



2020-2021 Zone Scholarship Winners

BC School Sports is happy to announce the Zone Scholarship to student-athletes with plans to attend accredited universities. Recipients exemplify exceptional athletic ability, academic prowess, and have demonstrated outstanding service and leadership in school and/or community.

BC School Sports congratulates the 17 Zone scholarship recipients. We wish them the best of luck in their post-secondary endeavors.

Eastern Valley Zone

Walnut Grove Secondary



Zach Salisbury

Sports: Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Cross Country, Track & Field
Sports Accolades: Basketball MVP, Volleyball MIP, Soccer Provincial Champion, Basketball District All Star
Academic Accolades: Principal's Award

Zach celebrates an accomplished high school career, winning several awards over the four years. He was the first grade 9 student to play on a senior boys team at LFMSS and was the captain of the junior basketball and volleyball teams. Throughout the pandemic, Zach has focused on improving not only his own basketball skills, but also helping younger athletes in the community train as well. Zach also spends his summers volunteering at a day camp and hopes to play basketball at the post-secondary level.

Eastern Valley Zone

Walnut Grove Secondary



Sophia Wisotzki

Sports: Basketball, Volleyball, Track & Field
Sports Accolades: WGSS Athlete of the Year, BC Championships Most Outstanding Defensive Player, Eastern Valley Championships MVP, BC Provincial Runner Up
Academic Accolades: N/A due to COVID

Sophia is a dedicated athlete who plays a key role in the sports community. She has competed at the basketball provincial championships ever year of her high school career and has earned multiple individual titles along the way. Sophia has also worked hard on self-development during the pandemic, supporting her peers at school, as well as giving back to the community. She spends many of her weekends giving back to one of the sports she loves by coaching youth basketball and training scorekeepers. Moving forward, Sophia will continue to play basketball at the post-secondary level with SFU's varsity team.



Fraser North Zone

Burnaby Central Secondary



Ryan Goudron

Sports: Cross Country, Volleyball, Track & Field

Sports Accolades: Cross Country and Track & Field MVP, 4 medals BC High School Track & Field Championships, Burnaby Central Athlete of the Year

Academic Accolades: Principal's list, Honour Roll

In every year of his high school career, Ryan has led the track & field and cross country teams, running practices and organizing team details in his role as Captain. Ryan has added 4 provincial track & field championship medals, as well as MVP and Athlete of the year titles to his long list of accolades. His involvement extends to his academics, helping teach the Grade 8 PE class. Ryan has earned a spot on UBC's Track & Field team and down the line, hopes to reach the national championships and possibly even a professional running career.

Fraser North Zone

Dr. Charles Best Secondary



Anna Sohi

Sports: Aquatics, Basketball, Cross Country, Track & Field

Sports Accolades: 2 Aquatics Provincial Championship medals, 2 Aquatics Provincial Championship records

Academic Accolades: 12 Subject Excellence awards

Anna has left a lasting legacy at Charles Best. With multiple provincial aquatics medals and records, she has continued sharing her love for sports through peer mentorship and club coaching. Anna dedicates the same time in the classroom achieving subject excellence in all of her senior courses. As a leader in her community, Anna has overcome the COVID-19 pandemic by creating new and innovative events for fellow athletes.

Kootenay Zone

LV Rogers Secondary



Matthew Erickson

Sports: Basketball, Cross Country, Track & Field, Soccer

Sports Accolades: Nelson Sports Ambassador, Canadian National U18 Track & Field Champion, Provincial Track & Field Champion, LVR All Around Athlete of the Year

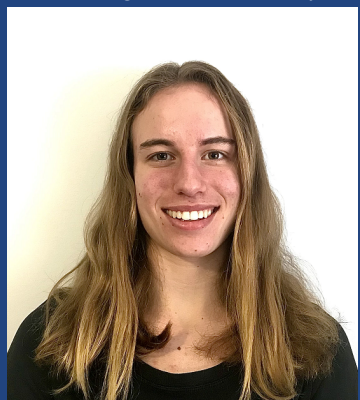
Academic Accolades: Principal's List, Double Dogwood Scholar

Matti is a stellar athlete who puts in so much time not only on the field, but also behind the scenes of sports events as well. As a highly decorated runner, he won 2 medals in both the Provincial and Canadian National Youth Track & Field Championships and set two records in the 2019 year alone. He also dedicates much of his time supporting the sports community as a Nelson Sports Ambassador, youth coach, scorekeeper and captain for his school teams. Outside of sports he is involved in his community by helping to organize an annual community fundraising event and BC Parks trail clean ups. Matthew will be studying general sciences at the University of Oregon and competing in track & field and cross country.



Kootenay Zone

LV Rogers Secondary



Madelyn Bonikowsky

Sports: Cross Country, Track & Field, Basketball

Sports Accolades: Athletics Cross Country Runner of the Year, 4x medals BC Summer Games, 8x provincial championship gold medals, Canadian National U18 Cross Country Running Champion

Academic Accolades: Principal's List, Honour Roll

Madelyn is a prime example of an all-around student-athlete, excelling in athletics, academics and community involvement. She is a decorated runner, an 8-time provincial champion, 4-time medalist in the BC summer games and BC Athletics XC Runner of the Year. Her accomplishments extend beyond sports, as the top academic student in Delta for 3 consecutive years prior to moving with her family to the Kootenay. Madelyn also volunteers her time coaching both swimming and track, officiating at sports events and acts as an able bodied volunteer at a riding club.

North West Zone

Bulkley Valley Christian School



Gavin Nanninga

Sports: Volleyball, Basketball, Golf, Mountain Biking

Sports Accolades: Volleyball & Basketball All Star, BVCS Jr Male Athlete of the Year

Academic Accolades: Merit Award First Class, Citizenship Award, School Spirit Award

In addition to being a strong athlete, Gavin spends just as much time supporting his community. His work ethic both on and off the court is described as a driver in the success he has reached. Using his sports expertise and experience as Captain for his Junior volleyball and basketball teams, he has helped coach the junior volleyball team over the past three years. He has also dedicated over a hundred hours to his community volunteering at the soup kitchen, nursery and even helping renovate a home. Academically, Gavin is the top student in his graduating class, which has earned him a full scholarship to UNBC. He intends to continue to help his community as he pursuits a career in Civil Engineering.

North West Zone

Charles Hays Secondary



Madelaine Picard

Sports: Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer

Sports Accolades: Jr Top Female Athlete, Sr Top Female Sportsmanship

Academic Accolades: Honour Roll, Effort Roll, Excellence in Biology & English

Madelaine is a dedicated athlete and excellent student. Within her school, she has been awarded the Jr Top Female Athlete and Sr Top Female Sportsmanship awards and balances her academics with that. Despite a heavy course load, she has achieved Honour Roll, as well as Excellence in Biology and English. She has been involved during the pandemic as a volunteer at a vaccine clinic and will continue on the STEM track as she plans to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree.



North Central Zone

Northside Christian School



Wendy Schultz

Sports: Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Cross Country
Sports Accolades: First Team All-Star Provincial Basketball Championship, North Central Zone Championship MVP, 4x MVP, 4x Second Team All-Star
Academic Accolades: Principal's List

Wendy is described as a fun-loving and friendly person, which balances her serious, competitive focus when it comes to athletics. As captain of her senior basketball and volleyball teams, she has most recently earned First Team All-Star at the Provincial Basketball Championships and MVP at the North Central Zone Championship. She has also pursued new opportunities outside of sport during COVID-19, working a part time job, as well as volunteering in her community, raising money for local food banks and supporting kids at summer camps and kindergarten duty volunteering.

South Fraser Zone

R.A. McMath Secondary



Nicholas Kennedy

Sports: Aquatics, Basketball, Track and Field, Cross Country, Volleyball
Sports Accolades: Athlete of the Year, Basketball City Champion, Junior BC Invitational Tournament runner-up
Academic Accolades: Principal's Honour Roll, Super G Award

Being a student-athlete is an integral part of Nick's identity. Having played on 22 school teams at McMath, he has won the City Championships four years in a row for basketball, represented his school at Provincials for aquatics and was Captain of the swim team. He has also taken on many leadership roles in school, as a grad committee chair, camp counsellor, peer tutor and swim coach. His academic excellence has also earned him an academic scholarship at St. Francis Xavier University, where he will be pursuing a business degree.

South Fraser Zone

Earl Marriott Secondary



Lauren Johnson

Sports: Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Aquatics
Sports Accolades: Athlete of the Year, Most inspirational Volleyball Player, Most dedicated Volleyball player
Academic Accolades: Honour Roll

Lauren is a bright student and team-oriented athlete, which is reflected in her accolades as most inspirational, most dedicated volleyball player and athlete of the year in her junior years. She has dedicated over 100 hours to facilitating sports events at her school as part of Recreational Leadership, officiating, scorekeeping and acting as a mentor to students. She also thrives in her community, having been accepted to the Science Co-op program at her school, giving her the opportunity to volunteer as a teaching assistant at an elementary school and a vet assistant at a pet hospital. She will be representing McGill University as part of their volleyball team after graduation.



Thompson-Okanagan Zone

Vernon Christian School



Liam Remple

Sports: Basketball, Volleyball

Sports Accolades: Top ranked varsity volleyball player in BC , Team BC, Team Canada U19, Provincial Volleyball Championship Winner & First-team All-Star, Canada Cup Team BC U18

Liam's athletic capability and leadership have made him an integral part of his school teams, leading them to 2 volleyball provincial titles in his role as captain. He is a stellar volleyball player, having played for the provincial and national youth teams and selected as the top varsity player in the province. He has decided to continue this streak as part of Trinity Western University's volleyball team. Liam has also positively contributed to the community by volunteering at elderly homes, the food bank and roadside clean up.

Thompson-Okanagan Zone

WL Seaton Secondary



Iseult Colclough

Sports: Volleyball, Basketball

Sports Accolades: Jr Female Athlete of the Year , Jr & Sr Volleyball Provincials 4th place, multiple tournament MVPs

Academic Accolades: Principal's List, Honour Roll, DELF B2 Bilingual Certification

Iseult is a dedicated student-athlete, maintaining her academic excellence and community involvement, even through season-ending injuries. For the first time in her school's recent history, she has helped lead her basketball and volleyball teams to provincials, twice for each respective sport. She has also created a positive impact on her sport community, helping organize events to raise money for underprivileged athletes and cancer research, coaching the bantam basketball team to provincials and tutoring students with learning disabilities.

Vancouver Island Zone

Alberni District Secondary



Isaac Jack

Sports: Basketball, Cross Country, Track & Field

Sports Accolades: Jr Boys Basketball MVP, Canadian National U17 Team Tryout Select, BC Basketball High Performance Team

Academic Accolades: Honour Roll

Isaac is down-to-earth and determined athlete, with aspirations of playing Division 1 basketball. He has a promising future in the sport, having been chosen for the Canadian Junior National Team Tryout and playing for the BC Basketball High Performance Team before COVID-19 hit. He has also displayed his dedication to the sports community, continually helping with set up for track & field meets over the past decade, coaching younger students and officiating.



Vancouver Island Zone

Alberni District Secondary



Paige Maher

Sports: Soccer, Wrestling

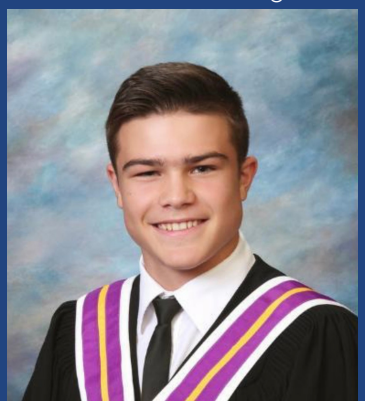
Sports Accolades: Canada Wrestling National Champion, Zone 6 Wrestling Champion, BCSSWA Provincial Champion

Academic Accolades: Alberni Valley Wrestling Club Top Academic Sr, Honour Roll

Paige is a powerhouse in athletics and a driver in her community. With 3 BCSSWA Provincial Championships, 3 Zone Six Wrestling Championships and a Canada Wrestling National Championship under her belt, she has utilized her expertise to coach and mentor athletes in the ADSS wrestling program. She has also taken on a wide range of endeavors including being a part of the Alberni valley rescue squad, acting as a Red Cross Ambassador and getting involved with pretty much every aspect of school sporting events.

Vancouver Sea to Sky Zone

Vancouver College



Jackson Findlay

Sports: Football, Basketball, Track & Field

Sports Accolades: UWO Football Scholarship, VC Basketball Coaches Award, Fox 40 Camp MVP, VC Coaches Award, Football Provincial Champion

Academic Accolades: University of Toronto National Book Award, BCSSFA Community Scholarship, President's Honours Society, VC Action Leadership Conference

Jackson is a leader both on and off the field, creating an impact in whichever area he sets his eyes on. As captain of his school's football and basketball teams, he has led his team to a provincial championship for football, as well as multiple individual awards. He balances his excellent academic achievements with his community service, helping kids with physical and mental challenges play baseball, peer mentoring at his school and raising money for cancer research. Jackson will be continuing to play in post-secondary at Western University's Football program and plans to study biomedicine.

Vancouver Sea to Sky Zone

Vancouver Technical Secondary



Lorena Marano

Sports: Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball

Sports Accolades: Athlete of the Year, Basketball & Volleyball City Champion, Provincial Premier Champion, Provincial Cup Championship Game MVP, National Champion

Academic Accolades: Honour Roll Average

As one of the most decorated athletes in her age group at Vancouver Technical, Lorena is a well-rounded, multi-sport student-athlete. At the school level, she has won athlete of the year 3 years running, 3 volleyball city championships and 2 basketball city championships. She has also seen success competing on the provincial soccer team, as well as at the club level, earning 3 league cups and provincial championships and a national club championship. This has led her to a spot on Mount Royal University's soccer team.