

Alberta Education Mathematics Achievement Test Results

The names of the 11 students who achieved the highest results in a province-wide Mathematics Achievement Test were announced on March 6, 1981. The test, held in January this year, was administered by Alberta Education to all Grade 12 students enrolled in Mathematics 30.

The highest mark in the province was obtained by Malcolm Hortsong Zung of M.E. LaZerte Composite High School in Edmonton. He will receive an award of \$500. The other 10 winners will receive an award of \$300 each. The award-winning students are:

<i>Stephen John Gurnett</i>	Spirit River Secondary School Spirit River, Alberta
<i>Charles Sut Keung Chan</i>	St. Dominic's School Cold Lake, Alberta
<i>Margaret Ann Wicentowich</i>	Vegreville Composite High School Vegreville, Alberta
<i>Roland Mah</i>	Rocky Mountain House Junior-Senior High School Rocky Mountain House, Alberta
<i>Roland Larry Hoppe</i>	MAC-Alix High School Alix, Alberta
<i>Jean Catherine Miller</i>	Samuel Crowther School Strathmore, Alberta
<i>So Kam Linda Li</i>	McCoy High School Medicine Hat, Alberta
<i>Kin David Kuen Tsui</i>	Harry Ainlay Composite High School Edmonton, Alberta
<i>Eric W. Kwan</i>	James Fowler High School Calgary, Alberta
<i>James Wong</i>	Bishop Grandin School Calgary, Alberta

On the whole, students did not do as well this year as they did in 1978, when the last Mathematics Achievement Test was written. The students scored an average of 48 per cent this year compared to 51 per cent in 1978. The complete test included 75 items of which 37 were repeated from the previous test. However, on the 37 repeated items, students this year scored 3 per cent higher than in 1978. This year, 5 503 students participated in the examination compared to 6 244 in 1978. Those who wrote the examination this year represent 92 per cent of those eligible to do so.