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MAYOR, COUNCILLOR HONOUR GOLD MEDAL WINNER

Mayor Larry O'Brien and Stittsville Councillor Shad Qadri will honour Samantha Eastop, a gold and bronze medal winner at the 17th Annual World Transplant Games, on Saturday, December 12 at 10:30am at the Goulbourn Recreation Complex.

Samantha competed in 5 events, winning a gold medal in the Ball Throw and a bronze medal in the Long Jump.

The Summer World Transplant Games take place every two years and attract over 1500 athletes from 69 countries. The intent of the Games is to demonstrate the physical success of transplant surgery and to raise awareness to the need of increasing organ donation.

To take part in the games, you must have had one of the following transplants: lung, kidney, liver, heart or bone marrow transplant. Samantha had a heart transplant on November 14, 1996, at the age of 19 months, to replace her defective heart.

The next World Transplant Games will be held in 2011 in Goteborg, Sweden.

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Goulbourn Recreation Complex, 1500 Shea RD, Stittsville

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