



# NMC student receives Schulich Leader Award!



Nelson McIntyre Collegiate is pleased to announce that Jessica Blatta has received the prestigious Schulich Leader award with an \$80,000 Scholarship!

In order to become a **Schulich Leader** and receive the scholarship, a student must first be selected by their high school as a **Schulich Leader Nominee**. Each high school in Canada may only select one nominee. Nominees must possess at least two of three criteria: Academic Excellence, Leadership, (community, business or entrepreneurial), Financial Need. Additionally, nominees must be entrepreneurial minded, intending to pursue a career in: Technology, Innovation, Engineering, Scientific Research (Research into questions posed by scientific theories and hypotheses).

Jessica is a truly exceptional student. Her love of math and science earned her a spot at Shad Valley, where she discovered new and different ways to learn including collaboration skills. Through her work on the Hovercraft Team, Jessica has demonstrated her entrepreneurial skills, her ability to collaborate with others and act as a leader for the group.

Jessica is also an athletic and musical student. As an athlete, she focuses on Track and Field and Cross Country Skiing. She has taken her love for skiing to volunteer with the Trailblazers Special Olympic Cross Country Team. She enjoys her time with these athletes, always looking

for ways to improve as a coach and ways to connect to this group of young people. Additionally, Jessica has an artistic side. She is a dedicated pianist, teaches young children piano lesson, and also is a member of our Concert Band and Jazz Bands.

Jessica is a well-rounded student, but perhaps more importantly, has found ways in which to lead with grace and contribute to the broader community. We are truly proud of her accomplishment! We know she will be successful at Memorial University.

[Click here to read more about Jessica and the scholarship on CBC Manitoba!](#)



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