

Welcome to our New Campuses!

We welcome the following people who will be opening their classes as of September 2006. They have been working very hard to have everything ready.

Brampton: Hashi Ladak and Mebs Haji 905-454-9100
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Markham: Chris Tam and Raymond Leung (markham@spiritofmath.com)

Richmond Hill: Alan Ho 647-283-0709
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TORONTO CAMPUS

The Toronto office will be closed for the month of July but registration for the 2006-2007 school year will continue in August.

New Grade 1 Class at Castlefield!

Due to the demand for Grade 1 classes, we have opened a new Grade 1 class at our Yonge and Eglinton campus (Castlefield Christian Fellowship Church). The new class is called 1C and will run on Thursday evenings from 4:30 - 6:15.

Summer Programs

Toronto Campus is offering its *Summer Experience* during 2 weeks in the summer.

July 3 to 7

Morning: Gr. 3/4 Identifying Shapes

Afternoon: Gr. 5-8 Mental Math (Full)

August 21 to 25

Morning: Gr. 2/3 Basic Skills

Morning: Gr. 4/5 Basic Skills

Morning: Gr. 6-8 Measurement

It's a Boy!

Mary Poulson, Toronto's registrar, and her husband Steve are the proud parents of a healthy baby boy! Liam was born on May 26 and mother and baby are doing fine. Big sister Emma loves 'looking after' her new little brother. Congratulations to the happy family!

BULLETIN BOARD

We are still looking for someone to fill in for Mary Poulson as **registrar** while she is on maternity leave. This position will involve taking care of student registration and office administration. If you would like more information, please contact Kim Langen at klangen@spiritofmath.com.

One of our students who is interested in robotics contacted us to see if anyone in the Spirit of Math community knows of a **robotics group** that is already running or if anyone is interested in starting such a group. If you can help out, please contact the office at 416-223-1985.

If you are interested in buying or selling **used UTS Grade 7 textbooks**, contact Neha Arora at nh_arora@hotmail.com.

WINNIPEG CAMPUS

Congratulations Winnipeg students on another great year, particularly to Mrs. Kowalski's grade 2 class with such a high number of students on the Spirit of Math Competition Honour Roll!

Drill Books for Sale

Spirit of Math Drill books are now available!

The latest edition features grades 1 - 7 and the teacher books come with a DVD explaining how to do the drills. The price is **\$19.95** per student book and **\$49.95** per teacher book. Discounts are available for bulk orders.

We are also selling off the old version of the drill books at a discounted rate of **\$10** for the student books and **\$15** for the teacher books. These books go from grade 1 - 5 and are almost exactly the same as the current version drill books.

For more information, or to order, contact your local Spirit of Math campus or email drills@spiritofmath.com.



From all of us at Spirit of Math Schools,
Have a Safe and Happy Summer!



News, Nubs and Nuggets

Spirit of Math® Schools Newsletter, June, 2006

Special Edition: Dedicated to Student Success

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED SPIRIT OF MATH

Your extra hard work and effort put into attending Spirit of Math classes for just this one year is more than the majority of students would ever put into their future.

THANK YOU PARENTS!

Your extra time and patience has allowed your children to soar.

OVER 100 SPIRIT OF MATH STUDENT PLACEMENTS ON NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS COMPETITION HONOUR ROLLS

See inside for more details...

Special Student Achievements—Outside Spirit of Math

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding accomplishments:

Nicole Li (6E) received 1st place in Grade 9 violin at the Kiwanis Provincial Championships. **Nathan Kong** (7A) and **Nicole Li** have been invited to the Canadian Music Competition national finals in Quebec.

Emilie Sagripanti (5D) came in 2nd in the 150 m. sprint at the City Track Meet.

Dileas MacGowan (5D) placed 13th in the Ontario Squash Tournament.

Ringo Cheung (5F) received 1st place in the Markham Regional Spelling Bee.

Roderic Chan (6C) received the Best of Festival Awards in Violin at the Yip Music Festival.

Carol Zhao (5A) received a scholarship for Grade 6 piano at the Toronto Music Competition.

Orli Silverberg (3D) won two 1st place awards for violin at the Peel Music Festival; 1st place at the Yip Music Festival; and 1st place for strings duet with her sister, Arielle, at the Toronto Music Competition.

Ivan Davis (3D) received 1st place at the Markham Music Festival for Grade 5 piano.

Neil Tai-Pow (7C) got to the mixed quarter-finals at the National Badminton Tournament.

Alykhan Pabani (Calculus) earned a Bronze medal from the Duke of Edinburgh program.

Darren Mak (6E) is the winner of the Triple Crown for the Ontario Junior Championships and was named Male Athlete of the Year (under 12) by the Ontario Badminton Association.



Welcome to our New Campuses!

We are very excited to announce the opening of four new Spirit of Math franchises in the GTA! Do you know any students living in Mississauga, Brampton, Richmond Hill or Markham who would be interested in attending SMS? See the last page of this newsletter for more details.

2006 SPIRIT OF MATH COMPETITIONS

Grade One Honour Roll

Rachelle Ngo, 1A (Perfect Score);
 Frederick Boyd, 1E; Evan Charles, Winnipeg; Joshua Hadaler, Winnipeg;
 Frank Ding, 1E; Wesley Leung, 1A; Andrew Vasila, 1A; Erin Wong, 1A

Grade Three Honour Roll

Lauren Adolphe, 3D (Perfect Score);
 Christabel Chan, 3D (Perfect Score);
 Bernice Chan, 3A; Sabrina Dhalla, 3D; Joshua Finkelstein, 3E;
 Jackie Ho, 3D; Stefan Keith, Winnipeg; Alisia Lalji, 3A; Ryan Ting, 3E;
 Genevive Ngo, 3A; Michaila Landon Brace, 3E; Michelle Lau, 3A;
 Jeffrey Leung, 3C; Tiffany Leung, 3A; Christopher Won, 3A

Grade Two Honour Roll

Jude Dimond-Bauer, Winnipeg; Suraya Dhalla, 2D; Justine Law, 2A;
 Bradley Froese, Winnipeg; Lee Hristienko, Winnipeg; Vivian Lee, 2A;
 Hannah Lank, Winnipeg; Jeffrey Lee, 2A; Yi-Keong Man, 2A; Nadine
 Plourde, Winnipeg; Safiya Rajwani, 2E; Andrew Seto, 2E; Katelyn
 Tsang, 2E; David Vassos, 2D

Grade Four Honour Roll

Jason Fong, 4E; Sabrina Ge, 4A; Emily Lam, 4E; Keanan Nanji, 4E;
 Natalie Ngo, 4A; Camilla Parpia, 4A; Andrew Tau, 4A; Ryan Young, 4E

NON-SMS COMPETITIONS

The following competitions have been written by students who attend Spirit of Math after school classes. Our students in Toronto and Winnipeg wrote the CNML, Pythagoras and Fibonacci contests with Spirit of Math Schools. Students in Winnipeg also wrote the Byron-Germain and Euler contests with SMS.

CANADIAN NATIONAL MATH LEAGUE (CNML)

Grade 4 Spirit of Math Honour Roll (scoring at least 80%)

Jason Fong, 4E; Sabrina Ge, 4A; Jackie Ho, 3D; Husayn Kara, 4C;
 Valerie Koo, 4D; Emily Lam, 4E; Nicholas Lam, 4E; Alvin Law, 4A;
 Titan Lee, 4A; Clare Moffat, 4D; Keanan Nanji, 4E;
 Natalie Ngo, 4A; Karim Noormohamed, 4A; Khaleel Rajwani, 4E;
 William Rein, 3D; Matthew Wong, 4E; Ryan Young, 4E

Top Canadian Students in the 2006 Grade 6 CNML

Gregory Chen (39/40; tied for 6th place in Canada)
 Nathan Kong (39/40; tied for 6th place in Canada)
 Kin Chiu (38/40; tied for 12th place in Canada)

Top Canadian Students in the 2006 Grade 7 CNML

Zachary Devine (Perfect Score; tied for 1st place in Canada)
 Marky Freeman (Perfect Score; tied for 1st place in Canada)
 Soohyun Park (Perfect Score; tied for 1st place in Canada)
 Adrian Wu (39/40; tied for 5th place in Canada)
 Christopher Chiang (38/40; tied for 13th place in Canada)
 Aaron Fong (38/40; tied for 13th place in Canada)
 Sufyan Khan (38/40; tied for 13th place in Canada)

29% of students on the Grade 7 CNML National Honour Roll attend SMS!

Perfect Scores on Nov. 2005, Jan. and March 2006 High School CNMLs
 Michael Wan, Sheldon Kwok, Alvin Chan

CENTRE FOR EDUCATION IN MATHEMATICS (UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO)

PASCAL (GRADE 9) HONOUR ROLL

Group 2 (Scores 145- 143)
 Ruby Lung, Adrian Sy, Michael Wan
Group 3 (Score of 142)
 Soohyun Park, Jonathan Tam, Shantel Tse
Group 4 (Scores 141-138)
 Douglas Lam, Rahim Noormohamed

Group 5 (Scores 136-137)

Oscar Chak, Jonathan Ngo, Sinye Tang,
 Nicola Yang, Connie Zhao
CAYLEY (GRADE 10) HONOUR ROLL
Group 4 (Scores 135-137) Ken Huang
EUCLID (SENIOR SECONDARY) HONOUR ROLL
Group 5 (Scores 86-84) Nathan Cheung

FRYER (GRADE 9) GOLD STANDARD (Students scoring in roughly the top 4% in the country)

Sherry Li
GALOIS (GRADE 10) GOLD STANDARD
 Sheldon Kwok
HYPATIA (GRADE 11) GOLD STANDARD
 Shelley Chan

OTHER CONTESTS

American Mathematics Competition (AMC) 12A Honour Roll (awarded to approx. top 10% in U.S. and Canada: 9/11 SMS students who wrote placed on this Honour Roll)
 Shelley Chan* (Pin of Distinction), Rafael Krichevsky*, Polong Lin*, Rachel Chow*, Sheldon Kwok, Alvin Chan, Nathan Cheung, Kenneth Zhou

Math Kangaroo Winners (University of Toronto)
Grade 3
 Tiffany Leung (Gold medal)
Grade 6
 Bjorn Kwok (Bronze medal)

Winners of Tournament of Towns (Toronto)
 Shelley Chan (Group IV)

* Indicates students who wrote with Spirit of Math Schools

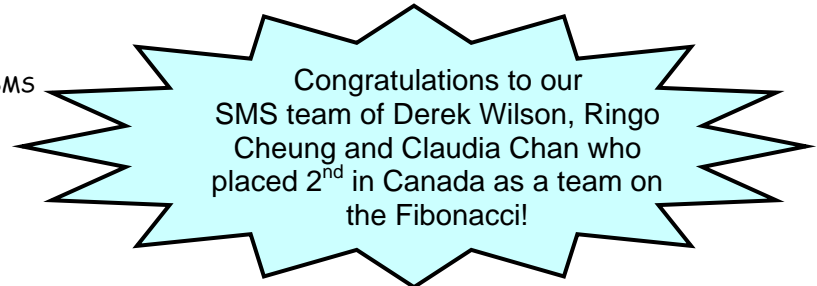
MATHEMATICS CONTEST CENTRE (MATHEMATICA)

BYRON-GERMAIN (GRADE 4) HONOUR ROLL

(7984 students participated, 108 made the honour roll)
 Husayn Kara (29/30; tied for 5th place in Canada), Sabrina Ge (29/30; tied for 5th place in Canada), Andrew Tau (28/30; tied for 12th place in Canada), Jonathan Chow, Clare Moffat

FIBONACCI (GRADE 5) HONOUR ROLL

(14,007 students participated, 231 made the honour roll—all SMS students who wrote placed above the National Average)
 Shannon Wong (the only Perfect Score; Canadian Champion!)
 Derek Wilson* (39/40; tied for 2nd place in Canada)
 Ringo Cheung* (39/40; tied for 2nd place in Canada)
 Andrew Lui (39/40; tied for 2nd place in Canada)
 Claudia Chan* (38/40; tied for 11th place in Canada)
 Joshua Charles, Winnipeg (38/40; Manitoba Champion!)
 Vanessa Lin*, Macaulay Szeto*, Anthea Ho*, Joshua Lo, Devin Lo, Edric Leung*, Justin Mao*, Lauren Chan*, Jason Cheung*, Winnie Zhao*, Jonathan Lam*, Aaron Leung, Anson Wong*, Michelle Kwong*, Allison Braithwaite, Kevin Chien, Zoe Norman, Veronica Pang, Madeline Metcalfe*, Winnipeg



PYTHAGORAS (GRADE 6) HONOUR ROLL (19,126 students participated, 279 made the Honour Roll and SMS student average was 12 points above the Canadian average.)

Kin Chiu (47/50), Matthew Lau*, Nathan Kong, Gregory Chen*, Kevin Chen, Michael Chan*, Malik Ismail, Bertie Zhang, Nicole Li*, Darren Mak*, Imran Moledina*, Sherwin Wong, Bjorn Kwok, Natasha Dhingra, Chalini Lankage, Natalie Landon Brace

EULER (GRADE 7) HONOUR ROLL (7293 students participated, 155 made the Honour Roll)

Gaia Moravcik, Winnipeg (32/35; Manitoba Champion), Henson Tam, Scott Liu, Christopher Wong, Christopher Chiang

LAGRANGE (GRADE 8) HONOUR ROLL (5323 students participated, 90 made the Honour Roll)

Albert Chiang, Warren Kong, Daniel Plourde (Winnipeg)

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS

A special congratulations goes to **Yufei Zhao**, grade 12 student at Don Mills Collegiate and co-teacher at Spirit of Math for his many successes this year:



- Perfect Scores on two High School CNML contests
- Gold Medal in Euclid contest
- Provincial Medalist in Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge
 - Group I winner in Tournament of Towns
- Perfect Score on AMC 12A, invited to write AIME
- Tied for 4th place in U.S. and Canada for AIME, invited to USA Mathematical Olympiad
- 3rd place overall in the U.S. and Canada at USA Mathematical Olympiad (USAMO)
- 2nd place at Canadian Mathematical Olympiad
 - Delegate to International Mathematical Olympiad to be held in Slovenia this summer

Other Mathematical Awards of Note:

Kristen Chen (9F) received an award from York Region for Outstanding Achievement in Grade 9 Mathematics.
 Daniel Chan (8B) received the highest score on the Grade 8 Gauss contest at his school (Buttonville Public School).
 Zoe Norman (5D) tied for 5th place internationally in the Grade 5/6 Abacus contest and 6th place in the Grade 7/8 contest.
 Max Norman (5D) tied for 6th place internationally in the Grade 5/6 Abacus contest and 6th place in the Grade 7/8 contest.
 Julia Schneider (5C) received four awards from Kumon.
 Jason Cheung (5A) got the highest score on the CNML at his school (Unionville Montessori).

GRADUATING ASSISTANTS!

We wish our graduating assistants all the best in their post-secondary endeavors!
Karen Au Yeung - University of Pennsylvania (Engineering and Science)
Valerie Cheung - McMaster University (Commerce) with an Entrance Scholarship
Kevin Chong - Wilfred Laurier University (Honours Business Admin.)
Rachel Chow - University of Waterloo (Chemical Engineering)
Chris Jong - Queen's University (B.A.)
Samuel Lee - University of Western Ontario (Biological and Medical Science)
Natalie Mo - University of Toronto (Life Sciences)
Aliya Nurmohamed - University of Western Ontario (Biological and Medi-

cal Science)
Joyce Poon - Queens University (Commerce) with an Excellence Scholarship and an Entrance Award
Eric Tsui - University of Toronto (Commerce)
Angus Wong - University of Waterloo (Electrical Engineering)
Charles Xie - University of Toronto (Actuarial Science)
Stephanie Yang - University of Toronto (Life Sciences) with multiple scholarships
Jonathan Yeung - University of Waterloo (Computing Financial Management)
Yufei Zhao - M.I.T. (Mathematics)
 (As this was printed before several universities announced their entrance scholarship and award winners, we offer our congratulations to those who will be receiving these honours shortly!)