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Parliamentary pupils *Write on track*

Edmonton. “Both thoughtful and thought-provoking is how I would describe the entries in this year’s Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) essay contest,” said Speaker Ken Kowalski who today hosted a ceremony for the young and talented winners of the contest.

Top marks went to **Jack Quest** of Wye School in the Strathcona constituency, who received congratulations from his MLA, David Quest MLA, as well as a plaque and a \$200 cheque on behalf of the Alberta Branch of the CPA. All Alberta MLAs are members of the provincial branch of the association.

The Royal Commonwealth Society, Canada, contributes to the essay contest bursary adding \$100 to the prize for 1st place winner and providing for a 2nd and 3rd place winner in the essay contest.

Congratulations were also provided by Honourable Iris Evans, MLA Sherwood Park, to 2nd place co-winner **Katelyn Borle** of Mills Haven Elementary School and from David Quest, MLA of Strathcona, to 2nd place co-winner **Kevin Yin** of Wye School.

Three additional Alberta students receiving CPA bursaries were also honoured. The CPA awards bursaries annually to Alberta Girls’ Parliament (AGP) and TUXIS Parliament students. Winners received a cheque and a commemorative plaque on behalf of the CPA. Congratulations were extended to Alberta Girls’ Parliament (AGP) winner **Sarah Knowles** by Honourable Cindy Ady, MLA Calgary Shaw and to winner **Shelby Vincent** by Honourable George Groeneveld, MLA Highwood. Each winner received a \$400. cheque. Congratulations were also extended by David Quest, MLA Strathcona to bursary winner **Nicole Larsen** the TUXIS Parliament recipient of an \$800 cheque and commemorative plaque.

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