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**REPORT TO THE CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT BOARD  
MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, JUNE 09, 2021**

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**SUBJECT**    **Ed MacGregor Memorial Bursary 2021**

**ISSUE SUMMARY**

To announce the student selected from Greater Victoria School District #61 to receive the Capital Regional District's 2021 Ed MacGregor Memorial Bursary.

**BACKGROUND**

Ed MacGregor, the first Mayor of the District of Sooke and a Capital Regional District (CRD) Director, passed away in March 2003 while in office. In April 2003 the CRD Board established a bursary fund in his memory. In the earlier years, this bursary was awarded only to students in Sooke; however, in 2008 it was recognized that bursary funds are raised by all municipalities and electoral areas within the Capital Region and in September 2008 the CRD Board amended the criteria to include the following School Districts (SD): Greater Victoria SD #61; Sooke SD #62; Saanich SD #63; and Southern Gulf Islands SD #64 on a rotating basis.

These are the criteria for awarding the Ed MacGregor Memorial Bursary:

- The bursary will be awarded annually, on a rotating basis, to a graduating Grade 12 student from one of the School Districts of Sooke, Greater Victoria, Saanich, or Gulf Islands, to assist the student in pursuing post-secondary education.
- The bursary is to be awarded on the basis of financial need.
- The participating secondary school principals will recommend which student is to receive the award.
- The bursary is to be in the amount of \$2,500 per annum.

The 2021 recipient, as chosen by the selection committee from Greater Victoria School District No. 61 is Gabrielle Marier-Farmilo. Gabrielle achieved honours standing in many challenging academic courses while also contributing to the Fine Arts program at her school. Gabrielle has been accepted into the Engineering Program at Camosun College beginning in September 2021.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Capital Regional District Board receive the 2021 Ed MacGregor Memorial Bursary staff report for information.

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