

MECCS

A newsletter for Mother Earth's Children's Charter School to share its successful traditional and innovative programming.

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Our 2021 Awards Ceremony

The 2021 MECCS Awards ceremony started off with the graduating kindergarten and grade 9 students, led by Mark Ehnes, entering the cafeteria while the Honour Song was played. Mark presented kindergarten students Madeleine Roan-House and Shelton Raine-Mackinaw with their parting gifts and certificates. Principal Erin Danforth then presented Drake Bird and Darius Raine-Mackinaw with their certificates as our departing grade 9s.

Academic awards for students who demonstrated excellence in both math and Language Arts went to Tyrell Houle, McKenna Roan-House and Tristen Lafleche.

Left top: Mark Ehnes leading Shelton Raine-Mackinaw and Drake Bird into this year's awards ceremony.

Left: Darius Raine-Mackinaw accompanying Madeleine Roan-House.

Right: Shelton and Madeleine standing with Mark Ehnes.





Far left: Tyrell Houle, McKenna Roan-House and Tristen Lafleche, our academic awards recipients.

Left: Lazura Roan, River Letendre, Keilan Weige, Azarie Rain and Ollyn Baynes, our merit awards recipients.

The merit awards for students demonstrating significant improvement in math and Language Arts were presented to Keilan Weige, Azarie Rain, Ollyn Baynes, Ayasha Bull, River Letendre and Lazura Roan.

The Butterfly Award, presented each year to the female MECCS student who has shown significant progress both socially and academically, was presented by Naomi Anderson to our junior recipient Madeleine Roan-House and our senior recipient Adrianna Bull.

The Hawk Award is presented annually to the male student who has shown progress both socially and academically. Mark Ehnes presented the Junior Award to Alec Bird and the Senior Award to River Letendre.

The Buffalo Award is presented to the student who always treats staff, volunteers and kitchen staff with politeness and respect. Janet House recognized Dreyson

Potts as the winner for always using his manners, cleaning up after himself and others, and always having a cheerful greeting for the kitchen staff.

The Go-Give Award is presented annually to the female student who has demonstrated excellence in the role of sister, helper and positive role model as chosen by the students. Maxine Hildebrandt presented this award to McKenna Roan-House.

Maxine also presented the Standing Tall Award to Lazura Roan. This new award is for a male student who demonstrates excellence in the role of brother, helper and positive role model as chosen by his peers.

Another new award this year is our Stoney Language Award, decided on by our Stoney instructor Theresa Bird. This year's recipients included Lazura Roan, Lily Bird and Arrazola Bird.



Left: Naomi Anderson presenting the Butterfly Award to junior recipient Madeleine Roan-House. The senior recipient was Adrianna Bull.

Below: Mark Ehnes presenting the Hawk Award to junior recipient Alec Bird (left) and senior recipient River Letendre (right).





Dreyson Potts receiving the Buffalo Award from Janet House.



McKenna Roan-House receiving the Go-Give Award from Maxine Hildebrandt.



Lazura Roan receiving the Standing Tall Award from Maxine Hildebrandt.

The Athletics Awards are presented to students who have demonstrated outstanding athleticism, sportsmanship, effort and hard work at all sports. Mark Ehnes presented the junior awards to Tyrell Houle and Nancee Tompkins-Bird, and senior awards to Leland Letendre and Lily Bird.

Superintendent Ed Wittchen presented the Panas Leadership Award to Nancee Tompkins-Bird. This award exemplifies the qualities of leadership, citizenship, respect, courage and hard work. The award is given in honour of former MECCS Superintendent David Panas, who was tragically killed in an accident. Ed and David were longtime colleagues as principals and superintendents so it is fitting that Ed is able to present this award to our students.



Mark Ehnes presenting the MECCS Athletics Awards to (clockwise from right) Lily Bird, Tyrell Houle, Nancee Tompkins-Bird and Leland Letendre.





Elder and MECCS Stoney language instructor Theresa Bird presenting this year's new Stoney Language Award to (left to right) Lazura Roan, Lily Bird and Arrazola Bird.



Left: Madeleine Roan-House getting a big hug from her very proud grandmother Janet House.



Right: Superintendent Ed Wittchen presenting Nancee Tompkins-Bird with the 2021 Panas Leadership Award.

Congratulations to this year's
award recipients and
to every MECCS student!

Have a safe and happy summer!