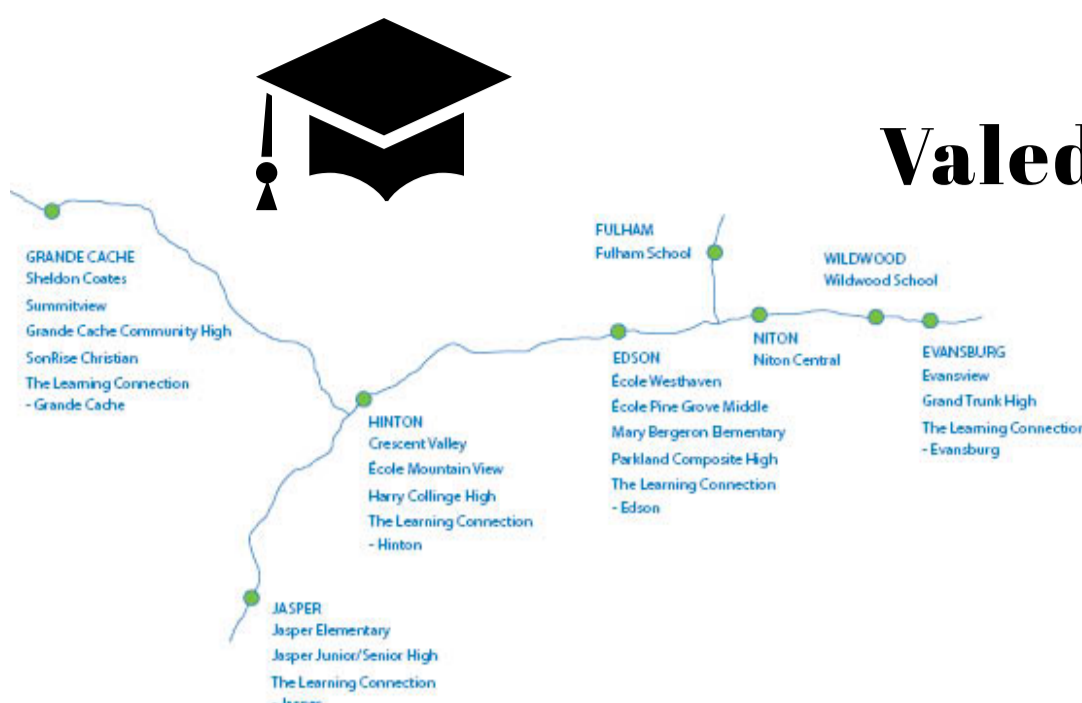


2021 Valedictorian Profiles



At Grande Yellowhead Public School Division, **Student Learning** is the first Board Priority. We are proud of our students and invite you to celebrate their accomplishments. Help us recognize our Grade 12 Valedictorians for the 2020/2021 school year from across GYPSD!

Grand Trunk High School, Evansburg

Congratulations GTHS Valedictorian for the Class of 2021, Brody Laackmann!

Next year Brody looks forward to attending the University of Alberta, taking a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. He plans to continue his education at the University of Calgary in the faculty of Veterinary Medicine.

When asked about this past year and if he had words of advice for others, Brody said, "This year has been all about resiliency and adjusting when life is unexpected. Look for the opportunities. Goals that may seem out of reach can suddenly become possible."



Parkland Composite High School, Edson

Congratulations PCHS Valedictorian for the Class of 2021, Raegan Drader!

Raegan plans to move to Edmonton to begin a Bachelor of Science degree with a specialization in Integrative Physiology, with a long-term goal of becoming a Veterinarian - pointing to her love of animals as foundational in her career planning.

Raegan extends a heartfelt thank you to her family for their support. "They made sure I became the person I am today." And points to her friends as key for her many successes; "they lifted me up when I was down."

To her teachers, Raegan says "Thank you for putting up with my sarcasm, for getting everyone through crazy COVID, and for being excellent cheerleaders for all the students, especially me!"



Harry Collinge High School, Hinton

Congratulations HCCHS Valedictorian for the Class of 2021, Ethan Jahnke!

Ethan is looking forward to starting his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology next fall at the University of Alberta.

The HCCHS Class of 2021's slogan is "Just the Beginning" and Ethan is proud of the class and how they handled the unfortunate situation with the pandemic as he is convinced that "no other class could have done it as well."

Ethan extends congratulations to all the members of the Class of 2021.



Grande Cache Community High School, Grande Cache

Congratulations GCCHS Valedictorian for the Class of 2021, Aidan Kelly!

Next year, Aidan plans on taking a year off before taking financial courses at the University of Alberta in the fall of 2023.

To fellow classmates who graduated with him, Aidan offers this advice: "I would encourage you all to not be afraid to take risks and make mistakes. Taking the safe route comes with few chances for improvement and a much higher chance of having regrets."



Jasper Junior/Senior High School, Jasper

Congratulations JJSCHS Valedictorian for the Class of 2021, Tristan Erb Beauchamp!

Tristan moved to Jasper Junior/Senior High School for the start of Grade 10 and has been a huge part of the school's academic, social, and sporting community.

Next year, Tristan hopes to travel and take it easy before heading off to post-secondary the following year to possibly pursue engineering.

He will be remembered for pumping up the junior high students at school dances and events. His advice to other students is "work hard and play hard."

