Board Agenda Item

Topic: **Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School Drama Provincials Awards**

Presenter: **Dan Lower**
Meeting Date: **June 11, 2025**

Background

Theatre students from Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School were recently honoured at the provincial level with the play *Too Much Light Makes The Baby Go Blind (30 Plays In 60 Minutes)*, written by Greg Allen and directed by Rune Molander. The Provincial Festival was held at the University of Lethbridge from May 8-10, where all of the province's Zone Representative Plays were performed and adjudicated.

Provincial awards given to the LTCHS show included:
- The Keith Ewasiuk Award for Most Outstanding Ensemble
- Outstanding Technical Ensemble
- Outstanding Stage Management (Joe Liptak)
- Outstanding Acting (Emma Van Hyfte)
- Honourable Mention - Artistic Design
- The Golden Wrench Award from the University of Lethbridge Technician Team for Professional Conduct - this award is chosen by the venue technicians and is given to the school in the province that demonstrates the most professional/industry-standard behaviour.

Theatre students recognized included:
- Nathaniel Bahler - Grade 11, actor
- Myah Doedel - Grade 11, actor
- Joe Liptak - Grade 11, stage manager
- Matthew McEwen - Grade 12, assistant stage manager
- Rune Molander - Grade 12, director and designer
- Mathieu Morrison - Grade 12, actor
- Elliot Rentz - Grade 10, actor
- Layla Schmidt - Grade 9, actor
- Reese Tibbets - Grade 12, sound operator
- Emma Van Hyfte - Grade 11, actor
- Lexi Fatum - Grade 12, props, running crew

The provincial awards followed a successful showing at the Zone 4W One Act Festival in Red Deer.

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- Recognizing student and staff accomplishments.