



# Media Release

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## RDC ATHLETICS UPDATE

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**RDC Athletics is pleased to announce the presentation of the following awards presented at the BMO Bank of Montreal 6<sup>th</sup> Annual RDC Kings & Queens Scholarship Breakfast on March 25:**

### 1. BMO Bank of Montreal Student Athlete Leadership Awards

- **Mandy Norris**  
Mandy is President of the RDC Student Athlete Council, a member of the Queens Volleyball Team leadership group, a volunteer coach with the Queens U-13 Club Volleyball team, has a GPA of 3.5 and runs her own student painting business which employs many of her teammates.
- **Evan Whitecotton**  
Evan is the captain of the Kings Volleyball Team, volunteered over 200 hours with the RDC Athletic department, is a volunteer coach with the Central Alberta Kings U-17 Club Volleyball Team and has a GPA of over 3.0.

#### Awards details:

- Two (2) **\$3,000.00 BMO Bank of Montreal Student Athlete Leadership Awards** presented to RDC student athletes. This award is awarded to one male and one female student-athlete on a yearly basis.  
Criteria include:
  - Demonstrated community involvement with leadership emphasis (e.g., youth sport development, community volunteer work, on-campus community development)
  - Demonstrated team leadership
  - Satisfactory academic standing

### 2. Corporate Innovation Award

- **The Scottsville Group**  
The Scottsville Group has been a long term, tremendous supporter of The Kings & Queens. They have been a huge part of RDC Athletics as they are key in enabling the creation and sustaining the continued success of our Kings and Queens Golf Teams.



Awards details:

- The **Corporate Innovation Award** is awarded to organizations who utilize support and sponsorship of Red Deer College Athletics as a key pillar of their successful business model. Without this support from the community at large RDC simply would not be able to provide the high level of opportunities to develop our future community leaders.

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**About RDC:** RDC has served the needs of students and the community for close to half a century. With more than 75 programs to choose from, we pride ourselves on providing a practical education, in a genuine and sustainable learning environment. Our 20,000 students are at the core of everything we do. RDC – when you get here you understand.

For more information on RDC, please visit our website: [www.rdc.ab.ca](http://www.rdc.ab.ca)

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