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Secondary schools in Kamloops and Williams Lake continue to dominate the regional field in math-related problem-solving skills, but a Grade 8 student from Merritt joined the top rank in this year's sitting of the annual Cariboo College mathematics contest.

Scott Iverson, a Grade 12 student at NorKam Senior Secondary, who had finished sixth in last year's competition, led the field of 1,100 entrants from 22 schools this year, to with the \$200 Cariboo Mathematics Department Scholarship.

In the junior section, for Grades 8-10, the top honours in a particularly close competition were shared by Atsushi Yasuda of Merritt Senior Secondary and Adam Vyse of Williams Lake Junior Secondary. Each received a book prize.

It was the College's eighth annual contest of its type, with the preliminary paper being written at the respective schools and the 62 finalists meeting at the College on May 1.

The ten top scorers in the two sections were announced by Dr. J.C. Bradshaw, contest coordinator, as follows:

SENIOR SECTION

1, John Scott Iverson, NorKam; 2, Kerry Tangerman, NorKam; 3, Richard Charles Brewster, Westsyde; 4, Brian John McGhee, Westsyde; 5, Kevin Lance Russell, NorKam; 6, Fred Fawcett, Columneetza (Williams Lake); 7, Ralph William English, Merritt; 8, Leonard Stephen Marchand, Kamloops; 9, Dwayne Derban, Kamloops; 10, Donald Andrew Furseth, Kamloops.

JUNIOR SECTION

Tied for first, Atsushi Yasuda, Merritt, and Adam Vyse, Williams Lake; 3, Rand William Pratt, Valleyview (Kamloops); 4, Hondo Arendt, Merritt; 5, John Leif Larsen, Valleyview; 6, Mary To, McArthur Park (Kamloops); 7, Cathie Hamm, Williams Lake; 8, tie between Robert Jay Peachey, Anne Stevenson (Williams Lake) and James William Scott, John Peterson (Kamloops); 10, tie between Roxann Kim Sheremeta, John Peterson, and Sheila Colleen Jack, Anne Stevenson.

After writing the two-hour examination designed by Instructors John Ciriani, Dr. Peter Trushel and Dr. Jim Totten, the finalists toured the College's new Science Building and the recently expanded Computing Centre. Later they attended their choice of lectures presented by faculty members and concluded the day's activities with a dinner in their honour.

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