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### A student from École Héritage chosen to participate in the "JUNO 75 Student Pilgrimage"

*St-Isidore, Monday, June 24, 2019* - The Conseil scolaire du Nord-Ouest and École Héritage wish to congratulate Grade 11 student Joel Beaudoin, who was selected amongst students from across the country to participate in the "Juno 75 Student Pilgrimage", which will take place from July 3 to 14, 2019!

The "JUNO 75 Student Pilgrimage" was created to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy. The Juno Beach Centre is sponsoring this once-in-lifetime experience in which 24 high school students from eight provinces will travel across northern France for a unique tour of the First and Second World War battlefields, following the footsteps of thousands. Canadian (s) came before them.

" The 12-day tour includes visits to the Ypres Salient, Vimy Ridge, Beaumont-Hamel, Dieppe and historic sites in Normandy, including the Juno Beach Centre, Omaha Beach and Arromanches with a Remembrance Service in association with the City of Caen, where thousands of Canadians fought to liberate the city. The pilgrimage is a unique educational experience which takes the themes and events students learn about in the classroom and connects them to the real places where these events took place 75 years ago, as well as the real people whose lives were irrevocably altered by both world wars. "

(From: <https://www.junobeach.org/en/medias/juno-people-juno75/>)

Joel, who is passionate about history and the great wars, is a perfect candidate for this trip and will have the chance to live a most memorable experience!

The School Board warmly applauds Joel Beaudoin for this accomplishment and wishes him an excellent adventure and the best of luck in all his projects.

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