

GORDON MITCHELL MEMORIAL FUND

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QUICK FACTS:

- \$27,983 raised
- 220 gifts
- 3 youth share \$1,500/ each year
- \$13,500 given to 44 students in 10 years
- Independent selection committee selects the students annually

SKILLED TRADES AS A FIRST CHOICE

"... Skilled trades require individuals with a strong academic foundation of literacy, mathematical and analytical skills, not to mention creativity, problem solving, coordination, and most importantly, a passion for their trade.

As an apprentice, a student learns the most recent techniques and uses the latest high technology equipment required to be competent in all aspects of their trade. These students must learn the theory of their trade in a classroom and then apply their knowledge and academic foundation to master the technical skills on the job."

Source: rainbowschools.ca

REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (RAP)- 10 YEARS

2004	Daniel Zimmerman	Welding
2005	Jenna Emke	Hair Dressing
2006	Kirsty Miller	Hair Dressing
2007	Todd Williams	Welding
2008	Travis Anderson	Welding
2009	Mike Lipiec	Heavy Duty Mechanic
2010	Cody Frankie	
2011	Brandon Bunch	Welding
2012	Paisley Hays	Welding
2013	Mark Hunter	Welding



2013 RECIPIENT- MARK HUNTER

I would like to say thank you very much for the Gordon Mitchell Memorial RAP Award that you both presented me at the Olds High School Awards Night. In Grade 11 last year I took a **pre-employment welding course** at Olds College.

Upon completing the course **I took full time employment under the RAP program and I'm continuing another welding course this October at Olds College.** I am employed at Olds Iron Works. I would like to complete all 4 years of welding and become a journeyman welder.

I was completely unaware that I was going to receive this award and I am very proud and honoured to have done so. Many thanks.

MH

10 YEARS OF SPORTS AWARDS

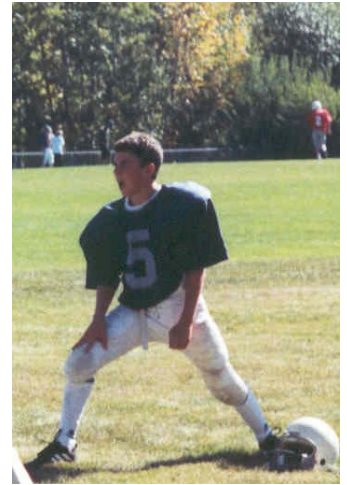
2004	Karen Jorsvick	Basketball
2004	Ashley Lappage	Basketball
2005	Rickee Holgerson	Wrestling
2005	Cherilyn Wheeler	Basketball
2006	Kate Blackett	Volleyball
2006	Julie Wearmouth	Basketball/ Volleyball
2006	Alisha Brodie	Basketball/ Volleyball
2007	Danielle Lappage	Wrestling
2007	Ashley Wilson	Hockey
2008	Amber Wright	Basketball
2008	Jared Hammer	Basketball
2009	Ashleigh Schoonderbeek	Dance
2009	Haley Smith	Rugby
2010	Spencer Dorowicz	Golf
2010	Krista Wilson	Hockey
2010	Sean Anderson	Basketball
2011	Megan Parry	Basketball
2011	Hannah Bullard	Volleyball
2012	Jasneal Dhaliwal	Basketball
2012	Amber Maschke	Wrestling
2013	Austin Waldron	Wrestling
2013	Kevin Waldron	Wrestling

"Thank you very much for the Gordon Mitchell award at Olds High School.

This year, **I will be attending summer wrestling camp in Jasper, to hopefully learn new things to help me further my wrestling abilities.**

... your support enables me to attend summer camp that would not otherwise be feasible."

Austin Waldron



Gordon Mitchell
BULLDOGS

SPIRIT AWARDS FOR GRADES 9 AND 11

2008	Jalisa Feltham	Gr. 9
2008	Lexya Oulton	Gr. 11
2009	Abe Crawford	Gr. 9
2009	Quinn Johnson	Gr. 11
2010	Jordan Grant	Gr. 9
2010	Sneha Patel	Gr. 11
2011	Logan Bullock	Gr. 9
2011	Sarah Rasmussen	Gr. 11
2012	Chase Olsen	Gr. 9
2012	Jasneal Dhaliwal	Gr. 11
2013	Nick Taylor	Gr. 9
2013	Tanner Pochapsky	Gr. 11

I would like to say thank you ...

I was honored with the Spirit Award coming out of Grade 9.

Many thanks,
Nick Taylor

"Missing someone is your hearts way of reminding you that you love them."



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MESSAGE FROM THE MITCHELL FAMILY

When Gordon passed away, 10 years ago, we were challenged to move on and to find a way to channel the immense love that we had for him into something positive.

We chose to focus on three initiatives, the first was to leave a legacy through student awards, the second was to increase awareness around the lack of adverse drug reporting and finally to raise the awareness of off-label use of pharmaceutical drugs (especially in pediatric populations).

With the tremendous support of our friends, family, community and from Olds High School we are proud of the five student awards that have been established in Gordon's name. To date, 44 youth have received awards ranging from \$250 - \$500 each for a total of \$13,500.

Gordon was passionate about welding and sports so it's no surprise that three of the awards reflect his interests. The Spirit Awards (2008) reflect our beliefs regarding the standards of humanity, care and dignity needed in society.

With regard to the other two goals, we have been able to participate in raising the awareness around the lack of reporting on adverse drug reactions, however, we acknowledge that there is still a lot of work to do regarding 'off label' pharmaceutical prescribing.

Thank you for your support during the past 10 years. Gordon continues to live on in our hearts and in our community through the youth who benefit from the memorial fund.

Sincerely, Jim, Joyanne and Kaitlyn Mitchell

This Memorial Fund honors Gordon Mitchell (Grade 11 student at Olds Jr. Sr. High School) who passed away December 29, 2003 at the age of 16.

Five (5) awards are awarded annually (to students from Olds High School) from gifts made by family, friends and faculty.

Gordon Mitchell (RAP) Scholarship Fund

1 x \$500 annually (Sept)
Students are nominated:
See Ms. L Statchuk

Gordon Mitchell Spirit Awards

2 x \$250 annually (Sept)
Students are nominated:
See: Ms. L Statchuk

Rotary—Gordon Mitchell Sports Awards

2 x \$250 annually (June)
Applications available at
Olds High School



Kaitlyn, Jim & Joyanne Mitchell