



Manitoba School Boards Association Announces Student Citizenship Award Winners

The Board of Trustees of Park West School Division hosted their annual Student Citizenship Awards Banquet at the Strathclair Community Hall on January 18th. The Board chose divisional representatives in two categories for submission to the Manitoba School Boards Association for consideration in the regional competition.

The Manitoba School Boards Association has now provided notification regarding the winners for both the Individual and Group categories last week. Park West is proud to announce **Marian Juce from Hamiota Collegiate** as the Individual Category winner for Region 1 and **“Hawks for Change” (Grace Kang, Jessica Arnfinson, Shaylyn Lamb, Robyn Gerrard, and Lisa Rystephanuk) from Strathclair School** as the Group Category winner.

Marian Juce and the “Hawks for Change” group will be presented their awards at the Manitoba School Boards Association Annual Convention in March. Marian is also one of the six finalists being considered for the Association of Manitoba Municipalities George Harbottle Memorial Award. The winner of this award will be announced at the same awards ceremony in March.

It is extremely rare for both the Individual and the Group nominations to be selected as the winners from one school division. This highlights Park West as a leader in the promotion of student leadership, social justice, and sustainability in western Manitoba.

The Park West School Division Board of Trustees would like to thank both Marian and the members of Hawk’s for Change for their influence on young people throughout the division and for their leadership locally, provincially and globally. It is our hope that many more young citizens will follow in your footsteps.