

# A Unique Summer Vet Camp Experience for Students!

Sarah Hall, Nicholas Sheculski, and Cody Daggett are getting ready to leave for Prince Edward Island to take part in the 2007 AVC Vet Camp. All three are aspiring veterinarians and are hoping that this experience will only enhance their current interest and passion to make a difference in the lives of animals. "It will be fun and it will expose us to new experiences," stated Sarah, a grade 8 student. "The trip will be long but will be well worth the time," added Nicholas, a grade 8 student.

These three students, from O'Gorman Intermediate Catholic School (OICS), will learn about:

- small and large animal medicine;
- anatomy of various animals;
- wildlife medicine;
- animal behaviour;
- exotic animal medicine; and,
- first aid for pets.

They will have the opportunity to dissect a fish and observe a surgical procedure performed on a live animal and scheduled medical examinations.

Many students from across the country apply to participate, however, only few are selected, which makes the experience all the more exciting for these OICS students.

"I want to be a veterinarian to help animals and I also believe that this is a great experience to help me enroll in university in a few years," added Cody, a grade 7 student.

The AVC Vet Camp provides students with an opportunity to work hands-on with professionals and discover what it really is like to be a veterinarian even if it is only for one week.



*From left: Macy (Cody's dog), Cody (gr. 7 student),  
Nicholas (gr. 8 student), Sarah (gr. 8 student),  
and Hailey (Sarah's dog).*