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TEAM BC'S FASHION DESIGN REPRESENTATIVE NOW GOING TO WORLD SKILLS

Burnaby – Daisy Liang, 17, Team BC's Silver medalist in the Fashion Design and Production competition at the 2008 Canadian Skills Competition will now be representing Canada at the 2009 WorldSkills hosted in Calgary, Alberta. The 2008 Canadian Skills Competitions was a qualifying year for the 2009 WorldSkills.

"Skills Canada BC is very excited that Daisy will get an opportunity to showcase to the world her expertise in her respective field. She has proudly and successfully represented the Province of BC at the National Competitions. We are confident that she will do a fine job representing Canada at next year's WorldSkills Competition." said Vincent Chou, Communication Coordinator for Skills Canada BC.

The Gold medalist for Fashion Design at the Nationals was unable to accept her roster spot with Team Canada, thus, the opportunity opened up for Liang. She will now join her Team BC colleagues, Caitlin Mayo, 19, and Brian Everts, 20, who are competing in Baking and Aircraft Maintenance respectively, in representing Canada at the 2009 WorldSkills Competitions. Liang is currently a grade 12 student at Eric Hamber Secondary school in Vancouver, BC.

Skills Canada BC is a non-profit organization and registered charity composed of volunteers representing - industry, labour, education and government dedicated to promoting and enhancing the perceived value of professional technical and trade skills among British Columbia's youth.

For more information on the Skills Canada BC Competitions please visit our website at: www.skillscanada.bc.ca

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