

Influencer Award

Cassidy Barton

Recipient of a 2021 Influencer award, Cassidy Barton is an exceptional student, athlete and volunteer who is passionate about achieving her goals and finds fulfilment in giving back to the community.

Cassidy graduated from Leduc Composite High School in June 2022, where she was commended for her positivity, leadership and team spirit. She joined the school's First Aid club in Grade 10 and continued to advance her first aid skills throughout high school, ultimately completing her medical first responder training. Throughout high school she received multiple awards for her academic accomplishments and citizenship.

Cassidy served on the Leduc Youth Council for a year, taking on several volunteer roles and planning events for youth in the community. She's also spent two summers volunteering as a staff member for Teen Time, which provides week-long summer camps for youth ages seven to 17. Each summer she volunteered over 600 hours as a camp counsellor and instructor for activities such as paintball, archery, canoeing, and arts and crafts.

Despite having a painful form of arthritis, Cassidy is a dedicated athlete. She played flag football, rugby and badminton in high school, earning multiple awards for rugby. She was part of Leduc's first all-girl tackle football team in 2019 and 2020, and she currently plays on the Leduc women's LA Crude rugby team. She pushes herself to her limits and inspires those around her through her determination and confidence.

Aside from sports, Cassidy also enjoys reading, working out and participating in First Aid competitions. She will be working towards becoming a licensed practical nurse in September 2022 and plans to become a registered nurse one day.