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High School Students Achieve Amazing Results in Provincial & Federal Skilled Trades Competitions

Walkerton, Ontario: When Bruce County students apply their talent and knowledge for skilled trades at provincial and federal competitions; they walk away winners!

In the high schools across Bruce County, students learn the theory of working in a trade as well as safety standards. It takes a compassion for the trade and natural talent to win at skilled trade competitions. When all that comes together, it is important to Bruce County Council that our local talent is recognized.

Declan Mowle from Kincardine District Secondary School pursued his interest in Small Powered Equipment and as a result won 1st Place Champion for both the Provincial and Canadian Competitions for Outdoor Power and Recreational Equipment.

Keaton Rich focused his talents on Precision Machining and was awarded 1st Place at the Provincial and 2nd Place at the Canadian Competitions. He is from Sacred Heart High School in Walkerton.

Michael Montreuil applied his skills to Computer Aided Manufacturing and accomplished a 2nd Place at the Provincial Competition. There was no computer category at the Canadian Competition. Michael is also from Sacred Heart High School.

At Bruce County Council on July 6th, the three champions were celebrated. Mitch Twolan comments, “this is great to see these young guys perfecting hands-on skills and learning about the work they could be doing in the workforce someday soon. Their awards are a tribute to their skills and determination and we are proud of them. It is hoped that they stay and work right here in Bruce”

The Provincial Skills Ontario Competition took place between May 1-3, 2017 and offered the opportunity for the top students to demonstrate that they are the best of the best in their field. From there, Declan and Keaton journeyed to Winnipeg to the Skills Canada National Competition from May 31 to June 3rd. Over 10,000 students across Canada attended the competition.

Amazing people from Bruce County, achieve amazing things!

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