

PSDS COMMENCEMENT 2012

SCRIPT

Processional Staff enter from side door
Graduates parade in from the top of the stairs (Pomp and Circumstance Plays)

Leigh M. I would like to welcome Parents & Family, Honoured Guests, Donors, School Staff, Students, and Graduates to our 2012 Commencement ceremonies. My name is Leigh Morris, and I am the vice principal at PSDS. I will be your master of ceremonies for tonight.

Please stand for O Canada. Performing our national anthem will be Alex Pickett and Kiahna Foster.

Introduce Terry Bell, our area trustee, to bring greetings from the Bluewater Board of Education.

Introduce Dave Waddington, this year's principal to say a few words

Note: For those of you who would like to take some pictures, come right up to the stage and do so. At the end of program we will close the curtains so that graduates may have their pictures taken on the stage by their families. Also, all award winners will be posted on the school website.

Leigh: Helping to present our first set of awards will be **Harriet Maconaghie**.

Harriet Maconaghie: Thank you. We will begin the awards with the.....

	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
<p>Adam Waugh Technical Theatre Bursary <i>(awarded to deserving graduating students who played an important role in this year's school play put on by the Warton Acting Company)</i></p>	Adam Waugh	Travis Kinch Karah Schultz Melissa Campbell-Carey
<p>Beta Sigma Phi Award <i>(this award is given to a graduating student who has demonstrated perseverance and dedication to his or her studies)</i></p>	Lela Joyes	Brooke Cowley
<p>BDO Dunwoody Grade 12 College Level English Award</p>	Pam Crawford	Alexandra Lunz
<p>Bluebell Women's Institute Award <i>(awarded to a graduating student who has shown determination and improvement throughout his or her high school studies)</i></p>	Shirley Leeder	Cody Thompson
<p>Bruce County Federation of Agriculture Award <i>(awarded to a graduating student who is pursuing post secondary studies in an agriculture or environmental related program)</i></p>	Mark Klunder	Sophie Kuhlmann
<p>Bruce Peninsula Art Show Bursary <i>(Awarded to a graduating student who is continuing in the arts at the post secondary level)</i></p>	Kelly McDougall	Lauren White
<p>Bruce Power Future Innovator Award <i>(awarded to a student who has achieved high academic results and who shows promise in the areas of science, technology, engineering, or mathematics and who is going on to study at the post secondary level)</i></p>	Rick Glassco,	Stephen LaForest contract officer at Bruce Power

Bruce Power Secondary School Award

(awarded to a female student who is pursuing a career as an engineer, engineering technician or technologist and who has worked diligently in the classroom and participated in school and community events)

Caframo Hans Heidolph Memorial Award

(awarded to a graduating student who has excelled in physics and has demonstrated an ability to apply his or her knowledge)

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Caframo Manufacturing Technology Award

(awarded to a graduating student who has excelled in manufacturing technology)

Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation Board of Education Award

(awarded to a graduating Cape Croker student who has demonstrated personal growth and improvement throughout high school.

Chun/Groh Visual Arts Award

(awarded to the graduating student who demonstrates outstanding achievement in the visual arts)

Harriet: Pam Crawford will present the next set of awards.

Presenter

Rick Glassco

Recipient

Katrina Cameron

**Tony Solecki,
President of Caframo
& Marietta Heidolph**

Ryan Martin

Tony Solecki

Colorado Jenner

**Judy Nadjiwan,
education administrator of
the Chippewas of Nawash
unceded First Nation Board of Education**

Tianna Fillo

Kelly McDougall

Lauren White

Pam: Thank you...and to present the

Commitment to Excellence Award

(awarded to a student who demonstrates commitment and dedication to his or her studies and school)

Culinary Arts Award

Dan Davidson Good Citizenship Award

(awarded to a student who combines academic proficiency with participation in co-curricular activities)

D.H. Nickel Memorial Scholarship

(donated in memory of D.H. Nickel, a past principal of WDHS. Awarded to a student who has expressed good citizenship within the school and community)

Dorothy Nickel Community Living Award

(awarded to a student who through his or her education, work or volunteer activities has made a positive contribution to individuals who are developmentally challenged)

Dr. E. Barker & Family Athletic & Academic

Proficiency Award *(awarded to a male student who best combines academic excellence & athletic ability)*

Dr. Rahemtulla Advanced Chiropractic Award for Science

(awarded to a female student pursuing a program in the health

Presenter

Recipient

Natasha Wood

Ben Hepburn

Kelly McDougall

Brandie Casemore

Tobin Day

Amber Stewart

Sarah Keeshig &
Amy Clark

Jaymee Adams

(The Nickels' granddaughters)

Sarah Keeshig
Amy Clark

Sierra Ellis

??Dr. Eric Barker
Standby—Jeff Brookshaw

Stephen LaForest

Trevor Gilbert

Justine Rydall

sciences field)

Ebel Quarries Proficiency Recognition Scholarship

(awarded to the student with the second highest average at the university level)

Presenter

Ken Jones

Recipient

Lauren White

ECO-Shores Award

(awarded to the student who demonstrated initiative and leadership in the ECO-shores program, both in the classroom and on field trips)

Tobin Day

Michael Winters

Ernie Koshan Most Improved Graduating Student Award

Mark Kolohon

Jamie Szakall

Evelyn Walker Memorial Award

(awarded to two graduating students enrolled in college or university)

Graden Crittall

Dylan Henry
Teegan Wilson

Fred Gilbert Environmental Award

(donated by the Rotary Club of Wiaraton. Awarded to the graduating student who has demonstrated service to the community and/or school with a focus on environmental issues and awareness)

Mike Mason

Sierra Ellis

Pam Crawford: Timothy Cooper will continue with the next set of awards.

Tim: Thank you....and to present the....

Friends of the Library Award

(awarded to a graduating student who has displayed an excellent ability in creative writing and who demonstrates a desire to continue writing as a lifelong passion)

GBHS Wiarthon Hospital Auxiliary Bursary

(awarded to graduating students enrolled in a school of nursing or a related program)

Governor General's Academic Medal

(this medal is awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing)

Grade 12 Accounting Award

(awarded to a graduating student who has achieved a high academic standing in accounting)

Healthcare Professions Scholarship

(Awarded to graduating students who are enrolled in a post secondary program that leads to a profession in the healthcare field. This is donated by the local doctors in our community)

Presenter

Audrey Lane

Gail Spragg

Trevor Gilbert

Nancy MacDonald

Dr. Nelvia Van Dorp

Recipient

Zach Donaghey

Katrina Cameron
Jamie-Lynn Budge

Jorya Foster

Melissa Campbell-Carey

Mike Carter
Justine Rydall
Tori Craig
Jamie-Lynn Budge

Tim:

To Present the IODE Awards, I would like to call up Grace Coles.

IODE College Program Award

(awarded to the student with the 2nd highest average at the college level)

IODE French Language Award**IODE Cultural Award**—*to further the education*

of a deserving student in the field of music, drama, visual or media art. This award is in memory of Helen Good)

IODE Grade 12 Arts Award—*awarded to a student*

whas demonstrated exceptional ability in the performing arts.

This award is in memory of Joyce Knowles and Myrtle Edelkoort)

IODE Grade 12 Bursary

(awarded to a student continuing his or her education at the post secondary level)

IODE Grade 12 University Level English Award**Wilkinson Family Memorial Award**

(awarded to two students continuing their education at the post secondary level)

IOOF Spirit Rock #312 Award

(awarded to a student continuing his or her education at the

Presenter**Recipient**

Grace Coles

Justine Rydall

Grace Coles

Jorya Foster

Grace Coles

Karah Schultz

Grace Coles

OriaH Chandler

Grace Coles

Amanda Morelli

Grace Coles

Lauren White
Jorya Foster

Grace Coles

Gabe Denes
Vanessa McInnis

Doug McAllister

Reanna Alexander

postsecondary level)

International Woodworking Award

(awarded to a student who is pursuing a field in the skilled trades)

Presenter

Mark Klunder

Recipient

Cody Thompson

Larry McNenly Memorial Award

(awarded to a female student who demonstrates academic excellence and athletic ability. This award is in memory of Larry McNenly, a former teacher at WDHS)

Carolyn Simmons

Tori Craig

Lieutenant Governor’s Community Volunteer Award

(awarded to a graduating student for exemplary community contribution or outstanding achievement through volunteer activity)

Jean Kirby

Justine Rydall

Mane Street Hair Salon Apprenticeship Award

(awarded to a graduating student with future plans of an apprenticeship)

Brenda Foster

Cody Thompson

Masonic Award – Cedar Lodge No. 396

(awarded to a student who has demonstrated proficiency in math and science and has contributed to the local community.)

Stuart Simpson

Katie Bender

Tim: Brenda Foster will continue with the next set of awards.

Brenda: Thank you....and to present the

North Grey Women's Institute Community Awareness Award

(awarded to a student who exemplified good citizenship and community service)

Presenter
Freda Henry

Recipient
Talitha Ring

OPC Principals' Award for Leadership

(awarded to a student who demonstrates outstanding leadership and service to the school)

Dave Waddington

Ben Hepburn

Order of the Eastern Star-Georgian Chapter # 186

(awarded to a student who has contributed to his or her local community)

Evelyn Stead-Beacock

Ali Lunz

OSSTF District 7 Award

(presented to the graduating student who best exemplifies the OSSTF motto: Let us not take thought for our separate interests, but let us help one another)

Nancy MacDonald

Alex Thom

Petula Clark Award

(awarded to a graduating student who is pursuing a post secondary education in the performing arts. This award is donated by the fundraising committee for Miracle Place, Wiarton, from part of the proceeds raised by the Petula Clark event held at PSDS in September 2010.

Harriet Maconaghie

Keagan Moore

Presenter

Recipient

PSDS Staff Scholarship <i>(awarded to a student who best exemplifies the ideals of the school: academic excellence, participation in co-curricular activities, involvement in the community and demonstrates leadership abilities)</i>	RA Pickett	Karah Schultz
PSDS Students' Council Award <i>(awarded to the president of the Students' Council for his or her service to the school)</i>	Jeff Brookshaw	Jorya Foster
Robert Rix Memorial Award <i>(awarded to a graduating student who demonstrates an enthusiasm for the arts, be it music, drama or English literature)</i>	Brenda Foster	Jorya Foster
Robin Richardson Memorial Writers' Craft Award <i>(awarded to a graduating student who works hard, takes risks, and discovers his or her creative spirit in the Writers' Craft classroom. This award is in memory of Robin, a former Writers' Craft student and Student's Council President.)</i>	Ted McCaw (Robin's uncle)	Kenny Gilbert Millie Blenkinsop
Ron McLeod Music Scholarship <i>(awarded to a graduating student who has excelled in the music program. This award is in memory of Ron McLeod. His wife, Johanna, is in the audience tonight))</i>	Kim Lake	Millie Blenkinsop Jorya Foster
Rotary Club of Wiarton Scholarship <i>(awarded to a student continuing his or her education at the post secondary level)</i>	Mike Mason	Hailey Prokop
Royal Bank Cooperative Education Award	Debbie Cameron	Jayleen Kirkland

Brenda: Ken Jones will continue with the next set of awards.

Ken: Thank you....and to present the

	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
Royal Canadian Legion Br. 208: Ladies Auxiliary College Level Mathematics Award	Fairy Buchanan	Tori Craig
Ladies Auxiliary Workplace Level Mathematics Award	Fairy Buchanan	Michael Parent
Ladies Auxiliary Howden Biology Award	Fairy Buchanan	Rachel Ward
Royal Canadian Legion Br. 208 Russell Moore Science Memorial Award <i>(awarded to a student who has displayed a keen interest, good standing and demonstrated an outstanding scientific attitude)</i>	Bill Pernokis	Katie Bender
Law Award	Bill Pernokis	Jorya Foster
Native Studies Award	Bill Pernokis	Mireya Nadjiwan
Arts Award	Bill Pernokis	Heidi Dekker
RTO/ERO Community Service Award	Graden Crittall	Ben Hepburn
Salon Sisu Hairstyling Award <i>(awarded to a graduating student who has excelled in hairstyling)</i>	Erica Casemore	Kristin Gibbons
Sandra Hoath Memorial Scholarship <i>(awarded to a student who contributes to school life through leadership, spirit and involvement. Donated by the Hoath family, in memory of Sandra)</i>	Jeff Wilkins	Oriah Chandler
TD Waterhouse Private Client Services Grade 12 Bursary	Tim Cooper	Melissa Campbell-Carey

	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
TD Waterhouse Private Client Services School Leadership Award	Jean Kirby	Lauren White
Ted Wilford Memorial Bursary <i>(awarded to a graduating student who has provided volunteer service for community conservation work. Donated by the Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association in memory of Ted Wilford)</i>	David Leggatt	Chad Arnold
Tod Wright Scholarship <i>(awarded to a grade 11 or 12 student from the Bruce Peninsula who has demonstrated leadership, volunteerism in the environmental community, and academic excellence) TOD WOULD LIKE TO SAY A FEW WORDS. MIKE WILL ALSO PRESENT A GIFT TO TOD FROM THE ECO-SHORES CLASS.</i>	Tod Wright	Mike Carter
Toronto Dominion Bank Business Award <i>(awarded to a student pursuing a post secondary program in business)</i>	Jan Wright	Rachel Gillespie
Unity Rebekah Lodge Award <i>(awarded to a student who has contributed to school life and shown improvement throughout his or her school career)</i>	Michelle Cunningham	Jordan Duncan
WDHS Community Centennial Scholarships <i>(awarded to a student who demonstrates academic excellence from each of the following pathways)</i>	Mark Kolohon -university pathway -college pathway -workplace pathway	Millie Blenkinsop Ben Hepburn Brooke Cowley
Wiarthon Marina Ltd. Award <i>(awarded to a student who combines academic</i>	Jeff Wilkins	Jordan Rydall

excellence, athletic ability & community involvement)

Warton Propeller Club Bursary

(awarded to a student continuing his or her education at the post secondary level)

Don Trudeau
Sally Vickers

Millie Blenkinsop

Leigh: We will now present the Ontario Secondary School Diplomas and Certificates. Introducing the graduates will be **Harriet Maconaghie** and **Trevor Gilbert**. Would the first row of graduates please rise and exit through the back left of the stage. After you receive your diploma, please go to the assigned seating in the audience.

****Leigh—they need 3 minutes of you talking in order to get set up. Talk a bit about our SHSM program.**

At PSDS, we offer a Specialist High Skills Major program in hospitality and tourism. There are 3 components to our program. Students can choose to focus on eco-tourism, on hairstyling and aesthetics or on their culinary skills. In order to gain a special red seal on their diploma that recognizes their involvement in the program, the students must complete a certain number of required courses, a 2 period co-op, reach-ahead activities, experiential learning and 6 certifications---First Aid and CPR, WHMIS, customer service to name a few. This is our second graduating class from our Specialist High Skills Major Program and we are proud to have 7 graduates this year.

Trevor: Presenting the first set of diplomas will be:
Nancy MacDonald and Michelle Cunningham (Jaymee Adams to Zachary Donaghey)

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Trevor: Presenting the second set of diplomas will be:
Brenda Foster & Kelly McDougall (Jordan Duncan to Cody Morelli)

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Trevor: Presenting the third set of diplomas will be:
 Timothy Cooper & Jeff Wilkins (Rebekah Nadjiwon to end)

Leigh: We would also like to recognize our Ontario Scholars. Please come up to accept your certificate from **Mr. Brookshaw** when you hear your name.

The Ontario Scholars are:	Jaymee Adams	Rachel Gillespie
	Katie Bender	Ben Hepburn
	Millie Blenkinsop	Stephen LaForest
	Brandie Casemore	Alexandra Lunz
	Oriah Chandler	Justine Rydall
	Gabe Denes	Karah Schultz
	Sierra Ellis	Alex Thom
	Jorya Foster	Lauren White

Leigh: Introduce Travis Kinch and Lauren White as this year's Valedictorians

Valedictorian Speech: Travis and Lauren

Leigh: Present gift to Travis and Lauren on behalf of the staff and students of PSDS.

Leigh: We now have a powerpoint presentation. It's remarkable how much they can change.

Leigh: I would like to thank all of you for coming. A special thank you to our donors for their tremendous generosity. Thanks also to the lighting and sound crew. Please stand while the graduates followed by the staff and donors exit the auditorium and make their way to the front of the school for a group picture. You are invited to stay for food, refreshments and to take pictures on stage. Thanks once again and congratulations to our graduates!

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