

Tate Nakashima

Tate Nakashima is a grade eleven student at W.R. Myers High School. Tate is described as bright, funny, and empathic. His ability to communicate with both young and old is commendable. Tate takes time to engage in conversation with anyone. Tate has the ability to engage and make people feel valued.

Tate is a dedicated air cadet at 225 RCACS - Taber Comets and is serving as the Cadet Squadron Commander, tasked with overseeing the squadron and facilitating communication between cadets and officers. His positive attitude and approachability make him a valued member of the cadet program and distinguishes him as an outstanding leader. Tate is working towards obtaining his small engine pilot licence.

This year Tate was honored with the opportunity to deliver an address at the Taber Remembrance Day service. The crowd was around six hundred people. Tate's address was well researched, thoughtfully written and delivered with such grace and confidence that you could hear a pin drop. Tate's skill in public speaking not only captivates listeners but also motivates them. Tate was all the talk on Facebook with many asking who the young cadet was that delivered the address and commending him on a job well done.

Tate also plays hockey with the Taber Oil King's and has been named the "Player's Player" for the past two seasons by his coach. His coach, Nolan Kinniburgh says,



"Tate's enthusiasm for the team and the game made an enormous positive impact on the team."

Tate is also a member of the Myers Rebels Football team and is the skip of his W.R. Myers Men's Curling Team.

This year Tate volunteered his services to lead an extra-curricular French Club at Dr. Hamman School. Dr. Hamman School principal, Alyson Archibald says, "Tate's leadership, understanding, modeling and fluency of the French language along with his professional and engaging demeanor have greatly impacted student learning and achievement through this club."

Congratulations, Tate Nakashima, on your nomination!

