

Archbishop Francis J. Spence Catholic Teacher of the Year	Katharine	Elementary Student Volunteer	Adult Volunteer	Secondary Student Volunteer	Contribution to Catholic Education	Excellence in Supporting Catholic Education
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Exemplifying the spirit of the ALCDSB Mission Statement, meritorious service, commitment to Catholic education and to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Honouring the spirit of giving of the late Katharine Splinter consistent with the character of the system.

An elementary student providing exemplary volunteer services to the benefit of staff and students.

An adult member of the school community providing exemplary volunteer services to the benefit of staff and students.

A secondary student providing exemplary volunteer services to the benefit of staff and students.

Making a significant visible contribution to the school system, particularly to staff and students through voluntary work, academic achievement, work excellence and long service.

Demonstrating workplace excellence and supporting faith-based education, community service, social justice initiatives, workplace, community involvement, and personal accomplishment.

**Stephanie Whittaker**



*Our Lady of Mount Carmel CS*

Stephanie is known as a quiet leader who often goes without fanfare or any acknowledgment and who is willing to push herself out of her comfort zone. She is also described as a blessing, a community builder, compassionate, faith-filled, giving, graceful, resilient, and a life-long learner. Stephanie is known for her remarkable dedication to helping others and making a positive impact in the school and parish community.

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**Pat Farrell**



*Regiopolis-Notre Dame CHS*

Pat is described as a selfless, giving individual that does anything he can to see kids succeed - giving of his own time, providing unique opportunities, and putting kids in a position to succeed, all which honours the spirit of the late Katharine Splinter. Pat is also a mentor to students through the leadership class that he teaches, witnessing through his faith and viewing all students through God's soft eyes.

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**Mason Martin**



*St. Martha CS*

Mason is a student who goes above and beyond to support any student. He truly reflects and lives the Gospel values. Mason does this not for recognition or accolades but because this is who he is. Mason exemplifies a true spirit of compassion and service, and is known for his unwavering dedication to others, evident in every aspect of his character and actions. Mason extends a helping hand without hesitation, without being asked to.

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**Angie Beland**



*J.J. O'Neill CS*

Angie is a volunteer who is inspirational, warm, selfless, and someone who always thinks of the needs of others, treating people with genuine care and respect. She is quick to brighten someone's day, and makes people feel welcomed and appreciated. Angie embodies the spirit of volunteerism and compassion, enriching the school community in countless ways, and is a pillar of discipleship for all students and staff.

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**Samara DeJonge**



*Holy Cross CSS*

Samara is a faith-filled leader who is reliable, unwavering, and fearless. She is always ready to serve, and never shies away from lending a helping hand. Samara's collaborative skills are invaluable. She focuses on making all events and initiatives accessible and inclusive of all members of the school community, and is an incredible role model for younger students, showing passion, determination, and strong work ethic.

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**Tania Ouellette**

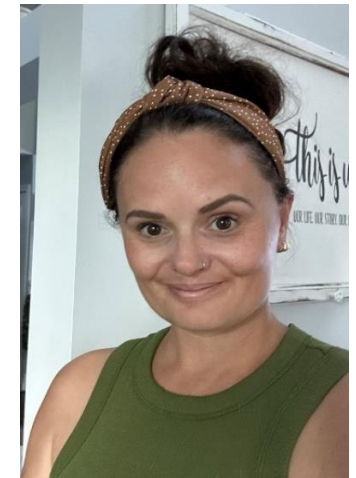


*St. Thomas More CS*

Tania is the heart and soul of the school community. Her friendly smile and caring words spread joy throughout the school. She knows how to connect with students, staff, and families. Tania is non-judgmental in her interactions with members of the school community. She models how academic achievement goes beyond a grade. Tania always helps find a solution to any situation and brings a sense of calm to all situations.

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**Meghan Black**



*St. Michael CS*

Meghan embodies unwavering dedication to fostering a nurturing environment rooted in faith-based education. With a heart guided by compassion and empathy, she attends to each student with the perspective of God's loving eyes, ensuring they feel seen, valued, and supported. Through her exemplary servant leadership, Meghan exemplifies excellence in the workplace, inspiring colleagues and students.

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