

CRESTWOOD
PREPARATORY
COLLEGE



Grade 12 Graduation

Thursday, June 23, 2016
5:00 pm
Crestwood Preparatory College
Gymnasium

O Canada!

Our home and native land!

True patriot love in all thy sons command.

***With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!***

***From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.***

God keep our land glorious and free!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

**CRESTWOOD PREPARATORY COLLEGE
ACADEMIC STAFF
2015 – 2016**

Belanger, Lisa	Chau, Jessica
DeFranco, Maurizio	Dickinson, Lisa
Doherty, Alix	Engel, Eric
Findlay, Trevor	Fong, Jeff
Hann, Jennifer	Hawkins, Jason
Hecock, Dave	Johnstone, Tomas
Jull, Chris	Karisch, Robert
Klein, Julie	Lee, Esther
Lee, Rachael	Lyons, Sue
Masters, Scott	McCluskey, Patrick
McCourt, Christina	Mitz, Jeff
Mylvaganam, Katarina	Newton, Lisa
Pagano, Mark	Pagano, Vince
Podlovics, Charles	Postma, Cassy
Rachlis, David	Santomero, Phil
Santomero, Tracy	Sawka, Mishka
Scott, Jesse	St. Onge, Andrea
Tanev, Peter	Vaillancourt, Mike
Wappel, Vanessa	Watson, Lisa
Williams, Kim	Winograd, Jordana
Young, Elena	

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADE 12 CLASS OF 2015 – 16

Chandaria, Abhishek *
Chow, Cheuk Tung (Crystal) *
Di Cuia, Siena *
Estey, Joanna
Franklin, Lara *
Gdanski, Andrew
Gwartzman, Blair *
Iannucci, Matthew
Izzeldin, Ahmed
Joshua, Aaron *
Katzav, Topaz *
Leftwick, Madeleine *
Lettieri, Luca Gaetano
Liang, Xing Jun (Justin) *
Lim, Tristan *
Lui, Henry
Man, Rongwei (Carter) *
Morris, Marina *
Reilly, Aidan *
Rokin, Daniel *
Salih, Sultan
Spaziani, Julian
Swartz, Charley *
Tan, Minglin (Kangers)
Travassos, Melanie *
Wang, Yuting (Tina)
Weisbrod, Josh *
White, Kory *
Wilkinson, Liam
Xiang, Qilin (Kyle) *
Yang, Lufei (Diana) *
Zhang, Xiaorong (Rong) *
Zweig, Joshua *

Chen, Guanghao *
Cohen, Matthew *
Elmizadeh, Ghazal *
Firestone, Jarryd Rhys *
Freedman, Zachary *
Gurdzy, Jacob *
Henareh, Daniel *
Inan, Asli *
Jalal, Samara *
Kates, Meghan *
Lantos, Gabriel *
Lettieri, Loren Helen *
Li, Xiaoze (Tom) *
Liang Zhen Yan, Juliana
Liu, Yilin (Angelah)*
MacLachlan, Matti Piil *
Massad, Meghan *
Narayanan, Rohan
Resnick, Jonathan *
Rotenberg, Julia *
Sharer, Benjamin *
Sperber, Shoshana (Shani) *
Swartz, Sydney *
Thomazi, Erika Katherine *
Tziretas, James
Wasserman, Sabrina *
White, Hannah *
Wilder-Karabus, Molly *
Wohl, Teddy
Xu, Wenjie (Victoria) *
Yuan, Simon
Zhen Yan, Eliana *

MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES

We are celebrating much more than academic success today. Your teachers, family and friends never really doubted your survival in the usual struggles and anxieties associated with books and tests and essays and exams. While the support systems you had at school and at home need to be recognized as indispensable parts of this accomplishment, you also brought a great deal of personal ability, discipline and insight to school each day. The combination of these attributes usually leads to smiles and accolades on all fronts, all in abundance tonight.

We are recognizing another important development this evening. In your years at Crestwood, you have become young adults, capable of initiating and sustaining wonderful relationships with people, ideas and issues that once seemed foreign and overwhelming. It is this, more than your academic averages and university ambitions, that will nurture and sustain you as you embrace the new challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

On behalf of all the staff at Crestwood Preparatory College, I congratulate you on this memorable and joyous occasion and wish you all the best in your future endeavours. Kudos also to the many mothers and dads, grandmothers and grandfathers, aunts, uncles and friends here and elsewhere who were instrumental in your success and will continue to support you through thick and thin. Their support and good wishes have been appreciated by all. To the teachers of these young men and women, thank you for all your wonderful work and inspiration. You have touched many lives and will be remembered for your skill, heart and dedication for decades to come.

Vince Pagano

* Ontario Scholar – Individual has earned an 80% average in his/her top six Grade 12 Courses.

PROGRAMME

Prelude: Mr. J. Fong and a Crestwood Ensemble

Processional March & O Canada

Mr. J. Fong and a Crestwood Ensemble

Opening Remarks Mr. P. Santomero

Guest Speaker Ms. Danielle Di Silva '02

Subject Academic Achievement Awards

Mr. P. Santomero and Department Chairs

Valedictory Address & Award

Meghan Kates

Graduation Certificate's and Principal's Awards

Mr. V. Pagano, Ms. J. Hann & Mr. J. Mitz

Special Awards Members of the Faculty

Closing Remarks Mr. V. Pagano

Recessional March

Mr. J. Fong and a Crestwood Ensemble

Reception

SPECIAL AWARDS

- **The Crestwood Preparatory College Honour Award**
Presented by Mr. D. Hecock

This award is presented annually to the graduating Grade 12 student with the highest average in his/her Grade 12 courses at Crestwood Preparatory College.

2015 - 16 Winner: Meghan Kates

- **The Governor General's Academic Medal**
Presented by Mr. P. Santomero

This award is presented annually to the graduating Grade 12 student with the highest average in his/her Grade 11 and 12 courses.

2015 - 16 Winner: Meghan Kates

- **Academic Achievement Award Presented by, Ms. K. Mylvaganam, Mr. J. Hawkins, Mr. J. Scott, & Mr. M. Vaillancourt**

This award is presented annually to all graduating Grade 12 students who have achieved Honour Roll Status in all 8 terms from Grade 9 to Grade 12 while at Crestwood Preparatory College.

2015 - 16 Winners:

Matthew Cohen	Ghazal Elmizadeh
Jarryd Firestone	Lara Franklin
Zachary Freedman	Jacob Gurdzy
Blair Gwartzman	Samara Jalal
Aaron Joshua	Meghan Kates
Madeleine Leftwick	Tristan Lim
Matti MacLachlan	Meghan Massad
Charley Swartz	Sydney Swartz
Sabrina Wasserman	Josh Weisbrod
Hannah White	Kory White
Molly Wilder-Karabus	

SPECIAL AWARDS

- **The Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award for Students** Presented by **Ms. J. Hann**

This award is presented annually to a graduating Grade 12 student for exemplary community contribution or outstanding achievement through volunteer activity.

2015 - 16 Winner: Jarryd Firestone

- **Colin Hood OFSAA Sport Award**
Presented by **Mrs. L. Newton & Mr. P. Santomero**

This award is presented by the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations to a Grade 12 male and female whose academic achievements are above average, who have participated in a minimum of three different sports and on a minimum of six different teams during high school, and who are leaders in the area of athletics.

2015 - 16 Winners: Andrew Gdanski & Marina Morris

- **Bob Thomas Award** Presented by **Mr. V. Pagano**

The faculty presents this award annually to a graduating Grade 12 student who daily demonstrates the traits of honesty, integrity, kindness, consideration, and dedication, as well as a sense of community, and involvement in the school. These qualities were evident in the late Bob Thomas, a faculty member at Crestwood Preparatory College.

2015 - 16 Winners: Andrew Gdanski

- **Crestwood Spirit Award** Presented by **Ms. L. Newton**

This award is chosen by the graduating class and is presented annually to a graduating Grade 12 student who embodies the spirit of a Crestwood Preparatory College student.

2015 - 16 Winner: Matthew Cohen

SUBJECT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- **The Arts**
This award is presented to the individual who has produced an exemplary body of work and demonstrated a dedication towards excellence in artistic performance.
**Presented by Ms. C. McCourt
Mr. J. Fong
Mrs. M. Sawka**
**2015 - 16 Winners: Dramatic Arts - Benjamin Sharer
Music - Abhishek Chandaria
Visual Arts – Erika Thomazi**
- **Business**
This award is presented to the individual with the highest achievement in two of the following: Accounting, International Business and Business Management.
Presented by Ms. L. Dickinson
2015 - 16 Winner: Jonathan Resnick
- **English**
This award is presented to the individual with the highest achievement in two of the following: English, English Literature and Writer's Craft.
Presented by Mr. C. Jull
2015 - 16 Winner: Siena Di Cuia
- **Health & Physical Education**
This award is presented to the individual with the highest achievement in Health & Physical Education 11 or 12 and Exercise Science 12.
Presented by Mrs. L. Newton
2015 - 16 Winner: Zachary Freedman
- **Humanities**
This award is presented to the individual with the highest achievement in two of the following; Challenge & Change, Philosophy, Politics, Economics, and Law
Presented by Mr. S. Masters
2015 - 16 Winner: Charley Swartz

SUBJECT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- **Languages**

This award is presented to the individual with the highest achievement in either Spanish 12 or French 12

Presented by Mme. A. Doherty

2015 - 16 Winners: Meghan Kates and Sydney Swartz

- **Mathematics**

This award is presented to the individual with the highest achievement in two of the following: Calculus & Vectors, Data Management and Advanced Functions.

Presented by Mrs. T. Santomero

2015 - 16 Winner: Meghan Kates

- **Science**

This award is presented to the individual with the highest achievement in two of the following: Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

Presented by Mr. C. Podlovics

2015 - 16 Winner: Sydney Swartz

- **Technology**

This award is presented to the individual with the highest achievement in Computer Science 12

Presented by Mr. T. Johnstone

2015 - 16 Winner: Sabrina Wasserman

- **World Studies**

This award is presented to the individual with the highest achievement in World History or World Issues.

Presented by Mr. S. Masters

2015 - 16 Winner: Sabrina Wasserman

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD Presented by Mr. V. Pagano

This award is presented to all students who have achieved Honour Roll status in both terms in Grades 12 at Crestwood Preparatory College.

Abhishek Chandaria
Matthew Cohen
Jarryd Firestone
Jacob Gurdzy
Samara Jalal
Topaz Katzav
Justin Liang
Matti MacLachlan
Marina Morris
Daniel Rokin
Sydney Swartz
Sabrina Wasserman
Kory White
Victoria Xu
Eliana Zhen Yan

Guanghao Chen
Siena Di Cui
Lara Franklin
Blair Gwartzman
Aaron Joshua
Gabriel Lantos
Tristan Lim
Carter Man
Aidan Reilly
Shani Sperber
Erika Thomazi
Josh Weisbrod
Molly Wilder-Karabus
Diana Yang
Joshua Zweig

Crystal Chow
Ghazal Elmizadeh
Zachary Freedman
Daniel Henareh
Meghan Kates
Madeleine Leftwick
Angelah Liu
Meghan Massad
Jonathan Resnick
Charley Swartz
Melanie Travassos
Hannah White
Kyle Xiang
Rong Zhang

SPECIAL AWARDS

- **The Olivia Wise Hear Me Roar Award and Bursary**
Presented by Mr. V. Pagano

This award will be presented to an individual who leads with love and inspiration as voted upon by their peers.

2015 - 16 Winner: Meghan Massad

- **University of Toronto National Book Award**
Presented by Mr. J. Mitz

This award is presented by the University of Toronto in recognition of an individual's exceptional abilities, both personal and academic, in the eyes of the school and of the University.

2015 - 16 Winner: Sabrina Wasserman