

# Notre Dame Regional Secondary

## First KLaS Awards

(KLaS = **K**now **L**ove and **S**erve)

The First KLaS award is a special level of recognition for select students currently in grades 8-11. The accolade, in large part, represents what some may describe as a triple threat award; with the three areas of focus being academics, extra-curricular involvement, and Christian witness (which includes service). The criteria includes the following:

**Academics:** students must have a minimum GPA of 80 % and be in good standing with their teachers regarding homework, effort, and in-class behaviour

**Extra-Curricular:** eligible students must have participated in at least two school sponsored activities. Within those activities, there must be clear evidence of positive contributions in terms of attitude, effort, attendance and performance

**Service (Christian Witness):** students must show evidence of servant leadership that may include service to the school, service in the community, overall school behaviour, dress code, and positive participation in all areas of school life (such as dances, masses, Walkathon, and Juggler Days)

Each year, a seven member committee will review all of the applications and select the students who best meet the criteria. Depending on the number of applications, approximately 5-7 new students will be eligible to earn this award each year in each of the four grades. By that, we mean that students who receive the award this year will still be eligible again in future years; however, repeat winners will not count against the 5-7 potential new recipients.

Award recipients will receive an exclusive First KLaS golf shirt and their name on a perpetual plaque that is displayed outside the main office. The golf shirt will be allowed to be worn as part of their uniform and there is both ladies and men's fit available.

Students who achieve First KLaS recognition in all four years of eligibility will be recognized in their grade twelve year.

