PUBLIC SPEAKING

The annual public speaking competition at my school is without doubt the most nerve-racking event of the year; an event that evokes high fear amongst the student body. I was fortunate to have been able to set my fears aside (and I certainly had them in grade one!) at a young age and accomplish things that I am most proud of to this day. I am greatly honored to hold Collingwood School’s record for 10 consecutive gold wins in public speaking – the highest number of gold medals achieved by a student in the school’s history.

In October last year, I was invited to participate in the International Independent Schools Public Speaking Competition at The York School in Toronto. I found it to be an amazing learning opportunity for me and I was fortunate to place 2nd in the Newscast Radio Category.