



## The Rotary Club of North Bay

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### Rotary Annual Great Student Awards Presentation

February 14, 2024

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The Rotary Club of North Bay honoured 12 senior students from each secondary school in North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Mattawa and South River, for their involvement in volunteerism in the community at the club's noon meeting on February 12th.

This year's recipients were Angélique Levac - Franco-Cité, Paige Buchanan - École secondaire publique Odyssée, Brooke Juselius - West Ferris Secondary, Aiden Devolin - Chippewa Secondary, Cedric Torres - St. Joseph Scollard Hall, Gabriella Bélanger - École secondaire catholique Algonquin, Haight Dubois - FJ McElligott Intermediate Secondary, Niibin Nakogee - Nbisiing Secondary, Jacob Lafond - École secondaire publique Nipissing Ouest, Michael Rolling - Northern Secondary, Paisley Nadon - École secondaire catholique Élisabeth-Bruyère, and Ayla McNichol - Almaguin Highlands

Rotary International's (RI) motto is "*Service Above Self*". The Club instills this philosophy of unselfish volunteer service in both its members and the community at large through the implementation and promotion of various projects.

Through their student awards program, the Club continues to promote the values inherent in the RI motto to local youth to ensure they are aware of the benefits of volunteerism.

Students who best exemplify "*Service Above Self*", are selected based on the warmth and caring exhibited towards their peers or other members of our society, such as seniors, disabled or disadvantaged. Selected students are not necessarily highly academic, active in sports or popular with their peer group.

Each student received a certificate, name plate for their school's Rotary Plaque and a cheque for \$100.

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