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The Honourable Gerald Regan, Minister for International Trade, announced today that the national winner of the Canada Export Trade Month Children's Poster Contest is Sherri Bobowski, age 11, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The poster contest was one of over 300 export related events that took place during October 1983.

Mr. Regan will present Sherri with a plaque at a special presentation today in his office in the House of Commons. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Loraine Bobowski, and Sylvia Funston, Editor of OWL Magazine.

The contest was one of the educational projects initiated as part of Canada Export Trade Month. It was developed with the assistance of OWL Magazine and had, as its theme for children, to "Become an Export Detective." Across Canada, young detectives were finding out the vital role trade plays in Canada's economy. Sherri, our number one detective, demonstrated in her entry both her artistic talent and her knowledge of export trade.

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Sherri and her mother will also be Mr. Regan's guests to lunch at the parliamentary restaurant and will attend Question Period in the House of Commons, as well as visiting other sites of interest in Ottawa during their three day stay. Sherri is a grade 6 student at W.P. Bate school in Saskatoon.

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