2026 Youth Citizen of the Year – Cecily Willner

This award is presented annually to an individual between the ages of 5 and 17 who has made a significant contribution to the community with their time, dedication, and talents for the betterment of the community.

Community and school involvement, volunteerism, positive attitude and setting a good example for their peers were all considerations in selecting this year's recipient.

Cecily is a grade 12 student in Davidson and has been active volunteering at both school and community events. Involved at the school library, Kinsmen Telemiracle 2026 and the Davidson Skatepark committee are a few of her recent accomplishments.

Nominated by a member of the Skatepark Committee, Cecily was one of the first youth in our community to come skate with the committee when they hosted regular skate during the covid days when the Town didn't install the curling rink ice. This summer Cecily assisted The Davidson Skatepark Committee with teaching at the July skate camp.

Aside from volunteering in the community at the Skatepark Committee's spring market and bottle drives, Cecily also helps in the school library—not only has she helped set up the last 4 book fairs, but Cecily has also volunteered consistently in the school library over the last 5-6 years--enough times that Victoria, the Librarian, lost count as to how many times she helped out with craft preparation and program facilitation.

Cecily has been the Treasurer for the school's Leadership Team's for the past two years and also helped out with Telemiracle last February.

Please join me to congratulate Cecily Willner as Davidson's Youth Citizen of the Year.