

Ivy Hughes



Ivy Hughes is a grade seven student at D.A Ferguson Middle School. Kristen Irvine, previous Head Coach of the Taber Vipers Swim Club, describes Ivy as a silent leader. She says, “Ivy is an example of what it means to be a silent leader. Her impact is not made through being loud or being in the spotlight, but rather through the quiet consistency with which leads by example. She exudes kindness, humility, and grace.”

Ivy is an active member of 4-H. She initially joined the Taber Corn Dawgs and participated in the canine agility and obedience project with her little dog, Molly. She continued onto the New Ewe Club where she participates in the Market Lamb project. She holds the executive position of Club Secretary and always comes prepared to the meetings. The

one portion of 4-H where Ivy really shines is Public Speaking. She consistently wins at the club and district level allowing her to qualify for the South Region Communications Competition. She has shown tremendous growth in her communications skills as she has moved up into Intermediate competitions.

Ivy is able to balance her academics with her extracurricular activities. She is an important member of her school volleyball and basketball teams, her Wham Club Volleyball team, and the Taber Vipers Swim Club. Her work ethic, contagious smile and infectious laughter make her a valued member of her teams and her school community.

Congratulations, Ivy Hughes on your nomination for an APEX Youth Award.