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TEAM CANADA-ISEF 2009 ANNOUNCED
BC students selected for International Science Fair Team

VANCOUVER, BC: Four British Columbia students are among sixteen of Canada's brightest high school scientists that have been selected to represent Canada at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (Intel ISEF) May 10-16 in Reno, Nevada. Intel ISEF is the world's largest science fair.

Team Canada-ISEF was selected by a distinguished panel of 15 university faculty, industry researchers, educators and Team Canada alumni through a competitive national selection process that began in October and concluded Sunday as part of Youth Science Month.

Last year, Team Canada-ISEF fared extremely well, bringing home numerous awards including one best in category award, seven grand awards and eight special awards.

The British Columbia students are:

- Claire Edgcumbe, Vancouver, BC
How Anti-epileptic drugs affect the growth of neurons within the intact developing brain
- Taneille Johnson, Fort St. John, BC
Defining Functional Interactions in Naturally Occuring Telomerase Mutants
- Juno Jung & Jonathan Zhou, Langley & Coquitlam, BC
Probabilistic Evolution in Dynamic Equilibrium

The three Metro Vancouver students will be participating in the Greater Vancouver Regional Science Fair at UBC. Other Regional Science Fairs in British Columbia during April include:

FRASER VALLEY ABBOTSFORD	March 31 – April 3, 2009 University of the Fraser Valley
PACIFIC NORTHWEST BULKLEY VALLEY/SMITHERS	April 1 - 2, 2009 Walnut Park Elementary School
CARIBOO/MAINLINE KAMLOOPS	April 1 – 3, 2009 Thompson Rivers University
SOUTH FRASER SURREY	April 2 – 3, 2009 Simon Fraser University Surrey
GREATER VANCOUVER VANCOUVER	April 2 – 4, 2009 University of British Columbia



WEST KOOTNEY & BOUNDARY
CASTLEGAR

April 4, 2009
Selkirk College

VANCOUVER ISLAND
VICTORIA

April 4 – 6, 2009
University of Victoria

CENTRAL OKANAGAN
SUMMERLAND

April 7 - 8, 2009
Research Centre, Summerland

All media are invited to attend these highly visual, highly energetic events.

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