

SENECA COLLEGE STUDENT WINS FASHION DESIGN CONTEST

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A Seneca College student has won a fashion design contest with a design capsule that conveys hope for overcoming difficult times caused by the pandemic.

Sori Park, a third-year International Fashion Arts student from Korea, won the Pantone Color of the Year 2021 Fashion Design Contest with her collection 'A Brighter Tomorrow'.

"In her designs, Sori distributes colours from Pantone's Enlightenment pal-

ete in balance to represent hardship and hope, sharing the message that there is a rainbow after every storm," Seneca College said in an email.

Park, who lives in North York, won the grand prize: a "Pantone Fashion, Home + Interiors Cotton Swatch Library with all 2,625 col-

ours" valued at US\$8,400.

"When I got the first email from Pantone, I thought it was a scam because I never expected to win the competition," Park wrote in an email. "I read the email over and over again. When I realized that I won the grand prize, I was so excited. I called my husband, my mom in Korea, and every single family member of mine."

Seneca said Park draws inspiration from her "Korean culture in the areas of art, traditional motifs, architecture and furniture."

Prior to attending Seneca, Park worked in Korea for two years as a pattern maker, the college said, adding she plans to pursue work as a fashion designer following her upcoming graduation.

Mother's Day

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Make Mother's Day special

Mother's Day is a great time of year to honour mothers and attempt to give back just a portion of the tireless love and devotion moms offer their children. Some children provide large gestures, while others feel it's the little things that can help a mom to feel appreciated. For those needing a little inspiration on treating their mothers in special ways, consider these ideas.

- Make mom a breakfast in bed with her favourite morning treats.
- Enjoy a movie at home with mom. Let her pick the flick and share her favourite film with you.
- Agree to not bicker for the entire day, especially if you are prone to getting into arguments with siblings.

- Put together a collage of photos from moments you have shared with mom or your family.
- Cook a meal together and learn about everyone's favourite recipes or the family history.
- Give her a locket with your photo inside and have a duplicate you can wear containing her photo.
- Customize a coffee mug, tote bag or a blanket with a meaningful sentiment or photo.
- Treat mom to a day off from her chores. Tackle all of the jobs she normally does for the family.
- Bake a delicious dessert that mom will absolutely devour.
- Prepare a jar of mom's favourite candies wrapped in pieces of paper that have

- loving sentiments written on them.
- Compile a playlist of songs and artists mom prefers and download them to her phone.
- Begin a charm bracelet tradition by purchasing a charm bracelet and a new charm each year that represents a meaningful memory you both shared.
- Write a new email each day with an inspirational quote or special words of love for mom.
- Tackle a task that she may not want to do herself, such as washing the exterior of her car and vacuuming the interior.
- Mother's Day gift ideas should come from the heart and can show mothers near and far how much they are appreciated and loved.

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NORTH YORK GENERAL: BEST COMMUNITY ACADEMIC HOSPITAL

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North York General Hospital (NYGH) has been ranked the No. 1 community academic hospital in Canada and one of the top five hospitals overall in the country.

The ranking, by Newsweek and Statista Inc., used three data sources: an international online survey that included more than 74,000 doctors, hospital managers and health-care professionals, surveys measuring patient satisfaction with hospitals, and three medical KPIs (key



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performance indicators): patient safety, hygiene measures and quality of treatment.

"With the onset of COVID-19, health-care delivery organizations around the world were collectively faced with one primary challenge: how to effectively deliver quality health care to all patients, regardless of the entry point into

the system, while protecting the well-being of non-COVID-19 patients and our workforce," Samuel Elnasy, chair of NYGH's board of governors, said in a news release. "This recognition is a testament to the dedication, skills and commitment of all our caregivers, who have one singular focus — the patients they serve."

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