

Three Gaspé Polyvalent Students Achieve Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

Chelsea LeQuesne, Kayla Drohan and Naomi Morin registered for the Duke of Edinburgh award in September 2018. In October they achieved their adventurous journey on an ESSB organized hiking trip to Parc de la Gaspésie. Throughout the year they diligently worked on the three other aspects of the award: service, physical recreation and skill. June 10th, at an awards ceremony in their school, they were awarded their bronze certificate and pin. We are extremely proud of their accomplishment.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award is the world's leading youth achievement award for Canadian youth. It is an internationally recognized program for young people, building their skills to equip them for life and work. By creating opportunities for young people to develop skills, get physically fit, give service and experience adventure, the Award can play a critical role in their development.

Eastern Shores School board adopted the Duke of Edinburgh Award framework as a tool to enhance students' school experience. Student involvement in the award is steadily growing; there are currently 30 secondary students within ESSB who are registered. We are looking forward to new members next year and hoping to see these three eager participants move up to the silver level.

