

COALHURST HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS



Coalhurst High School wishes to extend its most sincere thanks to the families and organizations who continue to support these memorial scholarships. We very much appreciate their dedication to our students and community. It is our hope too, that the values and characteristics possessed by these individuals continue to take root in our homes and classrooms and are nurtured to the benefit of our fellow citizens.



The Jeff McLaren Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a high school student who displays respect for their teachers and peers. They also set an example for others by trying to be the best they can be in many different areas.



Jeff McLaren was a very respectful and accepting individual toward his teachers and classmates. He always gave his best effort in athletics and other students appreciated his participation. Jeff always had a good sense of humour and even enjoyed playing the occasional practical joke. Jeff was a good friend and an all-around nice guy, qualities worthy to be honoured and remembered through this award.

JEFF MCLAREN

The Jennifer Peters Memorial Scholarship is annually presented to a grade 7 student who shows qualities of good citizenship. They show compassion and thoughtfulness toward peers, and also demonstrate respect for the school and staff.



JENNIFER PETERS

Jennifer was a bubbly, family-oriented person, enjoying life with good humour, enthusiasm and a loving spirit. In all she did you could watch her embrace life, respect others and strive for excellence. Jennifer, as well as other family members, enjoyed their education experience and instructors in the Coalhurst school system, working well as both an individual and as a group participant. Not long before her passing, she was part of a school drama project, which thrilled her. She was involved in local opportunities available at that time: baton, piano, Girl Guides, minor and school sports and school patrol. She also spent many hours sharing time as a student reading tutor. Not shy, she also participated in many activities within the City of Lethbridge, a benefit living so close to a larger center. Each new challenge was embraced wholeheartedly and completed to the max. In all of these activities, she enjoyed the camaraderie, the thrill and challenge of the event and the resulting recognition. Without a doubt, if she were with us today she would be continuing to reach for new horizons, encouraging and indeed sometime insisting that those around her join in her pursuits. "Personal development is your springboard to personal excellence" - Brian Tracey



Bob Longmire had a long and varied history of service as a volunteer and believed strongly in giving back to the community. Bob served in the Royal Canadian Navy and in 1945 joined the Royal Canadian Legion and was a member until his passing in 2012. He was an active member, serving as President and in a number of other offices. A Life Membership was bestowed upon him for his services to the organization. In 1955 he became a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks where he also filled a number of roles and received a Life Membership. Continuing in the spirit of community service, he joined the Masonic Lodge #39 and several other concordant bodies, serving in all their chairs. In 1975 he became a member of the Shriners where he held various offices. Bob coached ball for over ten years for youth in his hometown of Hanley, SK and was a member of the 55 Plus Society in Coalhurst where he liked assisting to make sandwiches for the lunch program at the Coalhurst Elementary School.



ROBERT
LONGMIRE

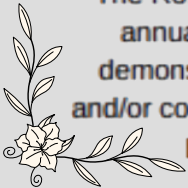
The Eli Roth Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a grade 12 male who is hard working on and off the court, shows leadership skills and is dedicated to whatever they set their mind to. They show a love for sports and the outdoors.



ELI ROTH

The Eli Roth Memorial Scholarship is to acknowledge a student who has gone above and beyond, who hasn't only strived for personal success but also has helped with the growth of others. Eli was a passionate person, full of energy and always saw the potential in those around him. He was a great teammate and an even better friend. Regardless of Eli's skill and talent, he never looked down on his teammates or friends, he continued to encourage and inspire them to become better players and more importantly, better people. Eli had a passion for life, a drive to be successful, and a heart for everyone around him. We hope this scholarship can help a student to continue to strive and work hard and never give up, and as Eli would say "embrace life".

The Robert Longmire Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating student who has demonstrated volunteerism within the school and/or community. This scholarship is sponsored by the Coalhurst Legion #273.





The Roger Vander Linden Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating student who has demonstrated interests in Business and Social Studies. They will also have demonstrated leadership qualities, a sense of humour and volunteerism in the school or community. They also must be in pursuit of a post-secondary education and have a desire to support the community after graduation.

ROGER VANDER LINDEN

Roger enjoyed playing basketball and his favourite subject was Mathematics. In grade 12 he received the Lori Fekete Memorial Scholarship for Drama. In addition, he earned the subject award for Social 30, Math 30, English 30 and Accounting 30. He also was honoured with the Outstanding Graduate Award. Roger attended both Coalhurst schools and was very proud of having done so. He continued his studies, attending the University of Lethbridge in the Faculty of Education. Roger later became a teacher at CHS and was the Vice Principal at the time of his passing in the summer of 1997. Service to the community was also a feature of Roger's outlook, and he demonstrated this sense of duty by serving as Fire Chief for the local volunteer fire department.

Frank Fuller lived in Kipp his entire life but was active in the community of Coalhurst where he attended school. He was made a life-member of the Coalhurst Legion Branch #273, where he also served as secretary and treasurer. In 1945, Frank was called into the army, serving in a POW camp in Wainwright. He was discharged in 1946 and returned to the Kipp area, where he continued to work with the community in any way he could.



FRANK FULLER

The Frank Fuller Scholarship is awarded to a grade 10 or 11 student who has displayed involvement within the school and fostered community school growth. The student may be involved in Student Council or Yearbook related activities.

