BC SCHOOL SPORTS

2024-2025 Bert & Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship Recipients

BC School Sports has selected six recipients for the Bert & Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship. In addition to excellence in badminton, these candidates displayed a high level of academic achievement, as well as standout community and school leadership. Congratulations to these exceptional student-athletes! We wish them the best of luck as they embark on this next chapter of life. Thank you

Ella Coulombe



Alpha Secondary

for your contributions to school sports.

Athletic Accolades: Badminton Most Improved Player, Volleyball MVP, 2x Volleyball Team Captain **Academic Accolades:** Principle Honour Roll

Ella is a composed and dedicated leader on the court, making her a standout among her peers. She is a topperformer on her team and the person everybody looks toward to step-up in big moments. Ella also guides and inspires younger players as a volunteer coach. Her dedication and commitment to improvement in the face of difficult circumstances is exceptional. Ella is also part of her school's Sport Council, Grad Council, Student Council, and brings youth and seniors together through her Neighbourhood Small Grant program.

Athletic Accolades: Male Multi-Sport Athlete of the Year, Male Athlete of the Year, Track and Field MVP, Team Captain

Academic Accolades: Principle's List

Joseph discovered badminton at a time when he was feeling lost in sport, but it allowed him to connect with new people and rediscover his love for athletics. Joesph is always eager to help others and prides himself on teamwork and sportsmanship. He is heavily involved at school, leading band and choir, acting as a retreat leader, and managing Link Crew. Joseph also spent his summer volunteering for the Opus Dei Environmental Project. Everyone who knows Joseph is impressed by his giving nature and commitment to excellence.

Joseph Maddalozzo



Archbishop Carney



Caryl Szeto



Gleneagle

Athletic Accolades: 2x Lewis Reid Female Academic Athlete of the Year, Physical Excellence Award, Badminton Team Captain

Academic Accolades: University of Toronto Book Award, Basant Motors Community Pride Award, Outstanding School Service Award

Caryl is a student whose passion sets her apart from her peers. She advocated for her school's badminton team to get equal resources, creating a lasting change and building team culture. She has extensive volunteer experience at the Watershed Society, Future Science Leaders, and as a pharmacy assistant. She is also president of the school debate club. Caryl's attitude and strength of character enable her to handle any challenge thrown at her. Her kindness is rare, and her courage to stand up for what is right, admirable.

Athletic Accolades: Fraser Heights Gold Medal Athletic Award, Surrey Invitational Championships Senior Mixed Doubles and Boys Doubles First Place, Badminton Team Captain, 3x Ultimate Frisbee Team Captain Academic Accolades: MiniEnterprize Speaker Award and First Place, AP Scholar Award, KPU Science Challenge

Eric is a special type of student who has built a strong legacy at his school, and leaves a lasting impression on everyone fortunate enough to collaborate with him. Eric is the first to step up when he sees someone's needs not being met. He used his analytical and innovative mindset to help develop communication bracelets for non-verbal students and distributed them to multiple schools in his district. He is someone his peers look to for guidance, as his confidence and capability are evident in everything he does. He is also a volunteer badminton coach, leads three school clubs, and has been successful in multiple business case competitions. Eric Tao



Fraser Heights



Selina Xie



Prince of Wales

Athletic Accolades: Girls Doubles Provincial Champion, Provincial Girls Singles 2nd place, Provincial Mixed Doubles 2nd place, 2x Provincial Girls Doubles 2nd place, Provincial Mixed Doubles 3rd place, 3x Badminton Team Captain Academic Accolades: 4.0 GPA

Selina is an incredible badminton team captain and coach, who fosters an inclusive environment built on trust and respect. She has worked hard to overcome her selfdoubts and remain confident under pressure. Now, Selina helps share that wisdom with her peers. She handles difficult situations with patience, care, and is always the first to encourage others when they make a mistake. Selina has extensive volunteer experience. She founded Period Poverty, a social action project, and has raised thousands of dollars for BC Children's Hospital and BC Women's Hospital. Selina embodies compassion, service, and spirit. She will leave a lasting impression on her school community.

Athletic Accolades: Port Moody Male Athlete of the Year, 3x Fraser North Champion, 2x Fraser North Zone MVP, 2x Badminton Team MVP, 2x Badminton Team Captain, 2x Soccer Team Captain

Academic Accolades: Canadian Math Challenge BC Champion, Physics Bowl 2nd in Canada, KPU Science Challenge 1st Overall

Yu Zhong is an unforgettable presence at Port Moody Secondary. He has shown incredible initiative organizing multi-school badminton tournaments, leading the school's Math Competition and Science Clubs, as well as founding multiple tutoring platforms for struggling students. Yu Zhong is a role model who leads his peers through empathy and understanding. He is highly respected for his work ethic, resilience, and his willingness to sacrifice for others. Students, staff, and coaches, are inspired by his selfless contributions.

Yu Zhong Luo



Port Moody