**Samir Damji: AWARDS**

**Grade 9**

**Duke of Edinburgh** **Award**: Bronze level completed

**Collingwood School’s Public Speaking Competition**– Won 8th consecutive Gold award. Next year may become the new record holder for my school

**Collingwood Basketball Gr. 9 Team:** starting lineup Point Guard; awarded MVP for the season.

**English 9 Award:** achieved highest academic GPA in grade

**Science 9 Award:** achieved hightest academic GPA in grade

**Richard Wingate Award** **for Excellence and Character**: voted by faculty & awarded to the student in their last year of middle school who has the highest standards of deportment & exemplifies leadership, responsibility, citizenship & upstanding character

**Explore Spirit Boot Award:** recognized for outstanding sprit during week-long outdoor school expedition

**School Colours Award Recipient:** awarded to students with a grade point average of 3.8 or better in his or her top five academic courses, with no marks lower than a B, for two consecutive terms

**Grade Colours Award Recipient** for Academics, Honour & Effort Roll

**Grade 10:**

**Collingwood School’s Public Speaking Competition:**  Won 9th consecutive Gold award at Collingwood – broke the record for most first place consecutive wins in my school’s history.

**GVRSF: Greater Vancouver Regional Science Fair**: Won GOLD Award for my science poster presentation named, “Rehydrate & Dominate”

**Collingwood Basketball Team** awarded MVP of Junior Team

**Chemistry 11** Subject Award Winner: highest GPA achieved in grade

**Math 10** Subject Award Winner: highest GPA achieved in grade

**Basketball Skills** Subject Award Winner

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**Grade Colours Award Recipient** for Arts, Drama, Athletics - Basketball, Serivce, Honour & Effort Roll

**Grade 11:**

**SHAD FELLOW ’15 / JOHN DOBSON ENTREPRENEURSHIP CUP** Selected Team Leader for Shad Carleton to represent project in Waterloo at the National Competition. Duties included in Aug 2015: Weekly skype calls with team members located all across Canada, organization team goals, timelines, coordination with subcommittee members, and presented a speech at the Awards Ceremony.

* **BEST MARKETING** – Won 2nd place
* **BEST WEBSITE DESIGN** – Won 3rd place

**INTERNATIONAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION in Toronto, October 2015**: was one of three students invited to present in three categories at this International Competition: Won 2nd place in the Finals of Radio Newscast category

**Winner of The Commonwealth Essay** placed Bronze from over 13000 entries worldwide

**Collingwood’s Public Speaking Competition 2015:**  Won first place – 10th Consecutive GOLD win!