

## **Recipient Bios**

Civic Recognition Award 2022

### **Hailey Gibbs**

Hailey Gibbs is passionate about art, social issues, and learning. She was a member of various sports teams throughout her time at NMDHS such as baseball, volleyball, and soccer. Hailey was a member of the student council, yearbook committee and has run various events throughout the school such as semi-formals, tractor days, and various holiday activities. Hailey could often be seen in the community doing various activities, such as sharing her passion for learning as a Co-Op student at Parkhill West Williams Public school. She has volunteered in various ways such as making cards for Sending Sunshine, chatting with Penpal Betty, being a leader for kids club, and Five Fun Days. You may also see Hailey in the community at the Parkhill Dollar Haven where she has obtained employment for the last four years.

### **Megan Willemse**

Megan Willemse loves to be involved in many different areas of her school and community. Over her years at North Middlesex, she was involved in basketball, volleyball, badminton, soccer and baseball. Megan also participated in the music programs, Variety Is at Budweiser Gardens and our very own Coffee house. Megan has also been a strong academic student and achieved several awards, along with being on the principals honour roll each year. Megan also has a passion for working with children. She has volunteered at Five Fun Days as a camp volunteer, Youth for Christ programs and was a swimming teachers assistant for several summers. Megan has now been running her own swimming lessons business for the past 2 years. Megan is excited to continue her entrepreneurship as she is heading to Fanshawe College in September to pursue her next passion as a photographer.

### **Jacob McGee**

Jacob McGee is passionate about hands on work, friendship, involvement, and physical activity; he also loves to share his passions with those in his community. He is a proud member of many North Middlesex District High Schools sports. Jacob could often be seen helping out wherever help is needed like through basketball camps where he encourages and teaches younger kids with his knowledge of basketball. Jacob has also dedicated his time during the summer to volunteer at the Huron Country Playhouse, where he helped direct people to their seats, hand out programs, and assist wherever needed. Jacob will be attending Conestoga College next fall for Electrical Technician.

## **Skylar Turnbull**

Skylar Turnbull is passionate about art because she loves to be creative and also science because she loves to know how different parts of the body work. Skylar also loves to show her artwork to staff in the school and to people around the community. Skylar is diligent about keeping high grades in class and working hard to obtain them. She is passionate about helping others and volunteering. Skylar volunteers regularly, for about 5 years now, at the Chartwell Long Term Care home in Parkhill. She enjoys Saturday morning bowling with the residents. Skylar will be attending Lambton College for Occupational Therapist & Physiotherapist Assistant in the fall of 2022.