**BROCK MCLEOD MEMORIAL BURSARY - $500**

Brock constantly questioned the status quo: he considered everything from all perspectives, was a constant devil’s advocate, and cultivated the critical-thinking skills of those around him, leading by example. He was always open to new ideas and perspectives, and loved respectful, intellectual debate. This bursary will be awarded annually to a deserving student who reflects “Brock-worthy” critical-thinking skills and a love of learning.

Eligibility:

* Open to a graduating student from School District No. 79 (Cowichan Valley) proceeding to an accredited post-secondary institution.

Selection Criteria:

* Awarded to a student who exhibits critical-thinking skills and a love of learning. This student isn’t necessarily the student with the best grades, but they do the assigned reading (and beyond), as well as the research, and ask insightful questions. Please provide an autobiographical essay and two letters of reference to demonstrate this.
* The bursary will be given directly to the student upon proof of enrolment at a recognized post-secondary institution.
* The award must be used within eighteen months of the recipient being notified of the award.

Bursary details:

* Applications will be submitted to schools using the regular application form. Applications will be forwarded to the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer’s office at the School Board Office. The applications will be reviewed by Brock McLeod’s family or designate who will determine the recipient. The McLeod family may, in any year, withhold the awarding of the Bursary if, in their opinion, no worthy candidate has applied.
* Presentation of the Bursary will be performed by a designate of the family.
* The Bursary Fund will be set up and administered by:

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

School District No. 79 (Cowichan Valley)

2557 Beverly Street

Duncan, BC V9L 2X3

* The Bursary funds will be deferred, and a combination of interest earned and principal will be paid out annually until the funds are depleted.

This agreement signed on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018 between Heather McLeod and School District No. 79 (Cowichan Valley).

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Heather McLeod Karen Blow, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

 School District No. 79 (Cowichan Valley)