

# Media Release



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## **June 27, 2011 – Public School students clean up in math**

When it comes to proficiency in math, students at Saskatoon Public Schools are at the top of the class.

Our high schools have placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Saskatchewan in the Canadian Math League for each of the last 10 years -Walter Murray Collegiate for 2006 to 2011; Evan Hardy Collegiate for 2002, 2004, 2005; and Marion M. Graham Collegiate in 2003. In Grade 9, Grade 10 and Grade 11 Mathematics Competitions from 2000 to 2011, high school teams from Saskatoon Public Schools have won 33 of the 36 provincial team championships!

In the Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge, high school students at Saskatoon Public Schools have earned all three of the three plaques awarded, and all 27 of the 27 gold medals awarded in Saskatchewan in the past three years. A plaque is awarded to the provincial champion and gold medals are awarded to the next nine highest scoring individuals in the province.

**Rui Song**, a Grade 10 student at Walter Murray Collegiate, was a national champion for the Cayley Mathematics Competition 2011. **Anqi Dong**, A Grade 11 student at Walter Murray Collegiate was a national champion for the Fermat Mathematics Competition 2011. **Rui Song** was also recently selected as one of Canada's *Top 20 Under20 Award Recipients!* This award is given to young Canadians who have demonstrated a significant level of innovation, leadership and achievement but have not yet reached the age of 20.

Our students have a passion for math and our math teachers are amongst the very best in the province.

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