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**Two students from École des Quatre-Vents win a \$ 2,000 scholarship
from Campus Saint-Jean (University of Alberta) in the *French for the Future*
NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST!**

St-Isidore, 20, 2018 – The Conseil scolaire du Nord-Ouest and École des Quatre-Vents wish to congratulate Aimée Gagnon (Grade 10) and Mireille Belzile (Grade 11), both students at École des Quatre-Vents and winners of a \$ 2,000 scholarship from Campus Saint-Jean (University of Alberta) for their participation in the French for the Future National Essay Contest 2018-2019.

For this 14th edition of the National Writing Contest, participants were asked to submit an original essay on the following theme:

"When I was in high school, playing rugby allowed me to relax, and find my balance," says Magali Harvey, a player on the Canadian rugby team. With unlimited means (time, money, resources...), how would you improve the well-being of high school students??

81 winners won a bursary between \$ 1,000 and \$ 12,000 in one of twelve post-secondary institutions offering French language programs and partners of the French for the Future competition. In Alberta, Campus Saint-Jean (University of Alberta) awarded two \$ 2,000 scholarships to students in French first language programs. These two scholarships were won by two students from the École des Quatre-Vents in Peace River: one by Mireille Belzile for her essay, "**Des efforts pour le bien-être**", and the other by Aimée Gagnon, for her essay, "**Le bien-être des élèves du secondaire**". ([See the complete list of winners.](#))

The school would like to acknowledge the support of the French and Social Studies teacher, Mr. François Bergeron, who accompanied the students during the project.

École des Quatre-Vents and the School Board applaud Mireille and Aimée for this remarkable success and their commitment to the project. We wish them well and the best of luck for their post-secondary plans and projects.

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