



SILVER AWARD  
PRESENTATION CEREMONY

**THE  
DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S  
AWARD**

Saturday, June 4, 2011

he Ismaili Centre, Burnak

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The Duke of Edinburgh's Award program is a direct challenge from Prince Philip to all youth between the ages of 14 to 25. There are one hundred and twenty six countries involved with the Award program.

This program has operated throughout the world since 1956, and in Canada since 1963, and in the British Columbia / Yukon Division since 1969. It offers opportunities to youth for broadening interests and experience under adult guidance and assessment through participation in a balanced program of practical, cultural and adventurous activities chosen to suit individual aptitudes and related to local needs and conditions.

Participation in the Award program represents a personal commitment to constructive endeavour, promoting qualities of self-discipline, self-help and self-reliance.

There are three Awards – Bronze for those over the age 14; Silver for those over 15 and Gold for those over 16. To qualify for an Award a young person must first obtain a Record Book and then satisfy the requirements of the four sections of the program – SERVICE, ADVENTUROUS JOURNEYS, SKILLS AND PHYSICAL RECREATION.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award British Columbia and Yukon Division is a registered Canadian charity, registration number 12590 6545 RR0001, and relies on donations from the public to support delivery of the Award program. Arrangements for donations or bequests can be made with the Award office.





**PATRON  
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS,  
THE PRINCE PHILIP DUKE OF EDINBURGH, KG,KT**

## **Program**

Arrival of His Honour  
The Honourable Steven L. Point  
Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia

O Canada  
Miss Almeera Jiwa

Welcome  
Ms. Samira Alibhai  
President, Ismaili Council for British Columbia

Presentation of Silver Awards

Remarks  
Mr. Jim Kershaw  
President, British Columbia and Yukon Division  
The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Remarks  
The Honourable Steven L. Point  
Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia

Thank you  
Mr. Imraan Juma

God Save The Queen  
Miss Almeera Jiwa

Refreshments



**SILVER AWARD ACHIEVERS****Independent (Richmond)**  
Piriya Yoganathan**St. Michaels University School (Victoria)**  
Mr. Peter McLeod - Leader  
Victoria Lunn**Southridge School (Surrey)**  
Mr. James Knihniski & Ms. Susy Baranszky-Job - Leaders  
Emma Attfield Krittika D'Silva**Prince of Wales Mini School (Vancouver)**  
Mr. Andrew Humphries - Leader  
Michelle Chan**3rd Langley Venturer Company (Langley)**  
Mr. Jean Paul Tremblay - Leader  
Sean Annan**1st Semiahmoo Sea Scouts (Surrey)**  
Mr. Ian Clifford - Leader  
Liam Ross**655 RCACS "Richmond" (Richmond)**  
Mr. Thomas Lee - Leader  
Hans Choi Jessica Lai**819 RCACS "Skyhawk" (North Delta)**  
Lt. Paul Antoniou - Leader  
Gabrielle Jensen Andy Wong Ivy Wong**Meadowridge School (Maple Ridge)**  
Mr. Scott Banack - LeaderCaja Blomley Janine De Klerk Cameron Herberts Katrina Kwan  
Tom Lee Marlina Ornowska Kavya Shah Kyle Sholes  
Ashwin Singh Adrian Spira Eric Tsoi Omar Virani**Independent (Prince George)**  
Sara Appleby**Sea Dragon Sea Scouts (Lower Mainland)**  
Mr. Manfred Chan, Mr. William Chan, Mr. Jeffrey Ge,  
Mr. Joseph Ng, Mr. Patrick Lai & Mr. William Szeto - Leaders  
Vicky Kuo Cherri Lau Vivian Leung Venus Li  
Jessica Lo Crystal Wang Ashley Wong**Independent (Summerland)**  
Pilar Garrett**Ismaili Youth Group (Lower Mainland)**  
**(20th Burnaby Extreme Adventure Scout Group)**  
Mr. Rashid Fatehali, Miss Fahreen Sovani, Mr. Al-Karim Virani, Miss Zahra Ramji,  
Mr. Shane Virani, Mr. Aly Sachedina & Mr. Ebrahim Bawa - Leaders  
Kamiliya Akkouche Aleem Dhanji Ziyaan Harji Imraan Juma  
Matina Kamdar Shamil Khokhar Adam Mitha Adam Mohamed  
Imran Moosa Antalya Popatia Alina Salemhamed Serena Virani**St. Mary's Kerrisdale Anglican Church (Vancouver)**  
Ms. Judith Watt - Leader  
Clara Shandler**116th East Vancouver S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Scout Group (Vancouver)**  
Mr. Eric Yim & Mr. Colin Ng - Leaders  
Chris Lim**18th Coquitlam S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Scout Group (Coquitlam)**  
Ms. Elsa Lau & Mr. Frank Law - Leaders  
Jay Tseng**Matthew McNair Mini School (Richmond)**  
Mr. Bernard Soong - Leader  
Piradeepan Uthayakumar**Douglas Park Community Centre (Vancouver)**  
Mr. Paul Leung & Ms. Stephanie Subject - Leaders  
Jane Chow Cole Dickson Vincent Li Melissa Morrison**Tri-City Overseas Chinese Association (Coquitlam)**Mr. Bright Kuang - Leader  
Jeffrey Ho Tim Ho Peter Hsu Angela Lee Leon Lin**Mulgrave School (West Vancouver)**  
Ms. Elizabeth Ayre & Mr. Ty Gee - Leaders  
Feiyi Kuai**Pacific Academy (Surrey)**  
Mr. Patrick Lee - Leader  
Colin Couture**St. Thomas Aquinas High School (North Vancouver)**  
Mr. Andrew Grenier - Leader  
Alex Johnson**Killarney Community Centre (Vancouver)**  
Ms. Rosan Auyeung - Leader  
Chloe Ko**West Point Grey Academy (Vancouver)**  
Mr. Jonathan Pike & Mr. Conor McMullan - Leaders  
Nathan Chan Jackson Wei**Little Flower Academy (Vancouver)**  
Ms. Adele Coady - Leader  
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Kevin Zhao**Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary School (Surrey)**  
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Mr. Kenneth Tung, Mr. Anthony Tung, Mr. Michael Then,  
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Mrs. Susan Neilson - Leader  
Andrei Burlacu**Independent (West Vancouver)**  
Tess Debelle**195 RCSCC "Bicknell" (Richmond)**  
NCdt. Jordan Johnson and Mr. Wilson Lam - Leaders  
Tyler Chong**Independents (Vancouver)**  
Jonathan Cheung  
Diana Yang**1st. Laity View Scout Group (Maple Ridge)**  
Mrs. Maureen Pengelly - Leader  
Russell Pengelly Jordan Viveiros



## About the Ismaili Centre, Burnaby

Celebrating its 25th Anniversary, The Ismaili Centre, Burnaby is host to this year's The Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award ceremony.

Designed by architect Bruno Freschi, The Ismaili Centre, Burnaby is one of five Ismaili Centres around the world, soon to be joined by a sixth in Toronto.

The Foundation Ceremony of the Ismaili Centre, Burnaby was performed in 1982 by the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, the Honourable Henry Bell-Irving, in the presence of His Highness the Aga Khan and other distinguished guests. Three years later, in 1985, the Opening Ceremony was performed by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and His Highness the Aga Khan.

The Ismaili Centres are symbolic markers of the permanent presence and core values of Ismaili communities around the world. Incorporating spaces for social and cultural gatherings, intellectual engagement and reflection, as well as spiritual contemplation, they are bridges of friendship and understanding, and serve to enhance relationships among faith communities, government and civil society.

Since its opening, the Ismaili Centre, Burnaby has hosted a wide range of events, opening its doors to government officials, prominent academics, leaders of many communities, and the wider public.

On a number of occasions, the Ismaili Centre, Burnaby has provided a distinguished venue for the presentation of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, including the Gold level awards that were presented by His Royal Highness The Duke of York. The events presented award recipients and their families an opportunity to tour the Centre and dialogue with leaders of the Ismaili community.

Most recently, the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, Governor General of Canada of the day, led some 200 British Columbian youth in a Truce Dialogue – Canada's expression of the Olympic Truce in the run-up to the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympic Games. The Centre also recently hosted the Chief Justice of Canada, the Right Honourable Beverly McLaughlin.

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