

AY JACKSON WINS GOLD MEDAL AT TORONTO SCIENCE FAIR

On March 28th, AY Jackson's Science Department chose several students to compete in the Toronto Science Fair held at UTSC (University of Toronto Scarborough). It was an eventful day between hours of judging, various workshops, tours, and eventually the awards ceremony.

The participants from AY were Luna Zhang, Jordan Fruitman, Nicole Zhang, Leanne Lee, Rebecca Liang, Ira Kakkar, Alina Jahani, Katy Lee, Ralph Arvin De Castro, Yana Badia, Jacky Chen, Jackie Han, Renee Lau, Jimmy Li, and Ke Liang Xiao.



This year, bringing home bronze medals were contestants Leanne Lee and Rebecca Liang with their innovative project "Lee and Liang's Line of Lusciously Long Lashes" alongside with Ralph Arvin De Castro and Yana Badia's creative "eVacs: Ebola Virus Vaccine." Congratulations!

Gold medalists and award winners were Luna Zhang and Jordan Fruitman! They were awarded the Charles Dyer UTSC Entrance Award; an entrance scholarship of \$2,500 for each student in recognition their work. Their project, "Bio-Honey" was designed to test the antibacterial properties of Honey, and was the top senior project of Toronto!

Congratulations to all the participants for making it thus far, thank you to all the contestants who brought home medals and graciously represented AY Jackson, and special thanks to Mr. Chung and Ms. Dimas for their dedication and hard work this year in making this possible.

