



Mount Boucherie Senior Secondary School Staff Handbook

AWARDS

All available information can be found in this document. If you have any questions, see one of the school administrators.

Details

Overview

A student may qualify for special recognition in a variety of ways. Students who meet the required conditions are entitled to receive the related award. A list of award winners may be posted in school documents and through the local media. Due to the possibility of errors in determining award winners, concerns about potential recipients should be directed to the awards committee or school administrator. Following are the specifics on MBSS awards

Term

At the end of each term students may qualify for Principal's List, Honour Roll, and/or Work Ethic lists. The following conditions apply to these designations:

- a) All students in grades 10 and 11 must carry a full timetable for each term. Grade 12 students are entitled to one spare per term.
- b) GPA is calculated on all courses, and a student is excluded if they have even one "N" as a work habit mark in the term
- c) To qualify for the Principal's List of Distinction a student must achieve a GPA of 3.70 or greater
- d) To qualify for Honour Roll, a student must achieve a GPA of 3.00 or greater
- e) To qualify for Work Ethic a student must have at least 5 G's. (*linear courses count as one, semester count as 2*)

Year End

Work Ethic List of Distinction – A letter of recommendation is awarded to a student who has made the Work Ethic List of Distinction in all four terms at Mt. Boucherie Secondary.

Honour Roll – A certificate is presented to a student who has achieved a GPA of 3.0 or higher for four terms (excluding final exams) at Mt. Boucherie Secondary.

Principal's Honour Roll – A cord is presented to a student who has achieved a GPA of 3.7 or higher for four terms (excluding final exams) in one year at Mt. Boucherie Secondary.

4.0 Award of Excellence – This medallion is awarded to students who have achieved a GPA of 4.0 in all four terms (excluding final exams) at Mt. Boucherie Secondary.

Department Awards – Junior and Senior students are selected by each of the following departments:

- English
- Business Education
- Fine Arts
- Mathematics
- Social Studies
- Science
- Languages
- Home Economics,
- Physical Education,
- Points West
- Technology Education

Each department sets the criteria for award achievement with some departments having an award for each grade while others award it based on specific areas within the department. Students receive an engraved medallion to acknowledge their accomplishment. All names are recorded on the appropriate permanent plaque which are on display within the school.

Royal Commonwealth Society – Certificates in recognition of essays written for the annual Royal Commonwealth Essay Competition.

Kelowna and District Arts Council – Certificates in recognition of achievements in Art, Music, and Drama.

Lois Flavelle Award – The "Lois Flavelle Spirit of Community Award" is awarded to a grade 10 student who has demonstrated outstanding volunteer service.

The Boucherie Bear Award is awarded to a student in grade 11 at Mt. Boucherie for outstanding volunteer service.

Service – Certificates of recognition are awarded to those students who complete 10 or more hours of voluntary service in any area (except athletics, which has its own recognition).

Passport to Education Program

Recognizes student achievement in each of the Grade 10 to 12 years through cash awards towards post-secondary study:

Grade 10 \$250 Grade 11 \$250 Grade 12 \$500

To be eligible, students must meet the following conditions

- a) Must be in fulltime attendance at school
- b) Must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant
- c) Based on top 5 provincially authorized and/or board authorized courses per year and work ethic
- d) Total awards money limited to approximately 18% of total enrolment in each grade

Accumulated funds are redeemable at post-secondary institutions.

Graduates

Governor General's Bronze Medal – awarded to the student who obtains the top GPA in all grade 11 /12 courses including Provincial Exams.

Gold Cords – awarded to grade 12 students who obtain a GPA of 3.7or higher in 10 out of 12 terms for grades 10 to 12 at Mt. Boucherie Secondary. These cords are awarded at our Commencement Ceremony.

Student of the Year – Teacher nominations - must have achieved academic excellence as well as having achievements in 2 out of 3 categories (athletic, fine arts, service (school and/or community). Awards Committee decision.

Grad Apples – These are awarded to the top citizens in the graduating class based on service over 3 years – grade 10, 11 & 12.

Beyond the Bear – Awarded to a student(s) with the most number of credits in 3 years.