



CITIZENS OF DISTINCTION AWARDS

YOUTH AWARD OF MERIT

Taylor Tomlinson

Recipient of the 2023 Youth Award of Merit, Taylor Tomlinson is just starting Grade 7 at Father Leduc Catholic School but is already a source of pride and inspiration for the community.

Taylor enjoys helping other succeed. During the past four years at École Notre Dame School, Taylor has stood out as a role model and leader in academics, athletics and extracurricular activities. Always willing to volunteer her time, she assisted her teachers in the classroom with setting up activities, cleaning up afterwards and supporting her peers with schoolwork. She also helped younger students with reading and writing, gave up her recesses to help the kindergarteners and helped serve hot lunches. In Grade 6 she was the class mayor, regularly organizing activities and games for fellow students. In physical education classes, intramurals and school sports events, she volunteered to referee, keep score, organize drills and coach younger players. Taylor also made lunches to bring to the Leduc Hub Association and wrote speeches to read over the school intercom to raise awareness for the homeless.

Both in school and in the community, Taylor shows a genuine desire to make a positive impact. She has natural leadership skills and a remarkable ability to guide and support those around her.

Aside from volunteering, Taylor enjoys camping, cooking, reading and almost all sports. She hopes to teach elementary school someday.