

## Poster winners enjoy trip to the Capital

Four young students and their families from around BC enjoyed a weekend in Victoria in the summer of 2008, as winners of the Discover Your Community – History in Art Poster Contest.

Sponsored by the Speaker's Office of the BC Legislature and the Provincial Capital Commission, the group was welcomed by the Hon. Bill Barisoff, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and Stan Hagen, former Minister of Tourism, Sport and the Arts.

Noting the contest attracted 357 entries from students throughout British Columbia, Barisoff said he had a difficult task picking the winners from many outstanding submissions.

As part of the BC150 celebrations, students were challenged to illustrate an historical event from their community over the past 150 years. The Speaker chose one winner from four age categories: Tessa Warhurst, Grade 2, Lillooet, for her poster about the gold rush; Lisa Xie, Grade 6, Vancouver, for Carousel at the PNE; Derrick van Viegen, Grade 8, Port Alberni, for his drawing about his community's amalgamation; and Eric Kim, Grade 10, Vancouver, for Steam Clock in Gastown.

In addition to a special tour of the Parliament Buildings, the group was hosted at a luncheon. The PCC supplied travel and accommodation costs along with passes to visit the Royal BC Museum.

The winning posters and runners-up from each category, were displayed in the reception hall at the Parliament Buildings over the summer.



*The Hon. Bill Barisoff, Speaker of the BC Legislative Assembly, and the Hon. Stan Hagen, former Minister of Tourism, Sport and the Arts, hand out certificates and welcome Lisa Xie, Erik Kim, Derrick van Viegen and Tessa Warhurst to the Legislative Buildings for a ceremony, tour and luncheon as prize winners of the History in Art poster contest.*