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Halton Catholic Board Announces Recipients of The Governor General Bronze Medal 2009

The Halton Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce this year's recipients of the annual Governor General Bronze Medal, which is awarded to the student graduating with the highest average from high school.

The 2009 recipients of this award for the Halton Catholic District School Board are:

School Name	Recipient	Average Calculated For Award
Assumption Secondary	Alexandra Gatza	94.0%
Bishop Reding Secondary	Michal Chwalek	94.1%
Christ the King Secondary	Brigitte Babin	95.33%
Holy Trinity Secondary	Marco Caglioti	92.7%
Notre Dame Secondary	Tamara Gimon	96.25%
St. Ignatius of Loyola Secondary	Sandra Rajic	95.44%
St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary	Nicole Khosla	96.43%

* The average is calculated based on the final marks in all Grade 11 and Grade 12 courses, as listed on the student's official Transcript of Grades issued by the Ministry of Education.

"Our Board is very proud of the high academic achievements of these students," notes Director of Education, Michael W. Pautler. "This medal of recognition is indicative of the many great accomplishments that these fine examples of Catholic graduates have made during their high school careers and will continue to make to society."

For over 130 years, the Governor General's Academic Medals have recognized the outstanding scholastic achievements of students in Canada. They are awarded to the student graduating with the highest average from high school (Bronze Medal), as well as from approved college or university programs (silver at the undergraduate and gold at the graduate level). Lord Dufferin, Canada's third Governor General after

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Confederation, created the Academic Medals in 1873 to encourage academic excellence across the nation. Over the years, they have become the most prestigious award students in Canadian schools can receive. More information and a list of former recipients of the award is available at:

http://www.gg.ca/honours/awards/acmed/index_e.asp.

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About the Halton Catholic District School Board

The Halton Catholic District School Board, a provincial leader in student achievement in literacy and numeracy, as well as in Special Education, provides the best of Catholic education to over 29,000 students of all ages at 49 faith-centred learning communities in Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville. Committed to servant leadership, continuous school improvement planning and the preservation of the enduring gift of Catholic education, the Board is an exciting and dynamic system in which to learn, grow and work.

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For further information, please contact the principal of each secondary school:

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Holy Trinity	Mr. C. McGillicuddy	905-257-3534
Notre Dame	Mr. T. Dunn	905-335-1544
St. Ignatius of Loyola	Ms. N. Vaitonis	905-847-0595
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