Nil Nisi Optimum
Notable Alumni
Terms of Reference

Terms--Overview

The Strathcona-Tweedsmuir School Alumni Association wishes to recognize alumni who have demonstrated the following notable accomplishments: significant leadership, professional achievement, service to community, well-rounded life and dedication to country. This distinction will be reflective of Strathcona-Tweedsmuir School's mission of developing well-balanced students for a life of purpose demonstrating core values of integrity, kindness, respect, responsibility, safety, and service.

Eligibility (in all of the criteria)

- Living the mission of STS—the recipient will be living a life of purpose, excelling in scholarship, leadership and character as well as implementing the learned skills of the STS co-curricular programs throughout his or her endeavors.

- Professional achievement and/or Career Distinction

- Service to Society--the recipient exhibits integrity and demonstrated commitment to service in bettering the lives of others through volunteer efforts.

- The recipient(s) should be an alumnus or alumna of Strathcona-Tweedsmuir School or one of its founding schools.

- Alumni are those who have attended STS for a minimum of one year.

- This recognition may be bestowed posthumously.

Submission

- Submissions shall be made to the "*Nil Nisi Optimum*" Committee for consideration.
- Nominations are welcome by January 15 of each year.

Selection

- The Committee will meet once a year and as needed to review list of proposed candidates and recommend a list of final candidates to be profiled within the school and external community, through communications and on the website for a fixed period of time.

- Final nominees will be profiled by having their picture and a short description of their accomplishments on display within the school community.

- The Committee reserves the right to divest itself from a profiled alumna or alumnus if it has deemed that his/her action has tarnished the criteria by which they were chosen to receive the recognition.

- If, in the opinion of the Awards Committee, no nominee merits recommendation for the award in any given year, it is not compelled to make a recommendation.