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### **Two students from École Mgr-Scheffer shine in New-York at the International Haiku Contest**

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Sept-Îles, June 12, 2025 – The Centre de services scolaire du Littoral is proud to announce that two students from École Mgr-Scheffer have distinguished themselves at the prestigious International Haiku Contest 2025, organized by the United Nations International School in New-York.

Cameron Osborne took 1<sup>st</sup> prize, while Amélia Gaudreault was awarded the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in the French High School division. Their haiku were selected from hundreds of submissions from students around the world.

The results were announced at the official ceremony on June 7, 2025, and our student's entries are featured in the event video.

 [Video of the ceremony](#) (starting at 1:00:41)

 [Contest page](#)

These outstanding entries are part of an inspiring educational project carried out last February, when poet and haiku writer Hélène Leclerc visited École Mgr-Scheffer and École St-Joseph. This initiative enabled students to discover the art of haiku and express themselves with sensitivity and creativity.

"It's a great source of pride for our school service centre to see our students shine internationally. Their success is a testament to their talent and commitment," said Nadia Landry, Interim Administrator of the Centre de services scolaire du Littoral.

Congratulations to Cameron and Amélia and to the school team on this exceptional recognition!

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