

The Academic Program for Gifted Athletes (APGA) has had another wonderful year. We have 14 graduates this year of which 2 earned an athletic scholarship to the USA and 6 an academic scholarships for Canadian Universities. This was all due to the support of the Northview staff, administration, parents and their hard work. Well done everyone as this was a complete team effort.



I will be highlighting a few of the recent APGA athletic successes in the latter part of this year before exams. David M is in grade 10 and is our Olympic Skeet Shooter. Some major achievements would be making the Canadian national team, Team Canada, for Olympic Skeet Shooting on his first try and being the youngest ever to do so. He is currently ranked 3rd in Canada overall, also achieving this on his

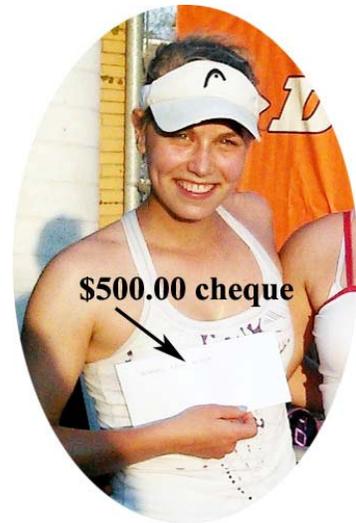
first try at nationals. He is currently ranked 17th in the world within Olympic Skeet Men Junior after competing at the Junior World Cup in Suhl, Germany.



We have many tennis players within APGA and so I am choosing to highlight Tina K also in grade 10. Tina was competing most recently May 23-25 and then June 13-15 in 2 different Women's Open competitions held in Thornhill.



These categories are mainly for women but all ages can enter. Tina competed in the singles event and finished first in both tournaments winning prize money and adding to her Canadian Women's ranking. She now has become 7th in Canada in the Women's Open category.



As we teachers prepare for the end of another school year and say good bye to Northview's graduates we are excited about the 24 new APGA athletes who will be joining us September 2014. Most APGA athletes will continue to train over the summer and we look forward to their start with Northview in September. In the fall we anticipate the return of our APGA alumni who will be sharing their new post secondary experiences with all. For now we send best wishes for all to enjoy the summer and to be safe.