



**Record of Achievements**  
**2017–2018**  
**ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR**



**The Study**

THE WORLD NEEDS LE MONDE A BESOIN DE  
GREAT WOMEN FEMMES FORMIDABLES

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**MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES,  
TECHNOLOGY & SOCIAL SCIENCES**



**E**loise Valasek '19 received the silver medal at the Provincial Science Fair. Her science project earned her the honour of representing Quebec at the Expo-Science International Science Fair exhibition in France.

Michaela Capolicchio, Natasha Yang, (both '18) Tiana Beaulieu, Delila Farias, Halie Mei Jensen, Lola Gilmore, Eloise Valasek, Isabella Walter (all '19), Sophia Creaghan, Alexandra Kaine, Liya Bishop and Talia Trottenberg (all '21) all received highest distinctions and great distinction awards at The Montreal Regional Science & Technology Fair at Concordia University.

The Study's grade 5 and 6 Boomer robotics team received the bronze medal and the best robot performance award at the First Lego League Quebec Provincial Championship Robotics competition.

Grade 3 students Priya Kennedy and Catherine Ji were invited to the Prime Minister's Science Fair in Ottawa to present their Robotic Science project and robot.

The Study's Senior School math team, Qianqian Zhou, Minyi Zhang, Jenny Valéry-Archambault (all '18) Chengyue Wu, Shiyun Qin and Yuzhu Chen (all '19) ranked first in Quebec at the 2018 Canadian Team Mathematics Competition (CTMC).

Thirty-four Senior School students received certificates of distinction for their participation in The University of Waterloo Computing Challenge in mathematics. In the Beaver contest, Xingqiao Pan '21 ranked first in Quebec. Kathryn Tucker '21, Marcella da Silva '19 and Léa Monty '20 all ranked in second place. In the Canadian Senior / Intermediate Mathematics Contest, Qianqian Zhou '18 ranked second in Quebec.

All students in grades 9, 10 and 11 wrote Fryer, Galois, Hypatia, Pascal, Cayley, Fermat and Euclid math contests

developed by the University of Waterloo. In the Fryer contest, The Study ranked first overall among Quebec schools with Tessa Hason '20 ranking third in the province. In the Galois contest, Chengyue Wu '19 ranked fourth and in the Hypatia contest, Qianqian Zhou '18 ranked third. In the Euclid contest, a contest for Grade 12 students, Qianqian Zhou '18 ranked seventh in Quebec. Qianqian Zhou '18 participated in the Association mathématique du Québec contest where she ranked among the top students.

Grade 3 to 6 students wrote the Canada Wide Mathematics Competition. In grade 3, Tanya Yong received the Thales medal, in grade 4, Kelsey Li received the Byron-Germain medal. In grade 5, Ava Seirafi received the Fibonacci medal, and in grade 6, Yulia Budko received the Pythagoras medal.

Emily Sofin, Lola Gilmore and Marcella da Silva (all '19), won a bronze medal at the Technovation Montreal Regionals and qualified for the World Semi-Finals in California for their medication reminder APP "Daily Dose".

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**DEBATING & PUBLIC SPEAKING**



**A**ux finales du concours AEPQ d'art oratoire dans la catégorie française avancé, Sara Campeau '21 a obtenu la deuxième place au concours junior et au concours senior, Orlaith Burgard '20 a remporté la première place.

Talia Trottenberg '21 and Amel Melanson '20, represented Quebec at the National Debate Championship in Calgary.

Quatre élèves ont participé durant trois jours à une simulation des travaux de l'Assemblée Nationale, Mia Calandriello, Sarit Kang-Auger, Orlaith Burgard, et Amel Melanson (toute '20).

Gagnantes du concours de poésie dans la catégorie 3e et 4e année, en première place Victoria Brown suivie de Cristina Comito et Ziyan Wan. En 5e et 6e année en première place Lauren Leonard '23 suivie de Emmanuelle Zyto, et Ella Rose Coderre '24.

Eighteen students participated in the two-day Regional World Scholar's Cup. In the senior writing category Tara Seirafi '20 came in second, in Senior debating Lilou Delas '20 came in third, Talia Trottenberg '21 came in fourth in Junior debating. All teams qualified for the global rounds.

Mia Strack Van Schyndel '18 and Delila Farias '19 represented The Study at the University Women's Club of Montreal (UWCM) press conference and official launch of the 'Olympes de la Parole' academic competition.

**Au concours de poésie, Jamie Shore '19 a obtenu le premier prix, Isabella Walter '19 le deuxième et Lilou Delas '20 et Tiana Beaulieu '19 ont terminé en 3e place.**

Tiana Beaulieu, Sophie Boulos, Delila Farias, Cayla Cohen, Eloise Valasek (all '19) Natasha Yang, Michaela Capolicchio, Chloé Monty, Teya Finan, Lily Magny (all '18) acted as delegates during a three-day Model United Nations Secondary School Symposium in Montreal. Lily Magny, Natasha Yang, Chloé Monty and Michaela Capolicchio (all '18) went on to participate in the World Federation of United Nations Association International Model UN in New York, and received the award for best small high school delegation.

Junior debaters Talia Trottenberg '21 and Amel Melanson '20 returned top place junior team at the Marianopolis College Aristotle Cup.

Quebec Association of Independent Schools (QAIS) Junior Public Speaking finalists were Snigdha Jagarlapudi '21, Alexandra Bronfman and Sabine Maas (both '22). Snigdha represented The Study at the QAIS finals.

QAIS Senior Public Speaking finalists were Isabella Walter '19, Lilou Delas and Emilia Harasymowycz (both '20). Isabella represented The Study at the QAIS finals.

## WRITING & ESSAY COMPETITION



Pour une 31<sup>e</sup> année, le Barreau de Montréal a organisé un concours de composition, VISEZ DROIT “Write for Justice” pour les élèves de la 5<sup>e</sup> à la 11<sup>e</sup> année. Mirka Couture-Zikovsky '23 gagnante dans la catégorie primaire 3<sup>e</sup> cycle et Mia Su '21 catégorie secondaire 1<sup>er</sup> cycle, Chloë Malikotsis '18, catégorie secondaire 2<sup>e</sup> cycle ayant reçu une mention honorable.

Les élèves de la première à la sixième année ont participé à la dictée “Paul Gérin-Lajoie (PGL)”. Esther Brossard '23 a obtenu la première place à la grande finale provinciale, elle s'est classée 2<sup>e</sup> parmi toutes les provinces et pays participants.

Study students placed at their grade level in the McEntyre Writing Competition. Léa Monty placed second and Tara Seirafi (both '20) placed third. Gloria Paraschivoiu '21 received an honorable mention.

Liya Bishop first place recipient of the Victor Goldbloom Building Bridges Youth Writing competition, Lara Arab-Makansi second place and Leah Milner third (all '21).

At the QAIS Essay Competition Mia Strack Van Schyndel '18 and Lola Gilmore '19 represented The Study in the senior category. Ziting Li '20 and Talia Trottenberg '21 represented The Study in the junior category.

La classe d'onzième année a eu l'opportunité de participer à un atelier à propos du journalisme à Radio Canada. Les filles ont eu la chance de produire leur propre émission de nouvelles et elles ont appris diverses techniques utilisées par des personnes dans ce domaine.

## THE ARTS

Cast and crew from grades 9 to 11 delivered two outstanding performances of *Mary Poppins The Musical*. Delila Farias '19 starred as Mary Poppins and Vivian Maas '18 as Bert.



For the 26<sup>th</sup> year in a row, Study carolers in grades 3 and 4 performed at the Annual Toy Tea, chaired by Study parents and alumnae Erika (Flores) Ludwick '88 and Paulina (Flores) Rutenberg '90, benefitting 5,000 children living in women's shelters.

The Study's Concert Band participated in the Worldstrides New York Heritage Music Festival and received a Silver ranking. The Choir participated in the National Youth Choir Festival, part of the 2018 Festival of Gold at Carnegie Hall.

Gagnantes du concours de photos, dans la catégorie pauvreté Sophie Boulos, catégorie art Yuzhu Chen et Tiana Beaulieu, catégorie gentrification Krystal Assaly, catégorie lieux du roman Emily Sofin et catégorie industriel Sylvia Tan (toutes '19).

Mia Su, Arwen Feng (both '21) and Jiaqing Shi '22 in The Junior Concert Band and Sarit Kang-Auger, Syera Del Bello, Kendra Akyaa Addo, Ana Gordon, Léa Monty and Talayah Minto Rattray (all '20) in the Senior Symphonic Band attended the Quebec Honour Band Weekend at Vanier College.

Grade 7 and 8 co-curricular Drama Club performed a theatrical production of '15 *Reasons Why Not to be in a Play*' directed by Mia Strack Van Schyndel and Jenny Valéry-Archambault (both '18).

The grade 4 editorial team released the first edition of The Study Girls (TSG) News.

The Study's Journalism club released the first edition of Hillside News.

## ATHLETICS

The Bantam Tennis team were silver medal winners at the GMAA Championship tournament. In the Juvenile category Elodie Petrecca '18 won gold in singles, Alexa Bichar '21 and Amel Melanson '20 won gold in doubles.

Eliana-Ruobing Zhang '19 won gold in senior singles at the GMAA Badminton

championship, while Sophie Boulos '19 won gold in Midget singles and in Midget doubles Amel Melanson and Emma Goucher (both '20) won bronze.

At the GMAA Track and Field championship, Victoria Hason, Ella Ivanovici, Emma Richard-Polidoro and Abigail Ritchie received silver in the 4 x 400 relay, Ella also received bronze in the 3000M race, Bridget Cloëtta received gold in Javelin and Talayah Minto Rattray (all '20) received bronze in discus.

In the GMAA Halo Road Race, Mirka Couture-Zikovsky and Esther Brossard (both '23) came in first place in the 1km race in their respective division, while Cirine Benflis '26 finished third.

The Swimming team placed third in the IM Bantam and Midget relays at the GMAA Championship meet. Isabella Gualtieri '22 placed fourth in the Bantam free relay and sixth in the Midget relay. Ana Gordon '20 placed sixth in Midget back crawl.

The Study's Golf team received the silver girls team medal at the GMAA Tournament.

The U-15 Soccer team competed in the three-day CAIS National U-15 Soccer Tournament in New Brunswick.

All three Basketball teams played in the Montreal Independent Schools' Basketball Tournament.

The Study's Hockey team participated in a number of exhibition games at Westmount Arena.

The Study received the GMAA School Sportsmanship banner for effort, positive attitude and courteousness to others, teams and players alike.

Elementary students participated in the 12-week early morning BOKS, body and brain boost, program.





## SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Zoe Yin-Pak Wong '17 received the Governor General's Medal for highest academic standing at the secondary school level.

Vivian Maas, Caroline Kouri and Michelle Antoniazzi (all '18) attended the National Canadian Student Leadership "Beyond Ideas" Conference. The girls, along with Selwyn House, joined students from across Canada in Waterloo.

Tiana Beaulieu '19 received the gold medal in the senior category of the Royal Commonwealth Essay Competition.

Mia Calandriello '20 and Rory Krnjevic in grade 9 from Selwyn House, collected 232 pairs of shoes to benefit a school in Pointe St-Charles.

Eliana-Ruobing Zhang '19 received the Foundation de l'athlète d'excellence du Québec \$4,000 scholarship sponsored by Hydro Québec.

Abigail Ritchie '20 and Ellen Kharlanov '19 participated in the provincial tournament of Les jeux equestres du Quebec. Ellen received gold and Abigail placed sixth.

Priya Kennedy and Catherine Ji (both '26) featured their science robotics project on Global TV Montreal.

The Study's Nicaragua project was selected as the recipient of the *National Coalition of Girls' Schools Moulton Student Global Citizenship Grant*.

Ella Rose Coderre '24 received the Coup de Coeur award at the Concours jeunes talents Desjardins.

The Study hosted its sixth All Girls' Student Leadership Conference for grades 5, 6 and 7. The conference empowered over 350 young women from Montreal schools.

Vivian Maas '18 received the Silver Duke of Edinburgh award. Orlaith Burgard, Sophie Higgins, Selene Hinteregger, Tessa Hason, Emilia Harasymowycz (all '20) received the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award.

Simone Aslan's '18 integrative project, *The Bare Necessities Initiative* surpassed \$6,800 in donations to benefit underprivileged teenagers hospitalized at the Montreal Children's Hospital Psychiatric Ward.

The average score for the Advanced Placement (AP) French Language and Culture exam was 4.9 with most graduating students receiving a five-on-five perfect score of excellence.

The average score for the Advanced Placement (AP) Calculus exam was 4.8, with most graduating students receiving a five-on-five perfect score of excellence.

Head of School Nancy Sweer signed an international learning community accord and thereby The Study became a member of the Academy of Notre Dame de Namur Center for Global Leadership, committed to promoting the empowerment of young women throughout the world.

Deputy Head, Antonia Zannis and Admissions Officer, Tara Ramiengar were invited speakers at the 2018 Canadian Accreditation of Independent Schools National Leaders Conference, in Montreal.

Director of Communications and Marketing, Susan Orr-Mongeau was program committee member for the 2018 Canadian Accreditation of Independent Schools National Leaders Conference, in Montreal.

Study Alumna Judy Evans '55 was inducted into The Canadian Golf Hall of Fame.

Pianist Janina Fialkowska '67 won a 2018 JUNO Award for Classical Album of the Year: Solo or Chamber for her recording of Chopin's Recital, Vol 3.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AT THE STUDY

Nos élèves de l'école secondaire ont généreusement donné plus de 4,000 heures de bénévolat à différents organismes, comme Le Bon Dieu dans la Rue, l'Hôpital de Montréal pour enfants, résidences pour personnes âgées, Tyndale

St. Georges Community Centre, Splash & Dash, L'institut Diria à Nicaragua.

The Study, together with five other girls' schools, presented \$80,000 to help treat women's cancers at St-Mary's Hospital at the 23rd Annual Girls for the Cure Walk.

Les 8e années ont organisé un marathon d'écriture en collaboration avec l'organisme Amnistie internationale.

Students raised \$5,475 during the Annual Bazaar. All funds were donated to 60 Million Girls, this year's charity of choice.

Students in kindergarten to grade 4 raised \$5,401 for the Terry Fox Foundation.

All Study students, staff and faculty prepared holiday baskets for 22 families of St. Gabriel's Parish.

Open Your Heart Toonie Race raised \$2,750 for improvements at our sister school; The Diria Institute in Nicaragua. University scholarships funded through the generosity of our Study community were awarded to two deserving female students from our sister school.

Outstanding participation in grades 5 and 6 in this year's Splash and Dash benefitted the Montreal Children's Hospital Sarah Cook Fund.

The Study's Glee team took part in the JFK Glee High School Showdown benefiting the Montreal Children's Hospital Just for Kids Foundation.

Student council donated \$500 to support the MUHC Neonatal Unit from funds raised during Dessert Day.

The Earth Club, through the initiative of Sonia Blinderman '19 led an essential goods drive to assist the hurricane relief efforts in the Caribbean islands.

The Earth Club raised \$646 with a free dress day to fund the new Study Garden. A portion of the vegetables grown will benefit Tyndale St. Georges Community Center.

