

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE RECIPIENT – 5 to 11 year category



Brooke Dykslag

Brooke is an 11-year-old student and active volunteer at Galbraith Elementary School. Brooke is a natural leader; as a member of the school's Energy Day Committee, she helps plan school assemblies and acts as a mistress of ceremonies. She is also a mentor to younger students as a playground pal, taking time to play with them at recess.

Brooke helps staff during her lunch hour, answering phones in the school office and taking messages. Brooke is an avid safety promoter; as part of AMA School Patrol, she ensures students are able to cross the street safely. Brooke has also been active in helping to earn fundraising points for the school by sorting and counting Campbell's soup labels.

Brooke's caring and co-operative attitude and zest for life makes her a joy for staff and classmates, as well as a role model for younger students.