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TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES 2018-2019

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The Secrets to Success:

TCDSB Top Scholars Describe Their Pathway to a Perfect Grade

TORONTO – Toronto Catholic District School Board's top scholars for the 2018-19 academic year have earned coveted grades in a variety of subject areas. Their secrets to success? Some say hard work, organization, determination and discipline, while others say it was their thirst for knowledge.

These top students far exceeded provincial education standards. Core learning in the areas of science, mathematics, technology and the arts built a foundation of skills for their postsecondary studies where they will prepare for success in their future careers in law, medicine and engineering.

Outside the classroom, these talented individuals used their voice and influence to positively change their school environments and become more actively involved in their communities.

TCDSB 2018-19 Top Scholars

Adam McMahon

Bishop Allen Academy

100 percent average in the Advanced Placement Program in Calculus and Vectors, Advanced Functions, Biology, Psychology, Core French and Chemistry

Kevin Vytingam

Father John Redmond Catholic Secondary School and Regional Arts Centre

100 percent average in Calculus and Vectors, Advanced Functions, Religion, Biology, Chemistry and Physics

Top Scholar for the former City of North York

Christopher Dugal

Chaminade College School

99.83 percent average in French, Religion, Calculus and Vectors, Biology, Physics and Chemistry

Top Scholar for Toronto

Ling Jin

St. Joseph's College School

99.5 percent average in Financial Accounting and the Advanced Placement Program in Calculus and Vectors, Mathematics of Data Management, Advanced Functions, Chemistry, and Physics

Top Scholars for the former City of Scarborough

Rachel Lachmansingh

St. Mother Teresa Catholic Academy

99.17 percent average

Sarah Lachmansingh

St. Mother Teresa Catholic Academy

99.17 percent average

Kaliyah Macaraig

St. Mother Teresa Catholic Academy

98.33 percent average

Aingaran Mohan

St. Mother Teresa Catholic Academy

98.33 percent average

Top Scholar for the former City of York

Jarred Laganas

St. Oscar Romero Catholic Secondary School

94.00 percent average

For more bios and information, see our [Backgrounder](#).

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Quotes:

“We are so proud of all our students for their commitment to their studies, their faith and their future,” says Chair of the Board Maria Rizzo. “This group of talented and exceptional students is just one example of how the TCDSB is preparing its students for life after graduation. They are the leaders of tomorrow and our future will be brighter”.

“Through the support of our dedicated staff, parents and community members, our top scholars have far exceeded our Catholic graduate expectations,” says Director of Education Rory McGuckin. “These students represent just a few of the many outstanding examples of creativity, faith, innovation and commitment to excellence that exist within our board. We wish them continued success as they pursue their post-secondary studies.”

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At Toronto Catholic we transform the world through witness, faith, innovation and action.