

## SJIS GYMNASTIC TALENTS

St John's International School has seen notable champion athletes pass through their halls. The latest victors, we are extremely proud to say, are siblings Corey Yong Jiani and Dillon Yong Jiason.



2014 due to the lengthy MSSM competition schedule (7 days) which required them to miss school for too many days.

Both Corey and Dillon have represented state and national levels (MSSKL, MSSM) in artistic gymnastics. They've won numerous prizes since primary school days. However, they stopped taking part in MSSKL from



Corey and Dillon were awarded the Best Extra Curriculum Student Award from SRJK (C) Tsun Jin in 2011 and 2013 respectively, but turned to focus on schoolwork almost exclusively. That is, until they recently started participating in the Moose Games Gymnastics Competition in 2015.

The Moose Games was founded and funded by Thai Canadian Sport Council in Bangkok in the early 90's. It has over 800 over participants in 2016 and the number is still growing. Moose Games is a very prestigious Gymnastics Games for International Schools and clubs around Asia, with participating countries such as China, Taiwan, Philippines, Thailand, Singapore, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia and India. Gymnastics, like any other sport, are divided according to the different categories and apparatus specializations. The main disciplines are Vault, Uneven Bars, Floor Exercise, High Bar, Balance Beam, Rings and Pommel Horse, among others.



Corey and Dillon have collected an impressive amount of awards from this competition. In 2015, in the women's category, Corey received first place for the Individual All Around event, second place for the Vault event and third for the Uneven Bar event. This year, she achieved third place for the Team event. In the men's category, Dillon received first place for the Vault event and second for High Bar in 2015. In 2016, he too received first place for the Individual All Around event. Securing first place for Rings and Floor Exercise, he firmly tucked under his belt the second place for Parallel Bars, Vault, Pommel Horse and High Bar event.

We are extremely proud of these two proficient, young athletes and hope to see them achieve and thrive in other competitions such as this.