



**United Nations Association in Canada**  
**Association canadienne pour les Nations Unies**

**50th Anniversary of UN Peacekeeping**

**VIDEO CHALLENGE:**

# What Does United Nations Peacekeeping Mean to You?

From Sept. – Dec. 2006, UNA-Canada put out a national call to Canadian high school students to create a video on “What does UN peacekeeping mean to you?” as part of our project to mark the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of UN Peacekeeping. About 50 submissions were sent in from high schools across Canada. Youth are clearly proud of Canada’s history of multilateralism, and are anxious to learn more.

The judging panel consisted of **Hannah Simone**, host of MuchMusic’s MuchNews & The NewMusic; **Sasha Trudeau**, Canadian Filmmaker; and **Loree Semeluk**, UNA-Canada youth rep. The Top 3 prize winners were honoured and presented with their prizes at the Opening Ceremonies of UNA-Canada’s *Canadian International Model UN Conference* in Ottawa on March 7, 2007, featuring **Lt. Gen. Andrew Leslie**, Chief of the Land Staff, Canadian Forces; **Hannah Simone**, Host of MuchMusic’s MuchNews and The NewMusic; and **Sook-Yin Lee**, Host of CBC’s Definitely Not the Opera. All winners hail from BC.

<b>TOP THREE</b>	<b>Prize</b>	<b>Winners</b>	<b>School</b>
<b>FIRST PRIZE</b> <i>Peacekeeping Revolution</i>	\$500 Cash Prize	Nikki Harris & Carrie Hookham	Rutland Secondary Kelowna, British Columbia
<b>SECOND PRIZE</b> <i>Spirit of Peace</i>	\$300 Cash Prize	Adriana Bernal Mor	L.V. Rogers Secondary Nelson, British Columbia
<b>THIRD PRIZE</b> <i>Coming Together</i>	\$200 Cash Prize	Oliver Torok & Jamie Daviduk	Burnsview Secondary Delta, British Columbia



From left: Carrie, Adriana, Jamie, Emily, Nikki & Oliver

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the UNA-Canada Video Challenge winners. This challenge has proven that youth have an important civic consciousness when it comes to Canada’s participation in United Nations’ initiatives.

**THANK YOU** to all youth who participated in the Video Challenge. We have selected highlights from the videos into a 90-second clip for national distribution.

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