

**AWARDS:** Each year St.Davids/Laura Secord recognizes the many outstanding contributions made by students during the school year. We have many deserving students; and those who perform exceptionally well may receive special awards. The following is a list of awards for which students attending St. Davids School can strive for:

| NAME OF AWARD  | CRITERIA   | PROCESS  | AWARD   |
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| 1. Graduation Certificates   | Given to all students who graduate from St.Davids/Laura Secord   | Names on certificates signed by Teacher and Principal              | Certificate   |
| 2. Honours Certificate   | Given to Gr.8 students whose final average is 80% or higher  | Name on certificates signed by Teacher and Principal               | Name on Display Board and Certificate               |
| 3. Scholar's Award   | Presented to the Gr.8 students who achieve an 85% average or greater based on <u>all</u> subjects in their Gr.8 grad year (all 3 terms).   | 85% overall average  | Name on Display Board and a Bronze Keeper Medallion |
| 4. Top Academic Award  | Presented to the top Gr.8 girl & boy with the highest academic average   | Names put forward, selected and approved by Transition Years Staff | Name on large Plaque and Keeper Medallion           |
| 5. Partners in Education<br>St.Davids Lions/Lioness<br>Citizenship Award<br><i>(each grade) (cannot win twice)</i> | Presented to Gr.4-8 individuals with strong peer relations, work effectively individually and in group situations. Is helpful, responsible, cheerful & positive. Respected by staff for their outstanding dedication to school and school environment. Exemplifies positive effort in all areas. Enthusiastic, eager to volunteer. Not receiving other awards. | Names put forward, selected and approved by all staff.             | Name on large Plaque and Medallion                  |

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| <p>6. OPC Award for Student Leadership<br/><i>(gr.7)</i></p>  | <p>Presented to the Gr.7 student who displays outstanding qualities of leadership &amp; citizenship in the classroom, around the school &amp; at school events &amp; off campus. Is helpful, responsible, cheerful &amp; positive. Cooperates with staff and students. Good deportment.</p> | <p>Names put forward, selected and approved by Transition Years staff</p> | <p>Name on large Plaque and a Keeper Plaque</p> |
| <p>7. Excellence in Education Award</p>   | <p>Presented to the top all-round Gr.8 student who excels in school citizenship/leadership/participation, academic achievement &amp; community involvement</p>  | <p>Names put forward, selected and approved by staff</p>                  | <p>Name on large Plaque and a Keeper Plaque</p> |
| <p>8. Kerry Haslam Sportsmanship Award<br/><i>(kids attended St.Davids) (Karin initiated the award in honour of her husband who has passed)</i></p> | <p>Presented to Gr.8 student who has demonstrated a dedication to athletics, displays a positive attitude during practice &amp; competitive situations, have shown consistency, cooperative skills to be a successful athlete.</p>  | <p>Names put forward, selected and approved by staff</p>                  | <p>Name on large Plaque and a Medallion</p>     |
| <p>9. Coach Groen Award of Excellence-Athlete of the Year</p>   | <p>Presented to Gr.8 student who has an overall average of 80% and has displayed a high calibre of athletic ability. Actively participates in P.E., minimum of 4 school teams. Displays leadership &amp; responsibility. Good citizenship and deportment.</p>                               | <p>Names put forward, selected and approved by staff</p>                  | <p>Name on large Plaque and a Medallion</p>     |
| <p>10. Student Success Award</p>  | <p>Presented to Gr.8 student who shows persistence in his/her endeavours. Shows dedication to his/her studies. Exhibits diligence in school. Has succeeded in meeting his/her academic goals.</p>   | <p>Names put forward, selected and approved by staff</p>                  | <p>Name on large Plaque and a Keeper Plaque</p> |

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| 11. Improvement Award<br><i>(only once)</i> | Presented to Gr.4-8 students who show persistence in his/her endeavours. Shows dedication to his/her studies. Exhibits diligence in school. Has succeeded in meeting his/her academic goals. | Names put forward, selected and approved by staff | Name on large Plaque and a Medallion |
| 12. NDSS Visual Arts Award                  | Presented to Gr.8 student who has excelled in visual art and is planning to attend NDSS  | Names put forward, selected and approved by staff | Name on large Plaque and a Medallion |
| 13. English Award                           | Presented to Gr.8 student who in English:<br>-achieves high academic results<br>-displays a genuine interest in<br>-actively participates in<br>-displays good department                    | Names put forward, selected and approved by staff | Medallion                            |
| 14. Mathematics Award                       | Presented to Gr.8 student who in Mathematics:<br>-achieves high academic results<br>-displays a genuine interest in<br>-actively participates in<br>-displays good department                | Names put forward, selected and approved by staff | Medallion                            |
| 15. Science Award                           | Presented to Gr.8 student who in Science:<br>-achieves high academic results<br>-displays a genuine interest in<br>-actively participates in<br>-displays good department                    | Names put forward, selected and approved by staff | Medallion                            |
| 16. French Award                            | Presented to Gr.8 student who in French:<br>-achieves high academic results<br>-displays a genuine interest in<br>-actively participates in<br>-displays good department                     | Names put forward, selected and approved by staff | Medallion                            |

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| <p>17. Music Award</p>  | <p>Presented to Gr.8 student who in Music:<br/>         -achieves high academic results<br/>         -displays a genuine interest in<br/>         -actively participates in<br/>         -displays good department</p>             | <p>Names put forward, selected and approved by staff</p> | <p>Medallion</p>                                   |
| <p>18. Art Award</p>  | <p>Presented to Gr.8 student who in Art:<br/>         -achieves high academic results<br/>         -displays a genuine interest in<br/>         -actively participates in<br/>         -displays good department</p>               | <p>Names put forward, selected and approved by staff</p> | <p>Medallion</p>                                   |
| <p>19. I.O.D.E. History/Geography Award<br/> <i>(Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire)</i></p> | <p>Presented to Gr.8 student who in History/Geography:<br/>         -achieves high academic results<br/>         -displays a genuine interest in<br/>         -actively participates in<br/>         -displays good department</p> | <p>Names put forward, selected and approved by staff</p> | <p>Medallion. Presentation by I.O.D.E. Member.</p> |
| <p>20. Physical Education/Dance &amp; Drama Award</p>   | <p>Presented to Gr.8 student who in P.E./Dance/Drama:<br/>         -achieves high academic results<br/>         -displays a genuine interest in<br/>         -actively participates in<br/>         -displays good department</p>  | <p>Names put forward, selected and approved by staff</p> | <p>Medallion</p>                                   |
| <p>21. Design &amp; Tech/Choices &amp; Changes Award</p>  | <p>Presented to Gr.8 student who in D&amp;T/C&amp;C:<br/>         -achieves high academic results<br/>         -displays a genuine interest in<br/>         -actively participates in<br/>         -displays good department</p>   | <p>Names put forward, selected and approved by staff</p> | <p>Medallion (D&amp;T and C&amp;C)</p>             |

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| 22. Valedictorian                        | The Gr.8 Graduate who:<br>-is a recognized leader by staff & students<br>-is an active participant in school activities/events<br>-achieves good academic results<br>-displays responsibility, good citizenship & good deportment | Names put forward, selected and approved by staff   | Name on large Plaque and a Medallion  |
| 23. Public Speaking Award                | A Gr.7 or 8 student who was the winner of the school public speaking competition  | Winner as a result of the competition   | Name on large Plaque and a Medallion  |
| 24. School Letter Award                  | Gr.8 students who have accumulated a minimum of 20 points over 2 years & satisfy 3 of the 4 categories.   | There are four categories to earn points: Academic, Service, Athletic and Extra-Curricular. It is students responsibility to keep sheets complete and up-to-date. | School Letter   |
| 25. Lions Young Leaders in Service Award | Presented to any students for their service to the community. Categories are: Aid for the Elderly, Children, Environment, Help the homeless/hungry, Literacy, Public Health, Safety & Special Recreation, Community Improvement.  | Students sign up in September to participate. Tracking forms available in the office.<br><br>Begins Sept. 2006  | Silver Seal Award-50 hours of Community Service<br>Gold Seal Award-100 hours of Community Service |