

May we present the recipients of the

Catherine Logan Eddy Scholarship of 2012

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Betty [YunLei] Lu is one of two recipients of the Catherine Logan Eddy Scholarship of 2012. Betty Lu is a recent graduate of Lord Byng Secondary in Vancouver. After arriving in ESL in level two of her grade nine year, Betty worked tirelessly to enter mainstream Grade ten within a year. By the time Betty reached grade 12, she was averaging 92% in her academics classes.

As well as succeeding academically, Betty became involved in other aspects of her school. In her grade 10 and 11 years, Betty was a student representative on Byng's School Growth Team. She worked closely with Byng's administrative team to create a technology survey, and in grade 11 and 12

she was senior president of the Lord Byng Inclusion Club, an award-winning club with 300 members. As a result of this club, Betty clocked in over 2000 service hours annually. Betty also became secretary of Byng's Student Council working along side other council members on many school events and projects such as canned food drives, elections and dances.

In her community Betty teaches dance and also participates in competitions such as the 2010 North American Chinese Dance Competition and the 9th Taoli Cup International Dance Competition. In her spare time she also volunteers at Tapestry, a senior retirement centre earning her over 150 more service hours. She also volunteers as a helper and performer at the Vancouver Children's Festival, the Kids Only 5km Run and at the Dunbar Library.

Surprisingly, these are only the highlights of Betty's incredibly busy life. This year Betty is enrolled at UBC at the Sauder School of Business.



Our second recipient, Bao Tram Duong, graduated from Sir Charles Tupper Secondary in Vancouver. Tram arrived in Vancouver in 2009 as an ESL student, but quickly entered mainstream classes in grade 10. Tram was on the honour roll since grade 9.

Upon arriving, Tram quickly became involved with the school. She first became a member of the Sustainability Club that included work on the Tupper Community Greenway. She also became significantly involved in Tupper's Lunar New Year Celebrations and other Multi-Fest Celebrations. For three years she was a successful member of the school's Track and Field Team and

she was also a member of the Badminton Team. In grade 9 she was awarded the best Math student award and the Tupper R.O.A.R.S. Award for demonstrating and living Tupper's Code of Conduct. As a member of LINK, Tram helped welcome new ESL and non-ESL grade 8s to the Tupper community.

Outside of school, Tram works with the Vietnamese Youth Programme. This programme raises funds for such causes as the Japan Tsunami relief. She also volunteers at such events as Aboriginal Days. In 2010 Tram was chosen to go to Toronto on a Youth Exchange. Again, these are only the highlights of a very busy student.

Tram dreams of being a social worker, in the hopes of giving back to her community. Presently she is studying at Langara College in Vancouver.