

*Welcome to*

***AWARDS NIGHT***

***2020-2021***



*November 26, 2021*

*7:00 p.m*

## **The story of us: WHO WE WERE**

The Camrose community has faced a lot of challenges since its inception as a town on December 11th, 1906. But equal to the challenges presented by life, Camrose has been shaped by ideals, hard work, toil, risks and tireless hours serving and caring for families, friends and neighbours during the tough times.

Originally, in the 1920s, Camrose High School was called “Normal School.” The original school building structure still stands where it was constructed and is now home to Rosehaven. It is where high school offered subjects like history, latin, trigonometry, calculus and the classics of English literature. It is a distant memory when one considers the subjects of today: robotics, computer coding and technology, psychology, sociology and math, social studies, science and English.

Though the last 115 years have seen many changes and transformations, one constant has remained-Camrose is a city characterised by generosity, and by those who reach out to help others. The pioneers who settled here were people who cherished education, who sought ways to build a future that valued new beginnings, without sacrificing timeless traditions. Interestingly enough, 100 years ago, Camrose was in the midst of a terrible flu pandemic that tested the resilience of virtually every family in the town. The strength to get through that terrible time, along with witnessing two world wars and the great depression, made that generation’s legacy great. Camrose Lutheran College (now University of Alberta Augustana campus), was one of the first structures built when Camrose was incorporated into a town. Our ancestors understood that learning is the answer to many of life’s challenges. Education gives hope and lifts people up, education is healing, redemptive and most of all, education is a way to bring new vision into the world. Camrose Composite High School and tonight’s special ceremony is truly a product of our community’s ideals.

The names of donors in this brochure are familiar to members of the awards committee, but are perhaps less well known to the Camrose community as a whole. We want to share their stories and their legacies to acknowledge their very special contributions to make us one of the most generous schools in Alberta.

### **The Myginds (Battle River Community Foundation)**

The Myginds came to Camrose from Denmark in the 1950s. While on a working honeymoon they found themselves in Donalds, they worked and eventually bought a home east of Camrose. What was to be a one year exchange, became a lifelong commitment to the skills of farming. Their legacy is one which remains many years after its beginnings.

### **The Hamblys (Battle River Community Foundation)**

Dr. Stan Hambly was superintendent of schools, and saw education as a place where students could grow and achieve success by continuing their studies beyond high school. The funds that provide this were started by Dr. Hambly’s daughter and her husband. They still actively contribute to it.

### **Reynolds family scholarship**

**Academic** A student in good academic standing who plans to attend a university.

**Vocational** For a student who plans to enroll in an apprenticeship, RAP or certified ticket program in vocational studies.

### **Sharon Mae Saunders Memorial (Battle River Community Foundation)**

She was a student who attended CCHS. She was a much loved daughter and all round good student.

### **Sandy and Carl Krenning Culinary Fund (Battle River Community Foundation)**

Carl and Sandy Krenning were in the food service/restaurant business in Camrose for more than 38 years until their retirement. They enjoyed successful careers, both personally and financially, during that time. They are happy to support an award that starts a graduate on a similar path.

### **The McLearys (Battle River Community Foundation)**

The McLeary wing of the high school is named after a dear alumni of the ÉCCHS family. Mr. McLeary was often referred to as a “renaissance man” by his fellow teachers. He was a musician, an academic who loved books, literature and the power of history. Charlie McLeary understood the critical role of the arts in enriching personal experiences for students. He was the creator of the ÉCCHS mantra “Be true to yourself.” which remains to this day.

### **Melissa Austrom Memorial (Battle River Community Foundation)**

Melissa was a fine student who loved learning. She had a warm and ready smile, offering to help others whenever the opportunity presented itself. She was a student who had many plans for her future and was dedicated and motivated by her studies.

### **Ross Huebner Memorial (Battle River Community Foundation)**

Ross Huebner, brother of Pam Brodie, teacher and alumni of Camrose Composite High School, had many interests in life including reading, riding his Harley, cooking, exercising, and taking care of his cats. He had a gentle spirit, a witty sense of humor and was a loyal friend. Ross’s life exemplified an interesting balance of wisdom and intelligence mixed with boyish innocence and wonder. He used his education to deepen his life experiences and to investigate what was, for him, a world of wonder.

### **Erik Eriksson Memorial (Karen Anderson-Falkenberg)**

The Erik Eriksson Memorial award started in 1993 in memory of Erik. Erik’s sunny personality and warmth was admired by his friends when he was a boy attending Charlie Killam junior high. Sadly, Erik developed leukemia when he was 13. Despite struggles with ongoing illness and physical challenges, he found comfort in his studies. His favorite subject was biology. Erik dreamed one day that he would become a wildlife photographer. He was creative and artistic as well. After enjoying traveling on the high school’s spring international trip, Erik returned joyful, but tired. He passed away one month later. He was 17.

### **Craig Foss Memorial (Maureen Foss)**

Craig Foss was a gifted and intuitive artist who took pride in craftsmanship with wood and construction design. The student who receives this award reflects a spirit of talent and passion in the pursuit of wood work.

### **Norm and Eloise Umbach Fund (Battle River Community Foundation)**

Norm and Eloise arrived in Camrose in the 1950s after both served in the second world war. Norm was a navigator and Eloise was a nurse. Norm and Eloise felt that they had benefited from education and from having great teachers. This fund is for students planning to enter the education field to become teachers.

### **Hershita Sainbhee Memorial Scholarship (Parampreet Sainbhee)**

Hershita Sainbhee was a rising star in academic excellence and in her work within the school community. She was an exceptional and much loved student. She had planned to follow in her parents footsteps and become a physician. Hershita's life was one that, while short, was extremely rich. She passed away on June 28th 2018. We still miss her.

### **Steven Phillips Sportsmanship Scholarship (Ruth Phillips)**

Steven Daryl Phillips was born in Camrose on November 12, 1980. Steven was a quiet, easy-going guy who wasted few words yet had the courage to say what he believed. He had a tremendous sense of fun and enjoyed practical jokes and water fights - his warm and mischievous smile being a trademark since childhood. Steven was gentle and thoughtful, often demonstrating a wonderful capacity for warm-hearted affection with those closest to him.

### **Schloss Endowment (Battle River Community Foundation)**

The Schloss family lived in the city of Camrose until the 1980s. Mr. and Mrs. Schloss were advocates of education who believed that to make the world a better place, others must be elevated. The best way to help students grow and have opportunities opened to them was through the discipline of learning. Though the family left Camrose and relocated to Edmonton, their legacy and financial support over the last 20 years, remains an example of what service and kindness looks like.

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Under the guidance and ongoing consultation of Dana Andreassen and volunteers like Leon Lohner, the Battle River Community Foundation has been a critical advocate working in an advisory capacity to administer the funds and provide guidance by supporting the school's awards program. BRCF has spent countless hours in their role and we are grateful for their support.



### **Battle River School Division**

Funds donated by private citizens as well as trusts, are managed by BRSD. This enormous undertaking requires months of careful planning, organizing and preparation to make sure the distribution of awards is a process that is equitable, fair and managed responsibly. We are grateful to the dedicated efforts of the accounts managers who monitor and support the complicated finances of the Awards program.

### **Elks Lodge No 70**

Gerry Czapp has spent years in public service to the high school supporting our many CTS programs which are highlighted in their donations to cosmetology, construction, automotives and welding fabrication. Gerry has been an emissary of the Elks for more than two decades. Since 1912, the Elks of Canada have given countless volunteer hours to promoting and serving community needs across Canada. Gerry Czapp, along with all Camrose Elks Members, would like to take the opportunity to congratulate the students on their success and wish them the best in the future.



### **The Order of Royal Purple**

The organization of the Royal Purple supports students around the Camrose Community by donating both time and resources to worthy projects including the Boys and Girls Club, the Stollery Hospital and by investing in Camrose Composite High School students. Inaugurated in 1937, they have had a long tradition of community volunteerism. They are looking for new members to continue providing programming.

### **Women of the Moose**

This organization began in Chicago Illinois and has been running for over 100 years. Their mission is to give to the community and have been volunteering to support and donate resources to local schools and community based programs. If you want to volunteer time and be a part of an organization that makes a difference to others, please contact the lodge at 780 672 2502. We are presenting the awards on behalf of Judy Sturek and Freda Kushnerick.

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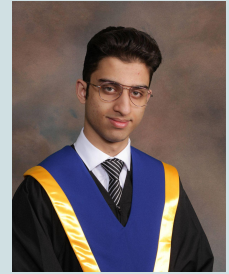
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## The story of us: WHO WE WILL BECOME

### Abdul Abbasi

Abdul was involved in many projects at ECCHS. He participated in the school's Science Olympics Program. He also served on the Student's Union committee. He is currently studying biology at the University of Alberta Augustana Campus. Abdul receives the Mygind Award.

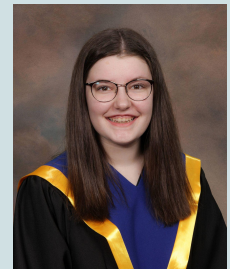


### Alexander Andreassen

This year's valedictorian, Alex Andreassen, is pursuing engineering at NAIT. We are thrilled by his success. Alex had a generous and kind demeanour in all his school activities. He was an exemplary student and enjoyed the respect of both staff and students alike. Alex receives the Schloss Endowment and the Governor General's academic award.

### Kayli Beaton

Kayli was a devoted member of the French Immersion program who credits her teachers for helping her make the decision to become an elementary school teacher. "My teachers have given me a sense of direction while helping me find what I want to do with my future. I want to study science and then do an after degree in education." Kayli is receiving the McLeary Endowment and the Hambly Scholarship.



### Declan Carpenter-Hall

Declan is a talented singer, musician, and actor who has worked at several jobs to help him pay for his future at university. "My goal is to gain a well rounded education. My teachers have taught me values like hard work, determination and thoroughness." Declan is attending University of Alberta. Declan receives the Agnes Boness Memorial Scholarship and the Alice Thom Memorial Scholarship.

### Josh Fahlman

Josh is attending the U of A Augustana campus. He developed very strong friendships in his time at the high school. "I do not long for absurd wealth, or luxury, I just want to be able to hold my loved ones dear, spend time with them, make a living and eventually relax at my life's end. This means that I will work as long as I must, and then with any spare time I have, I will try to spend it on connecting socially. I will try my utmost to live charitably, as when my needs and basic wants are met, I will try to help my friends, not only because I know they'd probably do the same, but because they deserve it." Josh receives the Mygind Scholarship.





### **Sawyer Kendall**

Sawyer is attending the RDC School of Education in a Program for Transitional Vocational studies. Sawyer did fine work by helping in the cafeteria, and by volunteering with community programs including the Special Olympics and the “Give a Toonie Share a Dream Fundraiser.” Sawyer had a warm smile and was always a positive participant in school activities. Sawyer receives the Agnes Boness award.

### **Nathan Koskela**

Nathan is studying at the U of A Augustana Campus this year. Nathan receives the Umbach Scholarship. Nathan is pursuing sciences and is greatly enjoying attending Augustana. He plans to pursue a career in the sciences when he graduates from University.



### **Trinity Kowalchuk**

Trinity is a student who had a long commitment to the school’s music programs and also participated in debate club. Trinity believes that music is a place of solace and reflection. “I hope to use my gifts to benefit others by sharing my love for the arts with other people. Music is something everyone can enjoy. It is a way to express yourself.” Trinity receives the Melissa Austrom Memorial Award.

### **Tyler Ma**

Tyler is pursuing engineering at the University of Alberta. He accredited what he learned by participating in the wide variety of options that were offered on campus. “The freedom of these classes gave me the chance to create and communicate with my peers. Along came the opportunities to create lifelong friendships and relationships with peers.” Tyler receives the Agnes Boness Memorial Scholarship.



### **Michael McCarroll**

Michael is attending the U of A Augustana campus and is studying computer sciences. Michael participated in the creation of the ECCHS open house videos and enjoyed being enrolled in Advanced Placement courses, but technology is an area where Michael shines. Michael’s extracurriculars included cadets, cross country running, debate and jazz band. His skills with science and gifts with English will enable him to have many future successes. Michael receives the Mygind Scholarship and the Ross Huebner Memorial Award.



### **Roddy McFarlane**

Roddy is attending the University of Lethbridge. Roddy has been involved in orchestra, Sciences Olympics, Robotics and created and collaborated on the ECCHS School Open House videos. Through programs like music Roddy emphasizes the need for team work. He also speaks highly of the school's computer science program "In the end, I hope the school continues to offer computer programming. With almost everything we do in modern life that is becoming more and more clear." Roddy is receiving the Agnes Boness Memorial Scholarship and the Mygind Scholarship.



### **Janaiya Moore**

Janaiya credits her faith and desire to reach out to others as a reason for enrolling at Grant MacEwan. She has lived a life of volunteer service in the community and credits her education mantra of "To thine own self be true" as a motto and creed worth living by. Janaiya is studying social work where she hopes to learn how to help families support and encourage one another. Janaiya receives the Agnes Boness Memorial Scholarship.

### **Ashley Nadeau**

Ashley participated in many of the school's extracurricular activities, including music and the Advanced Placement program. Ashley was a fine all round student. She is attending Augustana in the General Arts program. Ashley receives the Mygind Scholarship.



### **Aishi Nayar**

Aishi Nayar is attending the University of Alberta Edmonton campus to major in Biology. She plans to use her undergraduate degree to pursue medical sciences. Her participation in the program "Young Medical Minds" shaped her decision. Being a student of the Biology 35 Advanced Placement class had an impact on her desire to go into sciences and, ultimately, medicine. Aishi's love for people and compassion about intergenerational well being is part of what has motivated her decision. We wish her the very best. Aishi receives the Agnes Boness Memorial Scholarship and the prestigious Hershita Sainbhee Memorial Award.

### **Cole Olsen**

Cole, the recipient of this year's Krenning Culinary Award, is pursuing culinary arts at NAIT where he plans to develop his skills to set up his own business. Cole's quiet and hardworking demeanour made him a natural choice for this very special award. Cole also receives the Agnes Boness Memorial Scholarship.



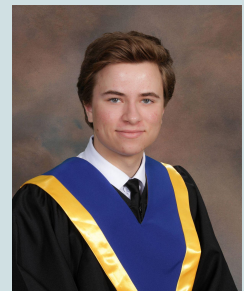


### **Austin Petterson**

Austin excelled in CTS studies. He was enthusiastic about construction, mechanics and is planning to pursue studies in construction. "I really enjoyed the comp, it was a good school with good teachers and great classes. The teachers were always looking out for the students' interests and were always making sure class was interesting and fun but also informative. The courses the Comp provided were great; they helped me to expand and deepen my interest in construction, mechanics and cooking."

### **Seth Pickard**

Seth has been an enthusiastic member of the senior boys volleyball team. He spent time volunteering at the Mustard Seed in Edmonton and with missions to Mexico. "My goal after school is to learn management skills, finance, economics and politics. In time I would like to write my LSAT and hopefully get accepted into law school." Seth is attending King's university to study commerce as his first post secondary degree. Seth receives the Agnes Boness Memorial Scholarship.

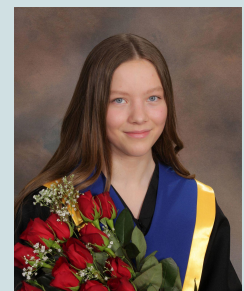


### **Dylan Pudlowski**

Dylan is currently studying Conservation Biology at the University of Alberta in Edmonton. The workload is challenging with 5 courses and two labs but he enjoys it nonetheless. He's living in Lister Hall where he's met some great friends. His brother Erik is also still in Edmonton so they have lots of fun with that. Dylan is the recipient of the Agnes Boness and Reynold's Academic scholarship(s).

### **Robin Severson**

Robin has ambitious plans for her post secondary pursuits. She is studying biology at Augustana campus and plans to transfer to the University of Calgary where she can become a student of veterinary medicine. Robin not only enjoys people and learning, but she has a big heart. "I have always been responsible for the care of pets and farm animals all my life." Robin receives the Mygind Scholarship.

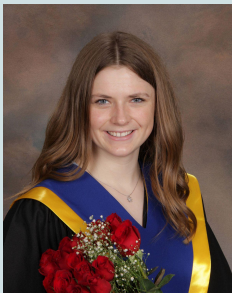
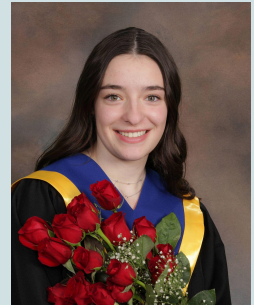


### **Gabriella Sexton**

Gabriella enjoyed participating in Concert Band, basketball and did a lot of volunteer tutoring. She has chosen to pursue education in her future. "My hope as a future elementary teacher is to not only teach my students but to create connections, build self confidence and allow them to enjoy school the way I did." Gabriella receives the Agnes Boness Memorial Scholarship and the Hambly Scholarship.

### **Anna Snyder**

Anna is a graduate of the French Immersion program at ECCHS. She has enjoyed her time in high school and appreciated the support her teachers and other staff have provided her over the last 4 years. ECCHS has been a great environment to prepare her for the next chapter in her life. Anna is attending university at UBC Vancouver where she is enrolled in first year science. She is undecided on her future career but it will most certainly involve helping people.

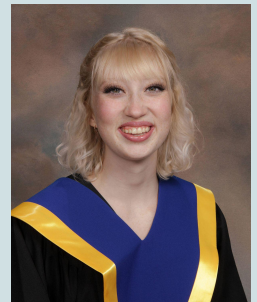


### **Natalie Thain**

Natalie is an outstanding student athlete who used her talents in cross country skiing with the Alpine Insurance Alberta World Cup Academy Team. She participated in a wide range of ECCHS Athletics programs. This year she attends the University of Calgary. Natalie has been a volunteer coach and has a genuine love of learning. She also participated in fundraising to purchase the Camrose Trojan tent that is used at many of our school events. Natalie receives the Agnes Boness Memorial Scholarship, the Chamber of Commerce Award dedicated to Jesse Burgess, and the Mygind Scholarship.

### **Emma Thomsen**

Emma, an extremely strong student, worked on projects promoting emotional wellness and mental health for students at ECCHS. She was a school representative with SAVY (Student Advocacy and Voice of Youth) and she organized student forums and worked alongside MHCBC leader, Carley Ritz. She is pursuing studies in Victoria focusing on occupational therapy. Emma receives the Agnes Boness Memorial Scholarship.



### **Nalyn Tindall**

Nalyn is a student who led by example while in school. Nalyn served two terms on the Provincial Education Council Advisory Board with former Alberta Education Minister David Eggen. Nalyn also represented ECCHS as a SAVY representative. While in school, she organized forums, led debate club and focused on ways to serve and care for others. Her latest honor is being selected to participate on the Prime Minister's Advisory Council for Youth. Nalyn has a mature and compassionate outlook when it comes to serving people of the community. She has been interviewed on CBC and spoken to the need for advocacy and mental health support for high school students. She is enrolled in Ryerson where she is studying politics and journalism. In addition, Nalyn is a published author. Nalyn receives the Gilbertson Award, the Agnes Boness Memorial Award, the Mygind Scholarship, and the Ross Huebner Memorial Award.