



## Canadians are anticipating gold



The Canadian team is anticipating gold medals after the end of the two competition days.

Frank Demayo is pleased with the performance of his team. Asked why all the kids on the team are of Chinese descent, he is definitive that they really are the best. The boys got the highest scores during the training camps.

In Canada, Computing is taught as early as in the 1st class. The school libraries are equipped with the latest equipment. Substantial budgets support teacher development in order to enhance the level of teaching provided to the children. Gifted students are sought among the 9th - 11th graders.

Canada will host IOI next year at the University of Waterloo, Ontario. Scientists from this reputable educational institution recently developed a technology for the production of Lithium-Sulfur batteries whose capacity exceeds that of today's Lithium-Ion ones threefold. They will allow digital cameras and mobile phones to run three times longer.

The next Olympiad will be held entirely on the university campus, and the contests will take place in the lecture halls of the Department of Mathematics and Informatics.

### University of Waterloo to host the next IOI

Waterloo has the top reputation for innovation in Canada, according to a respected national magazine survey of Canadian schools that has ranked Waterloo as „most innovative“ 15 out of the past 15 years, and „best overall“ for 13 of those 15 years. Waterloo's reputation is known worldwide. In 2005, Microsoft CEO Bill Gates visited our campus and returned in February 2008. „There are many years where Waterloo is the university we hired the most people from of any university in the world,“ he said.

Canada pays great attention to education. It has the highest expenditures on education (in terms of percentage of GDP), in the world). This is why Canada has become one of the world leaders in education.

At international events, Canadian children show some of the best results in Mathematics, natural sciences, and Informatics. This is indicative of the high quality of service delivery at Canadian schools. Canadian academic and scientific degrees, Diplomas and Certificates are highly appreciated by the business community around the world.

Tuition fees, however, are commensurate to those in Europe, USA, and Australia, which makes Canadian education attractive to international students.

Students and guests will be accommodated at the university hostels located within a 7 minute walk.

The choice of the University of Waterloo was not accidental: it is the place of academic studies for many IOI medalists. Upon graduation, they are hired without hesitation by eager employers. The annual salary of a novice Internet expert with a good CV is 60,000 Canadian dollars.

