

### **1<sup>st</sup> Place – The Man Who Won – Elise George**

Elise is a Gr. 7 student at Rogers Public School in Newmarket. Last year she submitted her story, "Loss" to the CFUW contest. A class trip to Toronto's harbourfront provided the inspiration for her story this year. She remembered seeing a homeless man whom she and her friend wanted to help. This sparked the idea of the homeless man in her story who accepted the winning lottery ticket that changed his life. Elise enjoys reading different types of fiction, including many classics on her Kindle. Elise has great ambitions for her future; like to study psychology or law, as well as becoming a published author.