

Kaydence Smith

Kaydence Smith is a grade nine student at St. Mary's School in Taber. Kaydence is the type of person that doesn't like to sit around and do nothing. She has quite a full schedule but she always finds time to lend a hand. Kaydence's school principal, Michelle Nevil says, "Kaydence is inclusive and non-judgmental, consistently offering others a chance and fostering a welcoming environment for all."

Kaydence has been volunteering with the breakfast program at St. Pat's Elementary School since grade four. She spends her PD days baking and cooking for the breakfast program and she helps to serve breakfast at St. Pat's School, as well as, at St. Mary's School during exam weeks.

Kaydence is very involved in a variety of sports. She has been a soccer referee for the past two seasons for the Taber and District Soccer Association. Kaydence is very reliable and willing to fill shifts as needed.

Kaydence also participates in 5-pin bowling through Youth Bowl Canada (YBC). She bowls out of Holiday Bowl in Lethbridge, and has qualified for numerous provincial tournaments over the past four years. She has consistently scored in the top ten junior female bowlers in the province of Alberta at these competitions, with a few top five finishes. She currently holds the Ladies High Game Single of 297 at The Pin in Taber for Thursday adult league.



Kaydence also enjoys curling. This year she is on a competitive curling team but she also put together a fun curling team along with her sister and two friends. She plays a leadership role as the Skip for the team. The sole purpose of this team is to gain experience and have fun.

Kaydence enjoys being at the curling rink and so this year she took a resume into Dolf's (restaurant at the curling rink) and she was hired right away. Amber Rudolf says, "At just 14 years old, she has already proven to be an incredibly hardworking, eager to learn, and dedicated employee."

Congratulations, Kaydence Smith, on your APEX Youth Award nomination.

