

Two intelligent and articulate young Canadians have won the **Harry Elton Memorial Bursary** which enables them to attend the ten-day 2006 Chinese International Youth Interactive Friendship Camp in Shanghai and Hangzhou, August 7-16, 2006. The Camp is organized by the Shanghai People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and includes tours of major sites in Shanghai and Hangzhou, instruction in the Chinese language, learning Chinese songs and making *dim sum*, lessons in *kung fu* and Chinese folk arts, time spent with a Chinese family and with Chinese students, and plenty of fun with their international counterparts.

Selected from a group of 37 candidates from schools across Ottawa and Gatineau, the two winners of the award are **Miss Neuczki Mathurin**, a Grade 10 student at Elmwood School, and **Mr. Nicholas Zhen Wang**, a Grade 11 student at Lisgar Collegiate. Neuczki is described as a remarkable leader in her school community who, among many other activities, has been studying Mandarin on her own time working with a language tutor and enrolling in the Saturday program of OCDSB. She is an active member of her school's athletic teams, tutors other students in French, participated in a debating tournament at McGill University, and holds an Overall Academic Excellence Award for academic distinction.



Nicholas, who is also known as Nick, is an accomplished musician, described as fluent in French and Mandarin, and winner of the Pewter Award with an average of more than 90% in his academic program over the past two years. He won the Gladys Barnes Memorial Scholarship for Piano and is currently pursuing A.R.C.T. certification from the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto, while playing violin in the school orchestra and jazz ensemble. He participates in a number of the school's athletic teams and activities. A notable event was his organization of a concert at the National Library together with his musical friends in aid of the Tsunami victims in January of last year.