

## **Dan Vandal Youth Initiative Award – Prix Daniel Vandal pour initiative jeunesse**

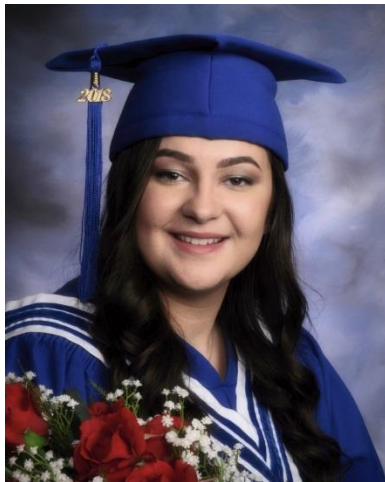
### **Récipiendaires 2018 Recipients**



#### **St. Boniface Diocesan High School**

##### **Danielle Mendoza**

Danielle Mendoza has contributed extracurricular time to her school's student government through her service in a leadership role. Within this role, she promotes school spirit and works to bring the student body together. Outside of school, she volunteers her time in several activities which benefit the community in general.



#### **Springs Christian Academy - Youville Campus**

##### **Petra Fontaine**

Petra has a real servant's heart. She is helpful and is always willing to assist when required at school, but also takes the initiative to serve in the community. She never misses an opportunity to mentor the younger students at our school. She currently serves as Student Council Vice-President, is a member of the Praise and Worship team and offers her time in Kid's Ministry at Springs Church. Her wide range of volunteering experience has equipped her with great communication and leadership skills.



### **Nelson McIntyre Collegiate**

#### **Aagnes Thomas**

A wonderful addition to Nelson McIntyre Collegiate, Aagnes recently moved to Winnipeg from India. She quickly searched out volunteer experiences when she arrived and has been volunteering at the St. Boniface Hospital. She began giving back to her community and school right from her time in India where she volunteered with the Swachh Bharat Mission which aims to improve the infrastructure of India's smaller towns and cities. In her school, she was a member of the Kids Welfare Society, eventually taking on the responsibility of President. With dreams of becoming a Doctor, she is excited to begin her University studies next year.



### **Collège Louis-Riel**

#### **Simon Boily**

Simon a démontré du leadership et de l'engagement dans le processus gouvernemental, les questions environnementales et les droits de la personne au courant de ses années au secondaire. Il a participé au projet national de simulation des Nations Unies pour les élèves au secondaire qui a eu lieu à New York en février, 2018. Simon a aussi participé à un voyage à Bayeux en Normandie où il a abordé des questions d'importance mondiale.



### Windsor Park Collegiate

#### **Kyla Tomlinson**

Kyla enthusiastically took on the role of Crown Attorney for the mock trial at the Law Courts for Law Day 2017. She has demonstrated an interest in Government/Democracy and Justice/Law. She wants to go into Education majoring in History and doing a minor in Law. Kyla has been a leader in many school activities since starting high school in Grade nine. In her graduating year, she has been part of the Grade 12 & Grade nine mentorship programs to support younger students with their transition to high school and was chairperson for the grad council.



### Glenlawn Collegiate

#### **Ashley Hunter**

Ashley Hunter is a strong & effective member of the Glenlawn community. She has contributed to many areas of school life over her 4 years, including the Glenlawn Gay Straight Alliance, a member of Student Council, and a cast member in various Musical productions. Ashley is active in the community as well by singing with the Rainbow Resource Diversity Harmony Choir & running 5 Km event for charity. Ashley is also a page at the MB Legislative Building & seeks to enter into politics in the future



### **Centre scolaire Léo-Rémillard**

#### **Talia Dacquay**

Talia est une élève qui est dédiée, responsable, engagée et indépendante. Elle est une jeune femme consciencieuse et déterminée. Talia est bilingue dans les deux langues officielles autant à l'écrit qu'à l'oral.

Talia valorise son éducation et a toujours maintenu une moyenne élevée lors de ses années au secondaire. Cependant, elle valorise aussi sa communauté et s'engage à être active et productive là où il y a un besoin. Talia n'a pas peur d'entreprendre quoi que ce soit. Lorsqu'elle s'engage, il n'y a rien à son épreuve! En tant que secrétaire au sein du conseil étudiant, Talia a démontré à maintes reprises ses habiletés organisationnelles lors de la planification et la préparation d'activités lors des semaines d'esprits, les ventes de pâtisseries, déjeuner aux crêpes et lors des prélèvements de fonds. Durant nos rencontres du conseil, Talia était très ouverte aux suggestions des autres tout en faisant valoir son opinion.

Talia a démontré son engagement envers sa communauté en faisant du bénévolat avec la Société canadienne du cancer. Cette année, Talia a participé aux courses Dragon Boat avec l'équipe de l'école. Elle a aussi entraîné des équipes de volleyball et a participé à l'équipe de badminton.

Talia a toujours un but en tête; l'importance du travail d'équipe. Talia a une habileté naturelle de motiver les autres à s'impliquer. Cette bourse lui permettra de poursuivre ses études postsecondaires et continuer d'utiliser ses habiletés de bon leader dans son futur.



### **Dakota Collegiate**

#### **Cindy Chan**

Cindy Chan graduated with an 87% average, and is our co student council president. She is planning on attending the University of Manitoba in the fall in the hopes of pursuing Finance.



### **Collège Jeanne-Sauvé**

#### **Leia Patterson**

Leia, jeune demoiselle passionnée, définit ce que c'est d'être une apprenante à vie. Elle se distingue dans tous ses cours mais c'est son amour pour les humanités qui lui servira bien lors de ses études post-secondaires en journalisme. À l'école, elle joue un rôle clé sur le comité de leadership où elle organise de nombreux événements d'importance sociale tout en se trouvant aussi le temps de faire du bénévolat dans sa propre communauté en tant qu'entraîneuse de softball ainsi qu'à Siloam Mission. Son sourire, son esprit et son énergie nous manqueront au

Collège Jeanne-Sauvé.



### **Louis Riel Arts & Technology Centre**

#### **Yashmin Duggal**

Yashmin graduated this June from the Early Childhood Educator program at the Louis Riel Arts & Technology Centre as well as graduating Grade 12 from JH Bruns Collegiate. She was her class representative and active member of the ATC Student Advisory Council. Outside of school, Yashmin volunteered at the St. Amant Centre. A student that demonstrated a love of learning, she has been accepted to

the University of Manitoba where she will be pursuing a Nursing degree with the hope of becoming a pediatric nurse.



### Collège Béliveau

#### **Fatoumata Fofana**

Fatou a beaucoup aimé son séjour au Collège Béliveau et a participé dans la vie scolaire de l'école. Elle planifie travailler cet été avant d'entreprendre ces études à l'automne à l'Université de St-Boniface.



### J.H. Bruns Collegiate

#### **Brody Plouffe**

Brody Plouffe, a graduate of J.H. Bruns Collegiate, is this year's recipient of the Dan Vandal Youth Initiative Award. During Brody's four years at J.H. Bruns, he has shown his passion for community, citizenship, and youth advocacy. While successfully managing his academics, Brody has also been involved in the Youth Conservationist Boone and Crockett Black Bear and White Tail – a passion he extends to young outdoor enthusiasts through mentorship. He is an active member of the metis community, and also involved in the hockey, soccer and golf athletic programs at J.H. Bruns

Collegiate. We wish Brody the best of luck in his pursuit of his post-secondary education in the Joint Industrial Arts Education Program at Red River College and University of Winnipeg this fall.