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<u>Waterloo Collegiate student wins</u> <u>Laurier prize for geography paper</u>

Sylvia Brown, a Grade 13 student at Waterloo Collegiate, won the first prize of \$100 for her geography paper in Wilfrid Laurier University's competition for Grade 13 students.

The annual competition is sponsored by the Laurier geography department and is open to Grade 13 students throughout the province. The Waterloo student's winning paper was titled Urban Encroachment: our disappearing farmland.

The second prize of \$50 went to Penny Shepherd of Blenheim District High School, and the third prize of \$25 to Céline Léveill of Ecole Secondaire Ste-Marie in New Liskeard.

The top winner will be invited to attend the 12th annual Geography Teachers Day, April 12, at Wilfrid Laurier University. More than 100 geography teachers from across the province are expected to attend the professional development session, which consists of field trips and presentation of papers by Laurier faculty members.

The featured speaker will be Len Swatridge, education officer for the Ontario ministry of education, who will discuss Ontario Geography: Past, Present And...