

**ECOLE ARTHUR MEIGHEN SCHOOL
CRITERIA FOR STUDENT AWARDS**

1. Subject Area Awards: PLEASE NOTE CHANGES THIS YEAR

- One award *PER HOMEROOM* will be given out for each of the following subjects at each of the Grade 5 to 8 levels: English Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies, Basic French/Français, Art, P.E., Music/Band, H.E./I.A.
- Criteria: These awards are given to students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement, attitude, effort and participation in the subject area. **Students recognized do not necessarily have to have obtained the highest mark for the grade in the particular subject area.**
- **Medals** will be given to award winners. There will be a **plaque** for each subject area for the school.

Reminder of Criteria for newly-added subject areas (no longer Specialty Awards):

Art Award:

- one student from each homeroom, who has, throughout the year, shown outstanding effort, enthusiasm, and leadership in art class. In addition, this student has consistently displayed a positive attitude and a continued interest in attaining and developing his/her skills in the visual arts.
- **Medal** for student and **plaque** for the school

Basic French Award:

- One student per homeroom at the Grades 5 to 8 levels
- This award will be presented to a Basic French student who has demonstrated academic proficiency, as well as a high level of interest and enthusiasm for learning a second language.
- **Medal** for student and **plaque** for the school

Phys. Ed. Award:

- One student per homeroom at the Grade 5 to 8 levels
- This award is presented to a student who has earned recognition through excellence in participation, cooperation, respect and leadership.
- **Medal** for student and **plaque** for the school

Band Award:

- One student per homeroom/combined classes at the Grade 7 and 8 levels
- This award is presented to a student who has shown excellence in the following areas: consistent musical growth, responsibility and reliability, positive and enthusiastic attitude, respect for others, positive influence, concert attendance, and consistent effort
- **Medal** for students and **plaque** for the school

Music Award:

- One student per homeroom/combined classes at the Grades 5 and 6 levels
- This award is given to a student who shows excellence in the following areas: consistent musical growth, positive and enthusiastic attitude, respect for others, concert attendance, consistent effort
- **Medal** for students and **plaque** for the school

Home-Economics Award:

- One student per homeroom/combined classes at the Grade 7 and 8 levels
- This award is presented to a student who has displayed initiative, creativity, patience and outstanding problem-solving skills in all areas of the Home Economics Program.
- **Medal** for student and **plaque** for the school

Industrial Arts Award:

- One student per homeroom/combined classes at the Grade 7 and 8 levels
- This award is presented to a student who has demonstrated a respectful attitude when working with tools in the shop and towards fellow students. This student has achieved good workmanship on projects and has demonstrated outstanding problem-solving skills.
- **Medal** for student and **plaque** for the school

2. Honor Roll Students PLEASE NOTE CHANGES (Grades 7 and 8 only) :

- Students who have obtained **an overall average of 80% or more** in all subject areas including Art, Band, Music, Basic French, Phys-Ed./Health, Home-Ed/Industrial Arts
- no categories of Bronze, Silver, Gold
- names will be called only; students will not come up
- students will receive **certificates** (will be given to Homeroom Teachers)
- Names of all honour roll students will be **on display** next to our trophy case.

3. Major Awards:

a) **Highest Academic Awards (Grade 7 and 8 only) PLEASE NOTE CHANGE**

- The top 3 students from each GRADE in the English Program (may or may not be from each homeroom) who has achieved the highest overall average.
- The top student from Gr.7 and the top student from Gr.8 French Immersion
- All subjects including Art, Band, Music, Basic French/Français, Phys.Ed/Health, Home-Ec/Industrial Arts will be taken into account when calculating average. Weighting of each subject will be determined and considered when calculating average.
- **Trophy** for the students and **plaque** for the school

b) **Grade 7 Athletes of the Year:**

- One female and one male
- This award is presented to a student who has been a dedicated team-mate and positive role model for other students. The student must have participated in at least one major sport played. Consideration will also be given to the number of sports played.
- **Trophy** for student and **large trophy** for the school

c) **Grade 8 Athletes of the Year:**

- One female and one male
- This award is presented to a student who has been a dedicated leader and positive role model for other students. The student must have participated in at least one major sport. Consideration will be given to the number of sports played.
- **Trophy** for student and **large trophy** for the school

d) **French Immersion Award:**

- This award will be presented to a Gr.8 French Immersion student (or Gr. 7 if one from Gr.8 is unable to be determined) who has demonstrated consistent effort and growth in French language skills and in particular speaking skills. This student will have demonstrated a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards the learning of the language and will have been a strong participant in classroom activities, special events and workshops in French.
- **Trophy** for student and **large trophy** for the school

e) **United Awards:**

- Will be awarded to outstanding, well-rounded students
- Academic achievement, participation, behavior, etc..
- One minimum at each grade level.
- Eligibility for these awards is extended to students in special programs at our school
- **Trophy** for student and **large trophy** for the school

f) **Eagle Award :**

- Will be awarded to a Grade 8 student who exemplifies the characteristics of courtesy, consideration and community. Citizenship, volunteering in and out of the school, and leadership skills will be taken into consideration. **We will look for a student who is involved in a number of school activities** while maintaining their academic program.
- More than one student may be considered for this award. **Trophy** for student and **large trophy** for the school

MINI AWARDS CEREMONY

Certificates indicating the extra-curricular activities in which students have participated will be handed out. Students and/or groups of students may also be recognized for various activities and services rendered to fellow students and the school during this ceremony.