

Sebastian Hoekstra



Sebastian Hoekstra is a grade twelve student at Taber Christian High School. Sebastian is described as a positive, cheerful young man who brings an infectious energy and enthusiasm to everything he does. Teacher, Trina Mantler Friesen says, “His ability to balance both individual effort and teamwork makes him an outstanding role model and a true asset to any group or project he is involved in.”

Sebastian is deeply involved in his school community and is an important member of his high school sports teams, the Lions. As the team captain for both the Lions volleyball and basketball teams, he has led both teams to provincials, showcasing his leadership and dedication to his teammates.

Sebastian also dedicates his time to coaching grade six volleyball, basketball, and badminton at Taber Christian School as part of his grade twelve Passion Project. He is



able to clearly explain expectations, rules and skills to the younger students, adjusting his approach to suit the group’s skill level and fosters a healthy, inclusive environment for all.

Sebastian’s commitment to giving back to his community is apparent. Whether participating in his local church and youth events, lending a hand at the Taber Food Bank and Lethbridge Soup Kitchen and Streets Alive program, Sebastian is always willing to lend a hand and does it all with a rare enthusiasm.

Sebastian has been very involved with the Trail 77 community where he helps to build and maintain mountain biking trails, and volunteers for the Oldman Mayhem Bike Race. His dedication to Trail 77 has made a positive impact on the community.

Sebastian is the eldest child in his family and is an excellent role model to his younger siblings. He is tasked with the typical homelife duties like doing chores, cooking supper and helping his younger brother and sisters with homework and their chores. Sebastian takes on these responsibilities with maturity and enthusiasm.

Congratulations, Sebastian Hoekstra on your nomination.