

# Nikolas Binnie



Nikolas Binnie is a grade eleven student at W.R. Myers High School. With a positive attitude and outgoing personality, Nik falls into a leadership role naturally.

Nik joined 4-H when he was nine years old and as a member of the Taber Corn Dawgs 4-H Club he participated in the canine project for a number of years where he trained his dog for agility and obedience. He also joined the Retlaw Prairie 4-H Club for a couple of years so that he could participate in the horse project and the small engine project. During his time in 4-H, Nik held executive roles as club president and treasurer. As president, Nik is in charge of running the meetings using the proper parliamentary procedures. Nik is an outstanding public speaker who has competed at the club, district and regional level. He has also participated in leadership activities, camps and symposiums at the district, regional and provincial level.

This year Nik decided to focus more on the sports that he loves, football and wrestling. Nik has been playing football since age eight with the Taber Rebels and has received multiple Rebels awards. This year he was recognized as the Southland Football League's Most



Outstanding Defensive Lineman. Nikolas's athletic abilities spilled over into Wrestling and he contributed to taking home the 2023-2024 Provincial Banner. Nik has also decided to play baseball this year for the W.R. Myers team.

The W.R. Myers wrestling team was in great need of a new mat for practice and hosting wrestling events. Nikolas used his creative abilities to brainstorm fundraising ideas and presented them to the team. The goal was set to be able to purchase a new mat early next season, however the wrestling team was able to purchase the mat this season and are looking forward to the possibilities of hosting events next season with their new equipment.

Congratulations, Nikolas Binnie, on your APEX Youth awards nomination.

