



THE CHEMICAL INSTITUTE OF CANADA NATIONAL CHEMISTRY WEEK 2002

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Dear Science Teachers:

The Vancouver Regional Section of the Chemical Institute of Canada is very pleased again to announce the results of the Crystal Growing Competition for the year 2002 as part of National Chemistry Week. The crystals submitted were of very good quality and again posed a challenging task for the judges to reach their final decision. The three judges this year were Dr. Gerry Reimer, Dr. Zuo-Guang Ye, and Dr. Ken MacFarlane. They have followed the criteria for judging that is used for the National Awards in Ottawa.

After a very careful and detailed examination and consideration of each of the many crystals submitted, the following results were obtained:

First Prize for Best Overall Crystal: Samuel Wong
University Hill Secondary School

Best Quality Crystal: Abby Syyong
Andrea Lee
Steveston Secondary School

Honourable Mentions: For Quality: Ingrid Hao
Jessica Ho
Emily Chiu
Point Grey Secondary School

For Overall: Kelly Melloy
Crofton House School

Heartiest congratulations from The Chemical Institute of Canada and The Vancouver Section to all the winners and students who participated in this event. Taking part in the contest is a good learning experience and one that may prove to be useful at a later date. We encourage you to take part in our future crystal growing contests. There will be other substances used in the future.

The Best Overall Crystal, grown by Samuel Wong of University Hill Secondary School and The Best Quality Crystal grown by the team of Abby Syyong and Andrea Lee of Steveston Secondary School have been sent to Ottawa to compete for the National Award.

Much interest was indicated in the competition this year by the number of schools that participated and the number and quality of crystals submitted. The competition will be continued next year for National Chemistry Week 2003 in October.

Sincerely yours,

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