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## **Katelynne Ringuette Wins Edwin Parr Award**

**BONNYVILLE, AB (August 27, 2020)** - Lakeland Catholic School Division is proud to announce that Katelynne Ringuette won the 2020 Edwin Parr Teacher Award. Katelynne is going into her second year of teaching at École Notre Dame High School in Bonnyville, Alberta. She is also a proud alumna of Lakeland Catholic.

This award recognizes outstanding first year teachers in Alberta. School divisions annually nominate an exceptional first year teacher for this award. Every year the Alberta School Boards' Association (ASBA) honours six exemplary teachers in Alberta with this award.

A virtual ceremony was held during the evening on August 27, 2020. Trustees, Senior Administrative staff and Katelynne's family members were in attendance at Central Office. Cold Lake trustees Penner and Lefebvre joined in virtually from Cold Lake. Katelynne said, "I am so incredibly honored to be a recipient of Edwin Parr Award for Zone 2/3. I was humbled to be the nominee for Lakeland Catholic, a division with so many outstanding and deserving first year teachers. I am so grateful for all of the people who've helped and supported me throughout the year, and who make me look forward to coming into work each day. Teaching is a profession that requires passion, time, and a willingness to learn; it is nice to be recognized and to know that I am doing something right. I'm excited to start a new year, challenges and all, and to continue to grow as a teacher."



What makes Katelynne's instruction exemplary is the manner in which she engages students in their learning. Through choice, reflection, critical thinking and synthesis, students are challenged to strive for excellence in every task.

Katelynne's ability to foster effective relationships is well aligned with her school's vision, *Education is for Life*. Katelynne has a truly genuine, caring, and nurturing disposition with her students. She treats every student she encounters throughout her day with kindness and compassion, as a unique creation of God.

Lakeland Catholic School Division is very proud of Katelynne for receiving this prestigious award and for her commitment to excellence in teaching and learning.

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