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Francophone program student at Penticton Secondary wins gold medal at Canada-wide Science Fair

(Richmond, BC) May 22, 2008. Nicholas Randall, a grade 10 student in the Francophone Program at Penticton Secondary, took top honours at the 2008 Canada-wide Science Fair in Ottawa from May 10 to 18. Nicholas won the gold medal for the quality of his research project on mushrooms – the 4th medal in four years for the budding scientist for four projects presented at the national level.

Recognized for the quality of his research project, Nicholas Randall was selected to represent the province of British Columbia at the medal presentation ceremony. He was also awarded a cash prize of \$1,500 and a \$2,000 scholarship from the University of Western Ontario.

More information on Nicholas Randall's project is available at:

<http://apps.ysf->

fsj.ca/virtualcwsf/projectdetails.php?switchlanguage=fr&id=1396&year=&province=&keyword=&name=randall&categoryid=&divisionid=®ionid=

The Francophone program at Penticton Secondary is one of 39 French-language programs across the province managed by the Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique (Francophone School District – SD No 93).

Created in 1995, the Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique offers educational programs and services aimed at fostering the growth and cultural identity of the province's Francophone learners. An active partner in the development of British Columbia's Francophone community, the Conseil has presently in its system, and distributed across 78 communities in the province, over 4,000 students and 39 schools, of which 21 are homogeneous schools.

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