

## ChalkWalk, PDK Walk for Education, 2012

### ChalkWalk 2012

#### Moments To Remember from the 2012 ChalkWalk



#### 2012 ChalkWalk Inspirational Teacher Essay Award Winners

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Georges S. Vanier Principal  
Tamara Grealis-Ellam, PDK  
Chapter President Bev  
Freedman presenting the  
award to Shivani Sama and  
Bassel Al-Nazer.



#### 2012 ChalkWalk Inspirational Teacher Essay Award

For the first time the Inspiration Teacher Essay Competition was won by two competitors. The essays written by Basel Al-Nazer and Shivani Sama were each of such an excellent caliber; consequently, two awards were given.

Basel wrote about one teacher that stood out called Miss Georgette. "Her teaching style was not just confined in being just systematically organized and rich with learning. She used to adopt techniques that blended all the main component or skills of learning the language in a very simple and engaging way that makes the subject quite appealing to students. ... She understood me better than other teachers than any other teachers at that time, and she believed in my potential and supported me at my worst. Therefore she deserves a huge portion of the credits I receive when I am at my best."

Shivani Sama choose her Grade 6 teacher Miss Kapoor "... who always went out of her way to help any student in need. She was kind, patient and passionate to help us with any problem we had. Ms. Kapoor was always charismatic, and easy to talk with. She made me feel extremely comfortable around her. She was not only a great teacher but also a great listener. Some of the most inspirational teachers are dedicated and passionate professionals that instill in their student the desire to achieve their best. They put aside their own lives to better the lives of others. These teachers are mentors, leaders and motivators. They are a true inspiration to our generation and the next."

