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Editors: See attached list for
winning teams from across Canada

North York team wins national

WLU stock market competition

It was a tough time in the stock market but a group of students at Victoria Park Secondary School in North York, Ont., still managed to turn \$100,000 into \$140,789.17 in a three-month period this spring.

The money was only imaginary but the competition wasn't as the Metro Toronto team posted a better profit during that period than did their 6,500 competitors in 951 teams at 152 schools across Canada.

That total made them the winners in the annual Stock Market Competition, sponsored by Wilfrid Laurier University. The competition began on a small scale at the university 14 years ago and went national two years ago.

Its purpose has remained the same from the beginning -- to give its contestants a realistic understanding of how the stock market operates in Canada. As a result, teams use all the techniques of the smart investor--trading options, buying on margin, selling short and buying and selling the great range of stocks listed by the Toronto Stock Exchange.

while teams may send their transactions to the university by mail, only those using electronic mail, through Bell Canada's ENVOY 100 system, are eligible for prizes. Many schools had more than one team entered.

The transactions were then processed at Wilfrid Laurier University's competition office where, as in the real market, brokerage commissions and interest charges for margin buying are deducted.

Sandy Kuehl, who manages the competition, said the high school students gain much practical experience from taking part in the market simulation. "And teachers are enthusiastic about it, too," she said. "The competition leads to a learning experience that seems enjoyable for all."

The national winners were presented with a cash award of \$500 by the Toronto Stock Exchange and a \$1,000 scholarship from the university. In addition, there is a trophy and individual plaques for the winners.

The Ontario provincial winners, who receive \$250 from Bell Canada, plus the trophy and plaques, were a team from Eastview Secondary School, Barrie.

In addition to the stock exchange and Bell Canada awards, sponsors in the various regional competitions were Dominion Securities Pitfield in Ontario; Richardson Greenshields of Canada in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta; Midland Doherty in British Columbia; and Wilfrid Laurier University in the Atlantic region.

The winning teams were presented with their awards at an awards luncheon today (Friday) at the Harbour Castle Hilton Hotel in Toronto. Speaker at the luncheon was Huntly W. F. McKay, vice-president market development, Toronto Stock Exchange.

STOCK MARKET COMPETITION
Spring National Competition

	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>PORTFOLIO VALUE</u>
<u>National</u>	Victoria Park S.S. North York, Ont.	\$140,789.17
<u>Ontario-Quebec Regional</u>	Eastview S.S. (team 371) Barrie, Ontario	\$132,228.24
<u>Sub-Regional awards, Ontario</u>		
Northern Ontario	Eastview S.S. (team 361) Barrie, Ontario	\$102,895.21
Southwestern Ontario	Riverside S.S. Windsor, Ontario	\$108,231.32
Eastern Ontario and Quebec	Richelieu Valley H.S. McMasterville, Quebec	\$112,653.56
Toronto	Sir Sandford Fleming S.S. Toronto, Ont.	\$125,604.04
Western Lake Ontario	Aldershot High School Burlington, Ontario	\$111,758.94
Outer Toronto	Mayfield S.S. Brampton, Ontario	\$130,006.41
<u>Atlantic Region</u>	Prince Andrew H.S. Dartmouth, N.S.	\$127,402.56
<u>Sub-regional awards, Atlantic</u>		
Nova Scotia and Newfoundland	East Pictou Rural H.S. Thorburn, N.S.	\$117,625.16
New Brunswick and P.E.I.	Saint John H.S. Saint John, N.B.	\$114,629.26

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	<u>School</u>	<u>Portfolio Value</u>
<u>Sask./Man./Alberta Regional</u>	Portage C.I. Portage LaPrairie, Man.	\$120,985.22
<u>Sask./Man./Alberta Sub-regional awards</u>		
Saskatchewan/Manitoba	Central C.I. Moose Jaw, Sask.	\$119,224.43
Alberta	Cremona H.S. Cremona, Alta.	\$101,154.84
<u>British Columbia Regional</u>	Centennial S.S. Coquitlam, B.C.	\$94,601.98

Fall Ontario-only Competition

<u>Provincial winner</u>	Eastview S.S. (team 133) Barrie, Ontario	\$193,193.02
<u>Regional awards</u>		
Northern Ontario	Eastview S.S. (team 125) Barrie, Ontario	\$109,443.10
Eastern Ontario	Dunbarton S.S. Pickering, Ontario	\$106,724.62
Southwestern Ontario	Ingersoll D.C.I. Ingersoll, Ontario	\$103,486.37
Lake Ontario	Richview C.I. Islington, Ontario	\$101,181.15
Peel Board	The woodlands School Mississauga, Ontario	\$104,944.74
Scarborough Board	L'Amoreaux C.I. Agincourt, Ontario	\$102,394.01
Toronto, Ontario	Eastern H.S. of Commerce Toronto, Ontario	\$106,866.51