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## **MOUNT DOUGLAS SECONDARY RANKS 7TH IN UBC EUCLID MATHEMATICS CONTEST**

Students from the Mount Douglas Secondary School in the Greater Victoria School District (No. 61) placed 7th among 153 public and private schools in British Columbia competing in the Euclid Mathematics Contest, a 2 ½ hour exam based on Grade 12 curriculum. This contest is sponsored by the University of Waterloo. Students from across the province wrote the exam in April and the results have just been released by the University of British Columbia, where the exams were marked.

Chris Dickson, Head of the Mount Douglas Math Department, is extremely proud of the students' accomplishment. "Mount Doug's 7<sup>th</sup> place ranking is extremely gratifying. We are particularly proud of being the top school on Vancouver Island and scoring above a number of private schools."

Mr. Dickson reported that the teachers at Mount Douglas recommend students for the Math Club and he truly enjoys working with the 15 to 20 students from the Honours classes who attend the Math Club each week to study and prepare for contests.

Three of the twenty-five students who wrote the exam have been invited to UBC later this month to attend a special awards ceremony. They are Brian Foster, Mitchell Cheong and Ken Jiang, Mount Doug's top three ranked students on the exam.

Information on the annual school-by-school and region-by-region comparisons can be found on the UBC web-site at [www.math.ubc.ca](http://www.math.ubc.ca).

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