

Local youths earn Duke of Edinburgh honour

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Special

Three young Markham residents received the Silver Award of Achievement at Queen's Park today in honour of their personal development and community involvement.

Danny Ip, Kurt Whittaker and Tiffany Yau, along with 77 others in Ontario, received their awards from the lieutenant governor James Bartleman as part of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Young Canadians Challenge.

The award is given to participants who

have achieved personal goals in the areas of community service, fitness, skill development and expeditions.

Mr. Ip helped out at church events, did extracurricular work on his math and English skills as well as frequently working out.

As part of his expedition, he canoed at the Leslie Frost Conservation Area.

During his time off from playing the saxophone and hockey, Mr. Whittaker went white water canoeing at the Palmer Rapids on the Madawaska River.

He also participated at the food bank, sorting food, stocking shelves and packing orders.

Ms Yau volunteered at the Salvation Army Thrift Store and the Unionville Library while also learning to speak Mandarin.

For fitness, she canoed at Herb Lake and took tap, jazz and hip-hop classes.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Young Canadians Challenge presents bronze, silver and gold awards to people between 14 and 25 years old.

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