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# Catholic Board Students Win at National Skills Competition

**Waterloo Region, ON** – St. Mary's High School students **Alexia Kuan** and **Cameron Young** have brought home silver and bronze medals respectively from the 2012 **National Skills Competition** held May 11-16 in Edmonton.

Hosted by **Skills Canada**, the National Skills Competition is the only national, Olympic-style, multi-trade and technology competition for young students and apprentices in the country. Every year, the event brings together more than 500 young people from all regions of Canada (along with their parents and advisors) to compete in more than 40 trade and technology areas. The competition provides an opportunity for young Canadians studying a skilled trade or technology to be tested within exacting standards and against their peers from across the nation.

Alexia competed in the Job Interview Competition -- focusing on employability skills and her ability to communicate in a workplace setting. She completed a career exploration activity and an interview in front of a panel of judges/interviewers for a particular job. Alexia placed second, winning a silver medal.

Cameron competed in the IT Office Software Applications Competition -- focusing on tasks involving Excel, PowerPoint, and Access Software. Cameron placed third, winning a bronze medal.

The Waterloo Catholic School Board is very proud of Alexia and Cameron who, with their hard work and determination, achieved great success in their individual competitions. Congratulations!

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