

students at the Peel board and the 2,307 students at the Catholic board taking applied Grade 9 math last year did not meet the provincial standard. Just 37 per cent of the Peel board students and 35 per cent of the Dufferin-Peel board students met or exceeded provincial government standards on the test.

dent level students at the Peel board reached the provincial benchmark on the Grade 9 math test last spring, while 76 per cent of those students at the Catholic board managed to do the same.

Mazzorato said there would be a more focused effort to help students in Grade 9 applied math.

— *Metroland News Service*

ounded the international charity that helps children in developing countries.

Cappuccino told the congregation that children are sacrificed during times of war and conflict.

"First we have to know of the military war machine that is devouring our children and then engage in the struggle to stop it,"

his wife Bonnie have set up five homes in India and one each in Nepal, Tibet, and Bangladesh.

Cappuccino and his wife, both members of the Order of Canada, live in a pioneer log cabin near Maxville, a small rural community in eastern Ontario. In addition to having two biological sons, they are the adoptive parents to

purpose, and the lives inspired and impacted in a positive way.

The event was emceed by Rohan Bhalla and Chetna Mistry.

There was also a display of clothes and jewelry for people to browse through and shop from to contribute towards this noble cause.

— *Metroland News Service*

Nimdac fundraiser this weekend

Staff Report

Nimdac Foundation is holding its gala fundraiser for the Heart and Stroke Foundation Canada at the Mississauga Convention Centre this Sunday, Sept 27.

Its fun-filled events including a dinner, dance and live entertainment along with silent and live auctions, would make it an outstanding evening to attend and give generously to its cause.

The CEO of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada, David Sculthorpe, is a keynote speaker. Mississauga Mayor Hazel

McCallion will be there supporting the event.

Dr Asha Seth and the North Indian Medical and Dental Association of Canada (Nimdac) have had a successful history together. She founded the Nimdac Foundation in 2008 and is the current president and chair.

Nimdac is a registered non-profit charitable foundation. Its purpose is to give back to charities that have a focus in the medical, dental and health fields. The foundation's first fundraiser donated \$100,000 to the Canadian Foundation for Physically Disabled Persons.

The foundation has been well received in the community because of its professionalism and prestige and its dedicated mission not only to raise funds but also provide training and education in the fields of dental and health issues, supporting and undertaking research, supplying medical and dental equipment, and participating in disaster relief efforts within Canada and internationally.

The event is being held from 5pm at the Mississauga Convention Centre (75 Derry Road West). For details visit www.nimdacfoundation.com or call 416-299-7711.



Dr Arun Seth (left) and Dr Asha Seth with Deepak Obhrai. Photo submitted