

Kaytlyn Barber

Kaytlyn Barber of Regina Beach is a committed volunteer and a natural leader. She is the President of the Student Representative Council and volunteers her time for tournaments, fundraising and organizing events at her high school. Kaytlyn has attended several leadership conferences at the local, provincial and national level and this coming August, she will be attending the People to People Youth Summit on Leadership in California. She is an excellent student, which has garnered her the General Proficiency Award for the highest average in Grades 9, 10 and 11. Kaytlyn was selected by her school to attend the 2006 Canadian Leadership Conference in Fredericton, New Brunswick and the Forum for Young Canadians in Ottawa in April 2007. She was recently selected to attend a Canada Wide Science Fair in Truro, Nova Scotia. Kaytlyn has volunteered more than 200 hours at a local elementary school, assisting children of all ages in the classroom. Kaytlyn is currently a Grade 12 student at Lumsden High School.

BJ Bodnar

BJ (BobbyJo) Bodnar of Saskatoon is an engaged and committed youth. At the age of 14, BJ was the youngest ever member of the Provincial Youth Advisory Council (PYAC). In his capacity as member, he represented PYAC at the Saskatchewan Environmental GREEN FORUMS, attending and presenting at forums in cities across Saskatchewan. He was the youngest delegate at the 2005 Saskatchewan Centennial Summit: A New Century of Opportunity. In addition to attending the Summit, he was also involved in planning and presenting at the Summit. In 2006, BJ was chosen to be a Canadian Delegate at the World Urban Youth Forum in Vancouver. In 2007, BJ was awarded the National Environmental Achievement Award which he will accept from Dr. David Suzuki in June. He was also recently awarded a National Excellence Award by the Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation. BJ is currently ranked first place in elocution and debate in the province. He is a Grade 12 student in the Advanced Program at Walter Murray Collegiate in Saskatoon.

Valerie Butt

Valerie Butt of Mantario is a compassionate and caring individual whose voluntarism extends beyond the borders of her community. In February 2005 and 2006, Valerie traveled to Vincente Guerro, Mexico, as part of a mission team, to build two houses for two impoverished families. In 2006, she traveled to Kenya, Africa, as part of "Leaders Today", a youth leadership organization, where she helped build two schools. In addition to her international work, Valerie volunteers freely of her time in her own community and for charity fundraisers. She maintains an excellent average at school, excels in many sports and is the recipient of numerous music and band awards for clarinet and piano. Valerie is currently a Grade 12 student at Eaton School.

Lisa Dollansky

Lisa Dollansky of Biggar is an invaluable member of her high school and community. She sits on the Student Representative Council as the Publicity Representative and, as such, plans and organizes school events and attends provincial student leadership conferences. Lisa is a member of several school sports teams as well as the school stage band. She has also been active with the Biggar School of Dance since the age of five. Lisa is an organizer and driver for Biggar Meals on Wheels, the Board Director for Biggar and District Donor's Choice, and a Relay for Life Team Member. Lisa is also an accomplished pianist having completed her Royal Conservatory of Music Grade 10 with First Class Honours. She is currently in Grade 11 at Biggar Central School.

Cory Harrower

Cory Harrower is an inspiring and persevering individual as well as a world-class athlete. Cory was one of three athletes chosen from Saskatchewan to represent Canada at the 2006 International Wheelchair and Amputee Sports Federation (IWAS) World Junior Athletic Championships in Dublin, Ireland, where she won four bronze medals. She was also chosen to be a member of the Provincial Junior Wheelchair Basketball team and as such contributed to the third place finish of her team at the 2006 National Junior Tournament. This same team went on to win another bronze medal at the 2007 Canada Winter Games in Whitehorse. Cory shares her skills and experience through coaching and refereeing and perhaps more significantly through speaking to groups about her involvement in wheelchair sports. Cory is 17 years old and lives in Regina.