



## ***MAY 2023 BAND AWARDS***

The following awards were presented to students by Principal Pugsley Connell, and Vice Principal Murray on June 8, 2023 at our Final Concert & Awards!

Students vote for their peers for the following awards:

### **Rookie of the Year**

First time in GPV band or on a particular instrument, someone who loves to play and is dedicated to their musicianship. Great enthusiasm for making music in general!

### **Most Improved Player (MIP)**

The musician who has improved the most during the school year.

### **Outstanding Music Achievement (OMA)**

The strongest, most consistent musician in the ensemble who also inspired others by example.

2023 Awards went to:

<b>Grade 7 Band</b> Rookie - Kaelyn Doyle & Alexa Francis MIP - Kieran Lee-Cohen Rory Sno-Wood OMA - Noah Deptuck	<b>Grade 8 Band</b> Rookie - Jonah McIntyre MIP - Gabriela Safatli & Maddy Giffin OMA - Megan Hart	<b>6 Percussion Family</b> Rookie - Eyglo Bjarnadottir MIP - Bridget Perrier OMA - Rowan Brown	
<b>6 Flute Family</b> Rookie - Maddy Ewing MIP - Ella Chiasson OMA - Chloe Ferguson	<b>6 Clarinet Family</b> Rookie - Harrison Chaban Avery Hynes MIP - Lauren Daigle OMA - Erik Nilsson & Alexis Williams	<b>6 Trumpet Family</b> Rookie - Ethan Johnson MIP - Mya Day & Cameron Searle OMA - Treven Bigelow	<b>6 Low Brass Family</b> Rookie - Cassie Sloan MIP - Owen Smith-McFarland OMA - Oren Smith
<b>Jazz Band</b> Rookie - Natasha Harnish MIP - Anna Boutilier & Liam MacMullin OMA - Cormac MacDonald	<b>Tour Band</b> Rookie - Joss Moran MIP - Ryder Moore OMA - Ana Mihai	<b>Percussion Ensemble</b> Rookie - Kate Whitman MIP - Madison Hulan OMA - Liam McLean	

(To be continued below)

## Director's Awards

The Director's Award is one that is given solely at the music director's discretion. She looks for the students who stand out because of their love of music; they contribute to creating a positive culture in the ensemble through helpfulness, dedication, and overall enthusiasm for making music.

<p><b>Grade 6 Band</b></p> <p>Percussion Family - Nathan MacLean Flute Family - Maeve Hawley, Neve Adams, Maia Hanna Trumpet Family - Riley Gillis Low Brass Family - Maksim Marshall Clarinet Family - Maci-Mae Doucet Brown, Julia Tingley</p>
<p><b>Grades 7 &amp; 8</b></p> <p>Grade 8 Band - Trenton Wile Grade 7 Band - Maddie Laplante</p>
<p><b>Extra Curricular Ensembles</b></p> <p>Tour Band - Megan Hart Jazz Band - Amy Bowman Percussion Ensemble - Charlotte Whitman</p>

## Music Leadership Award

The Music Leadership Award is one that is given solely at the music director's discretion. She looks for the student who contributes positively toward the ensemble environment, musical achievement and has an inspiring effect on those around them through their actions, leadership skills, and positive example. This award is not given every year, only in the years that there is a stand-out student.

This student in particular is excited about music, about learning new things, figuring out musical puzzles and sharing their knowledge and enthusiasm with their classmates.

<p><b>Cormac MacDonald</b></p>
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