

RBSS 2023/24 Valedictorians



Bryden B.

We are delighted to announce that Bryden Baird (he/him) has been selected as Royal Bay's 2024 Indigenous Valedictorian. Bryden, a member of the Kwakwaka'wakw community from Mamalilikulla First Nation, proudly bears the Thunderbird crest. He is a fervent advocate for Indigenous rights and justice, embodying the spirit of a changemaker. Bryden's aspiration is to amplify the voices of his community and create safe spaces for Indigenous youth. In his future endeavors, Bryden intends to pursue studies in Law and Psychology at the post-secondary level. Throughout his educational journey, Bryden has been an inspiration to fellow Indigenous youth. He is a nurturer, a mentor, and consistently extends support to others with his whole heart. Bryden's academic accomplishments speak volumes; he has maintained an exemplary record, earning a place on the honor roll consistently during his time at Royal Bay. We are immensely proud of Bryden's achievements and the positive impact he continues to make in our community.



Abdullah A.

Abdullah is a diligent, hard-working, and thoughtful student who has demonstrated excellence throughout his time at Royal Bay. Whether it be in Academics, Coding, Chess Club, or his participation in the Global Intercultural Skills Program (Ambassadors), Abdullah represents the Raven spirit in all that he endeavors. In his pursuit of helping others, he's even created an AI Study Management App. Abdullah has always maintained a high expectation of himself and has been on the Principal's Honour Roll since grade 9. He is an incredible ambassador of the Royal Bay Grad Class of 2024.



Emmitt S.

Emmitt has been an active student in our Teechamitsa Theatre having major roles as well as being a singer in the rythme and blues band Soul 62. As a member of these two groups, Emmitt has become a leader in our Performing Arts Department and can often be seen performing at school and community events. She brings her talents and enthusiasm into her role as a representative of our school. Emmitt also volunteers here time working with vulnerable adults in the community making sure that they have supports. Emmitt also works as a youth leader for a D&D camp. Emmitt has been a constant on the RBSS Honour Roll throughout her four years. We are proud of Emmitt's leadership and know that the grads will be well represented at the commencement ceremony in June.