

## **Sudbury students win top OMA awards for mining videos**

Modern Mining and Technology Sudbury congratulates students Mia Tullio, Marika Moskalyk and Pascal Gervais for winning top awards for their videos about the future of mining.

Marymount student Tullio worked with Moskalyk on a video about the future of mining and won the \$5,000 prize for best overall video in the So You Think You Know Mining (SYTYKM) contest sponsored by the Ontario Mining Association (OMA). The video also won the \$2,500 Teachers' Choice Award.

The contest challenges students to film imaginative stories about the benefits of mining to society. The awards were presented June 1 in Toronto.

Pascal Gervais of École secondaire Hanmer won \$2,500 for Best Video in a language other than English. His video also won the \$2,500 OMA academy award.

The OMA also wrote cheques for \$1,000 to Marymount and École secondaire Hanmer.

MMTS, in partnership with the OMA, had sponsored a series of video-making workshops for Sudbury students to help prepare them for the competition. Students gained access to media production equipment and were connected with both media production and mining professionals. A total of 16 videos were submitted by participants, Tullio, Moskalyk and Gervais among them.

More than 200 videos were evaluated by an independent panel of media and mining professionals to determine the winning entries.

The winning videos were screened at the Royal Ontario Museum to a distinguished audience that included leading mining professionals, provincial cabinet ministers and other government officials, teachers, parents and peers.

The winning videos can be viewed or downloaded from the OMA's website.

The people appearing in the photos are:



L-R: Marika Moskalyk and Mia Tullio, students at Marymount Academy in Sudbury (Teachers' Choice Award and Best Overall Video winners)



L-R: Marc Lauzier, Vice President, Operational Support, Canada & US, Goldcorp, and Chair of the Ontario Mining Association Board of Directors; Marika Moskalyk; Mia Tullio; Peter MacPhail, Chief Operating Officer, Alamos Gold



L-R: Conor Spollen, Chief Operating Officer, Vale; Pascal Gervais, student at École secondaire Hanmer (winner of Best Video in a Language Other than English and OMA Academy Award); Jim Gallagher, President and Chief Executive Officer, North American Palladium



L-R: Pascal Gervais; Micheline Faccendi, Senior Human Resources Specialist, KGHM International; Melanie Martin, Manager of Regional Communications, Goldcorp; Felix Zhengfei Wang, student at Victoria Park Collegiate Institute in Toronto (winner of second OMA Academy Award)