykis
..... Mohammed Patel
Mathematics of Data ManagementKhloe Ramdhan

SCIENCE

Biology - UniversityGrace Mirza
Chemistry - UniversityKhloe Ramdhan
Physics - University Khloe Ramdhan

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

Challenge and Change in Society..... Luminitza Manea
..... Heiwot Wendaferew
Human Development Through the Lifespan Sarah Farhan
..... Nami Patel
Philosophy Luminitza Manea
..... Quinn Mercer
Personal Life Management..... Aiden Hubacheck-Mistele
Working with School-Age Children and Adolescents..... Addison Walsh
World Cultures Luminitza Manea
World Cultures - Black Studies Emma Jensen

TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION

Hospitality and Tourism - Cooking James Wall



Ontario Scholar - An overall average of 80% or better in six Grade 12 courses
Honours Standing - An overall average of 80% or better in six courses taken during the current school year
Specialist High Skills Major and Certificate of Endorsement - completion of the requirements within a program of study