

# Stouffville teen competes in pageant

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Correspondent

A Stouffville teenager has qualified as a contestant in the Toronto Miss Junior Teen pageant being held in the city on Aug. 27.

The pageant will be held at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute.

Melissa Shim, a Grade 9 student at Markham's Brother Andre High School, said her involvement in modelling played a part in her applying to take part in the pageant.

Shim has been a student of Cory Carman Modelling Agency for one year. However, the



MELISSA SHIM

pageant contestant does not plan to pursue a full-time modelling career. "I do the modelling as an extra interest. I want to be a writer," said the 14 year old.

The pageant sponsored by Coast to Coast Pageants includes four categories including Miss Teen and Pre-Teen.

Winners and runners up share \$15,000 in prizes and scholarships, jewelry, photograph, a trophy a crown and flowers.

Shim was born in Scarborough. Her family moved to Stouffville in 1989.

When the pageant is over, there will be 10 top winners and four runners up. "I'm doing it basically for the experience," said Shim. "This is a first."

## Powers of petals unfold

These days, dried flower arrangements are enjoying a major resurgence in popularity.

Two years ago, Perennial Petals developed an innovative concept which enables dried flower enthusiasts to create their own arrangements. Visitors to the family-run, farm-based operation on the north side of Stouffville Road, just east of Bruce's Mill, can select their favorites from the wide variety of plants grown at the location or can buy ready-picked dried flowers in the family's shop.

"This year, we've added a new feature for an interesting and tasty culinary adventure, edible flowers," advised Cathy Bartolic, whose newsletter, The Petal Pamphlet, offers information to enthusiasts, including tips on how to make tea with dried flowers and the optimum time for picking plants.

"We strive to grow the more unusual varieties of plants that can be dried and cherished throughout the whole year." Visitors can get help on everything from drying techniques to design and presentation ideas and are invited to add their name to the mailing list for The Petal Pamphlet.

As well, they are welcome to offer suggestions on their favorite plant varieties. Perennial Petals is open week-ends from mid-July to mid-September, weather permitting, and the hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays. Look for the sign between Kennedy Rd. and Warden Ave.

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