



These projects form part of Canada's IYP programme previously announced by Mr. Clark on March 6.

During the ceremony, the Honourable René J. Marin, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Canada Post Corporation, will unveil a special embossed stamp commemorating the IYP. The Master of the Mint, Mr. Maurice Lafontaine, will present a special \$100 IYP gold coin issued by the Mint in August. Mr. Douglas Roche, Canada's Ambassador for Disarmament and Chairman of the

Canadian Government's IYP Committee, will also address the ceremony, as will General Paul Manson, Chief of the Defence Staff of the Department of National Defence.

Mr. Clark also noted that the Dominion Carillonner will play the Peace Tower carillon in recognition of the International Day of Peace as part of the privately-inspired 'Peal for Peace' project that will see bells ringing in a number of Canadian communities on September 16.

Mr. Clark said that the September 16 ceremony reflects the continued commitment of the Canadian Government to the pursuit of international peace and security and its support for the objectives of the International Year of Peace as outlined in the IYP resolution, co-sponsored by Canada, that received the unanimous consent of the United Nations General Assembly on October 24, 1985. He emphasized that Canada would continue to work towards the achievement of these goals, not just in 1986 but every year."

International Year of Peace: Poster/Essay Competition a Resounding Success

As part of Canada's International Year of Peace programme the federal Government sponsored a national essay competition entitled "What is peace and what can I do to achieve it" and a national poster competition on the themes of the International Year of Peace. The undertaking was organized by the United Nations Association in Canada, through a contribution from the Disarmament Fund of the Department of External Affairs.

Each competition was divided into three age categories — 12 and under, 13 to 17, and 18 and over. In total, more than 800 essays and 1 800 posters were received.

Judges of the essay finalists were Cathy Lowinger of the Children's Book Centre in Toronto, former Canadian Ambassador Yvon Beaulne, and Professor Albert Legault of the Department of Political Science at Laval University in Quebec City. Judges of the poster finalists were Canadian artist André Masson, Ottawa photographer John Evans, and John Sadler, interim director of the Ottawa School of Art.

Winners of the poster competition:

Age group: *12 and under*

Sonya Hatt, St. Stephen, New Brunswick;
Alison Rust, Gloucester, Ontario

13 to 17

Natasha Dastoor, Brossard, Quebec;
Kari McMillan, Woodstock, Ontario

18 and over

Roger Alexandre,
Saint-Jean-sur-le-Richelieu, Quebec;
Cathy Schmidt,
Vancouver, British Columbia

Winners of the essay competition:

Age Group: *12 and under*

Nicholas Matthew Kot,
Weyburn, Saskatchewan;
Cushing Thompson,
Rollingdam, New Brunswick

13 to 17

Leanne Penney,
Springdale, Newfoundland;
Claude Pigeon,
Squatec, Quebec

18 and over

Diana Dainty, Kanata, Ontario;
Serge Meyer, Montreal, Quebec



Winners of International Year of Peace poster/essay competition meeting with Mr. Clark during their visit to the United Nations on September 24.