

## Public Schools of Saskatchewan Announces Student Citizenship Award Winners

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Public Schools of Saskatchewan recently announced that Ecole Debden Public School was among its Student Citizenship Award winners for 2022. The awards recognize initiatives undertaken by public school student groups or classes that support citizenship or character building within their school and community. Three \$1000 awards were presented for Grade 1 to 8 projects and three for high school projects. Debden won in the high school category for its "Mind Your Health" project which contributed greatly to the school and the community.

The link to the video submitted by Ecole Debden Public School for its "Mind Your Health" project is <u>Debden Student Citizenship Award Application - YouTube</u>

"We are proud to celebrate these incredible students and the staff who support them," said Carol Flynn, Public Schools of Saskatchewan vice chair and chair of the citizenship awards selection committee. "These projects highlight the great work that is happening in public schools across our province to educate students about both their rights and their responsibilities as citizens of our pluralistic society."

The award presentation ceremony in Saskatoon included remarks by the Honourable Dustin Duncan, Minister of Education, and Senator David Arnot, who serves on the Concentus Citizenship Foundation board.

Information on the individual award winners is available on the Public Schools of Saskatchewan website.

Public Schools of Saskatchewan represents 15 public school boards in the province and advocates for inclusive public education in Saskatchewan.

For more information contact: Norm Dray, Executive Director, Public Schools of Saskatchewan, at <u>publicsection@sasktel.net</u> saskpublicschools.ca