

# GORDON MITCHELL MEMORIAL FUND

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## 2018 RECIPIENTS



Sara-Ann Persson—Gr 9 Spirit



Avery Petersen—Gr 11 Spirit



Brody Brown—RAP Award

“Sixty Nine (69) students have received awards in Gordon’s memory, to date. The awards help support students with apprenticeship training, sports camps, and recognizes strong citizenship. These students have gone on to create awards of their own, compete in the Olympics and make big differences in their community,” says Kaitlyn Mitchell (Founding Partner). In 2018, recipients shared a little about themselves, whether it be their love of the arts, sports, music, languages but a common denominator is their passion to be the best person that they can be and to help others. What more can we ask of our youth, what more can we ask of ourselves?

## QUICK FACTS:

- \$32,983.28 raised
- 3 youth share \$1,500/ each year
- \$21,000 given to 69 students in 15 years
- Independent selection committee selects the students annually

## 2018 DONORS

Dr. Paula Burns  
Julie Calderwood  
Penny Kivell  
Tracey Melnyk  
Jim & Joyanne Mitchell  
Kaitlyn Mitchell  
Shirley Mitchell



## Gifts are tax deductible

### OLDS HIGH SCHOOL

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**Donations Accepted**

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### MESSAGE FROM THE MITCHELL FAMILY

This year, on the 29th, we'll mark the 15th anniversary of Gordon's passing. A huge part of us wonders what kind of a young man Gordon would have grown into at 31 years of age. We observe what his classmates are up to an wonder if they would have stayed in touch, would their children be playing together? We wonder if his early interests would have stayed a part of his life... his love of sports (football, wakeboarding and bird hunting) and if he would have had a successful career in skilled

trades like he wanted. What new experiences would we have shared as a family?

In the absence of these opportunities, we are grateful to know that you've helped us build a legacy for him. One that helps others live their lives and to be the best that they can be. Thank you for investing in youth!

This year, we have started a new appeal to continue to grow the Gordon Mitchell Memorial Fund that is held at Chinooks Edge School Division. If you see value in in-

vesting in youth, we encourage you to consider a gift in his memory at

[www.gordonmitchell.ca](http://www.gordonmitchell.ca)

We will keep the 'appeal' open until his birth date — March 15th.

In closing, we wish you a happy holiday season and thank you for your continued support and love over the past 15 years.

Jim, Joyanne & Kaitlyn

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.

Four (4) awards are awarded annually (to students from Olds High School) from gifts made by family, friends and faculty.

#### **Gordon Mitchell (RAP) Scholarship Fund**

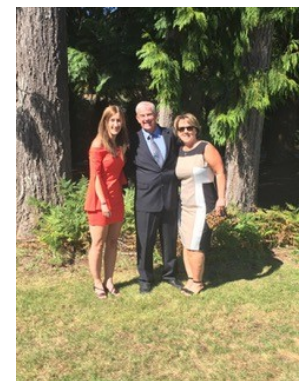
1 x \$500 annually (Sept)  
Students are nominated:  
See: Ms. L Statchuk

#### **Gordon Mitchell Spirit Awards**

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

#### **Rotary-Gordon Mitchell Sports Award**

1 x \$500 annually (June)  
Applications available at Olds High School



Mitchell Family

**"A kind gesture can reach a wound that only compassion can heal."**

**- S. Maraboli**