



Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board

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VILLANOVA STUDENT RECOGNIZED FOR HER ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

Congratulations to St. Thomas of Villanova Catholic High School Grade 12 Student Leah Hansen. Last year, Leah took top honors at the Small Business Windsor-Essex Awards competition for her “Blondie’s Ice Cream Parlor” business proposal. That qualified her to take part in the Western Region Secondary School Business Plan Competition held in Hamilton on Saturday. At the event, which celebrates youth entrepreneurship and skills development, Leah took second place out of a dozen competitors from across Ontario. The winners receive prizes ranging from five hundred dollars for the second runner-up in each region to \$1500 for the Provincial Champion. The prizes are intended to help the students pursue their career and business goals. Congratulations Leah!

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