

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION/GVSD61



Grade 9

Salmon Achievement Awards

Greater Victoria School District

The Indigenous Education Department (IED) of the Greater Victoria School District sponsors the Grade 9 Salmon Achievement Awards for Indigenous students who have had a successful year. The focus of these awards will be on students who are able to demonstrate the best balance of social, academic and citizenship skills. Each \$100.00 bursary will be presented to the winners at their respective school's award ceremony.

In April 2021, IED will forward the application forms to all Principals of our Secondary Schools for distribution to all Indigenous grade nine students in their schools.

If an Indigenous student approaches you with an application form, we would request that you please support him or her by completing the "Teacher Comment" section, and by mailing the completed submission to Indigenous Education at the address given below.

**The deadline for submissions is
Friday, May 7, 2021**

Applications may be sent through the school mail to:

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT/GVSD61

or fax: 250-475-4109

556 Boleskine Road

Victoria, BC, V8Z 1E8

If you have any questions or comments, please contact:

250-475-4124 [IED Office]

Principal: 250-382-9226 [Esquimalt]

Principal: 250-477-0181 [Lambrick]

Paul Thomas, Tammy Reid: 250-477-6977 [Mt. Douglas]

Vice-Principal: 250-598-3361 [Oak Bay]

Gary Crocker: 250-479-1696 [Reynolds]

Paul Thomas/Emma Milliken: 250-479-8271 [Spectrum]

Frank Conibear: 250-388-5456 [Victoria High]

Vice-Principal: 250-360-4345 [S.J. Willis]

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Teacher's Comment Sheet

The Indigenous Education Department Grade 9 Salmon Achievement Awards will be presented to two students in Grade 9 who are able to demonstrate a balance of social, academic and citizenship skills.

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____ TEL. NO: _____

CLASSROOM TEACHER'S NAME: _____

TEACHER'S COMMENTS: _____

ACADEMIC STANDING: _____

CITIZENSHIP ACTIVITIES: _____

ATTENDANCE: _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Student Comment Sheet

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

INDIGENOUS ANCESTRY: _____

STUDENT ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

SIN: _____ **SCHOOL NAME:** _____

(PLEASE PROVIDE SIN NUMBER IF YOU HAVE ONE)

CITIZENSHIP ACTIVITIES: Please describe your involvement in activities, clubs or organizations that demonstrate how you contribute to your school and your community.

WRITE A ONE-PAGE ARTICLE ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- Your personal goals for the future
- What it means to you to be a young Indigenous person in the 21st Century
- What you know about your Indigenous history and culture

OR

- Write a poem, legend or story [illustrations may be included]

**RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO
INDIGENOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

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