



Record of Achievements

2015-2016

ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR



The Study

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

MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Melissa Lu '16 was awarded the bronze medal in the senior category at the Canada Wide Science Fair (CWSF), hosted by McGill University. Melissa was also awarded three \$1000 entrance scholarships to Western University, McGill University and University of Ottawa.

Melissa Lu '16 was amongst 40 Quebec students chosen at the Provincial Science Fair to represent Quebec at the Canada Wide Science Fair. She also received the distinct honour of alternate qualifier for the INTEL Science & Engineering Fair in Phoenix.

Maria Kametani '17 was also amongst 40 Quebec students who qualified to represent Quebec at the Canada Wide Science Fair in the intermediate category. At the Montreal Regional Science Fair, she received the bronze medal.

Tiana Beaulieu, Sophia Blinderman, Emily Sofin, Eloise Valasek, Sandra Johnson, (all '19) Emma Dubroca, Maria Kametani, Deschanel Li, Zoe Wong (all '17) and Melissa Lu '16 all received highest distinctions and great distinction awards at The Montreal Regional Science and Technology Fair at Concordia University.

Twenty Study girls from grades 5, 6 and 7 competed in the 4th Annual FIRST LEGO LEAGUE Robotics Festival. The Study's Boomer Bottlz robot design dealt with the recycling and re-purposing of plastic bottles. It received the IMAGE Award for robot and booth design.

Grade 9 and 10 students participated in the annual University of Waterloo Computing Challenge in mathematics. All students received certificates of distinction. Deschanel Li '17 and Jocelyn Ha '19 received a special mention for perfect scores.

All grade 9 and 10 students also wrote the Pascal, Cayley and Fermat math contests developed by the University of Waterloo. In the Pascal contest, Qianqian (Chelsea) Zhou '18 also ranked 30th out of the 1772 participants. In the Cayley Contest, Deschanel Li '17 and Melissa Lu '16

received a distinction award. In the Fermat Contest, Qianqian (Chelsea) Zhou and Deschanel Li were recipients of distinction awards and Melissa Lu was the top place finisher at our school.

Zoe Wong '17, Amel Melanson '20, Sarit Kang-Auger '20 and Jocelyn Ha '19 participated in the Technovation Challenge and created the SOSafety app, they qualified for the World Semi Finals.

Eight students in grades 10 and 11 participated in the 17th annual Montreal Brain Bee competition at the Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital. Jenny Valéry-Archambault '18 came in sixth place overall.

All grade 3 to 6 students wrote the Canada Wide Mathematics Competition. All grade 4 and grade 6 teams qualified for National Honour roll rankings. Isabelle Grecoff and Lauren Leonard (both '23) qualified for National Honour roll individual ranking. Ella Qu '23 received the Byron Germain medal for placing first in the school, she also had the second highest score in Quebec. In Grade 5, Victoria Mo, Amy Steiner, and Manli Yang tied for the first place Fibonacci medals. Mia Su '21 was the recipient of the Pythagoras medal. In grade 3 Sophie Steiner was awarded the Thales medal.

Les élèves de la sixième année ont encore une fois exposé leurs projets de sciences sur le corps humain à L'Institut de recherche du Centre universitaire de santé McGill.

DEBATING & PUBLIC SPEAKING

Au concours d'art oratoire junior, Eloise Valasek '19 a terminé en 3e place, Erica Di Battista '19 en 2e place et Orlaith Burgard '20 a remporté le premier prix. Orlaith a représenté l'école à la grande finale du AEPQ (QAIS) et a terminé deuxième.

Au concours d'art oratoire senior, Michaela Capolicchio '18 a obtenu le premier prix, Jenny Valery-Archambault '18 le deuxième et Emma Dubroca '17 a terminé en 3e place. Michaela a représenté l'école à la grande finale du AEPQ (QAIS).

Quatre élèves ont participé durant trois jours à une simulation des travaux de l'Assemblée Nationale, Olivia Layman, Natasha Yang, Camilla Djmalov (toute '18) et Joséphine Hugé '17. Natasha Yang a été choisie afin d'occuper la fonction de Première Ministre du Parlement des Jeunes.

Gagnantes du concours de poésie dans la catégorie 3e et 4e année, en première place Lauren Leonard '23 suivie de Ella Rose Coderre '24 et Jennifer Shannon '23. En 5e et 6e année en première place Talia Trottenberg '21 suivie de Emma Bedjaoui '21 et Alicia Yang '22.

Natasha Yang '18, Emma Dubroca '17 et Jenny Valéry-Archambault '18 ont gagné le concours de poésie sénior.

QAIS Junior Public Speaking finalists were, Jamie Shore '19, Victoria Robinson '20 and Ellen Kharlanov '19.

QAIS Senior Public Speaking finalists were, Deschanel Li, Emma Hason (both '17) and Samantha Levy '16.

Zoe Wong, Emma Dubroca, Alexandra Wexler, Deschanel Li and Joséphine Hugé (all '17) acted as delegates during a three-day Model United Nations Secondary Schools Symposium on global affairs and international relations.

WRITING AND ESSAY COMPETITION

Pour la 29e année, le Barreau de Montréal a organisé un concours de composition, VISEZ DROIT "Write for Justice" pour les élèves de la 5e à la 11e année. Dans la catégorie des élèves du 1ère cycle Tara Seirafi '20 et Delila Farias '19 ont eu des mentions honorables, ainsi qu'au 2e cycle Michaela Simon-Novy '17, Alexandra Kouri '17 et Chloë Malikotisis '18. En primaire Isabella Michel-Decker '22 a reçu une mention honorable.

Lilou Delas '20, Erica Di Battista '19 and Tatiana Ferst '17 were first place winners at the concours VISEZ DROIT "Write for Justice" essay competition organized by the Barreau de Montreal.

Slam Poetry Contest, winner was Lola Gilmore '19.

Les élèves de la première à la sixième année ont participé à la dictée “Paul Gérin Lajoie (PGL)”. Leah Milner '21 et Gloria Paraschivoiu '21 ont reçu les premières places.

Study students placed at their grade level in the McEntyre Essay Writing Competition. Chloé Monty '18 won second place in her grade level. The following students all took third place in their respective grade levels, Élicia Hébert '25, Lauren Leonard '23, Emilie Jones '19, Teya Finan '18, Emma Hason '17, and Leah Annia Plante-Wiener '17. Teni Keshishian Gharghani '24 received an honorable mention.

All Study students in grades 3 to 11 participated in the “100 Words” Centennial Drabble Contest. Sarah Bergevin '23, Isabella Gualtieri '22, Qianqian (Chelsea) Zhou '18, and Maya Bedjaoui '17 were overall winners in their respective categories. Their Drabbles appeared in a special Centennial issue of the Trillium magazine.

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.

Study students Jocelyn Ha and Tiana Beaulieu (both '19) placed first and third respectively in the QAIS Creative writing competition Junior category.

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THE ARTS

Cast and crew from grades 9 to 11 delivered two outstanding performances of *Annie Jr the Musical*. Melissa Lu starred as orphan Annie, Samantha Levy played the role of Ms. Hannigan and Head Girl Chloë Maas played Oliver Warbucks (all '16).

For the 24th year in a row, The Study choir in grades 3 and 4 performed at the Annual Toy Tea, chaired by Study past parent Claire Kruyt, benefitting 5,000 children of battered women.

The Study's Senior Choir performed at the Montreal Children's Hospital during the 1-year anniversary celebration in their new facility at the Glen Hospital's P.K Subban Atrium.

Sarah Leclair-Sanz et Isabella Walter (toute '19) ont représenté Montréal dans le concours d'expérience photographique international des monuments Action Patrimoine. Leurs œuvre parmi les 761 photos soumises au concours ont été parmi huit dévoilées. L'année dernière Leà Morin '18 a remporté la première place.

Grade 7 and 8 performed a theatrical production of *Hoodie*. The performance was directed by grade 11 students Samantha Levy and Sarah Iacobacci.

Les filles de 5B ont présenté *L'école de Rang* les filles de 5A ont présenté *La vie à la campagne* leurs productions réalisées entièrement en français.

Kindergarten to grade 3 students participated in the Centennial Drawbble Contest. Isabelle Paraskevas '25 was the overall winner, her Drawbble appeared in a special Centennial issue of Trillium.

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ATHLETICS

The Juvenile Tennis team won the GMAA banner for the third year in a row. Erica Di Battista '19 and Grace Jast '16 won gold in Juvenile doubles, Sarah Petrecca '16 won gold in Juvenile singles, Amel Melanson '20 won Bronze in singles.

At the GMAA Track and Field championship, the Juvenile team won a silver medal in the 4 x 400m relay. Layla Razek '17 won a gold medal in the Juvenile 400m and bronze in the 800m. Emma Dubroca '17 won gold in the 1500m, while Chloë Malikotsis '18 won a silver medal in the 3000m and Shilloh Brathwaite '17 won silver in 100m hurdles.

The U15 Soccer team competed in the three-day CAIS National U-15 Soccer Tournament.

The Midget Soccer team received silver medals at the GMAA finals.

The Midget Volleyball team finished third in their division at the GMAA finals.

The Bantam Volleyball team won the GMAA banner and finished first in their division.

All three basketball teams played in the Montreal Independent School's Basketball Tournament.

The Midget Basketball team received GMAA gold medals in their divisional finals. They also participated in the two-day Bishops' College School Tournament. Team all-star was Isabella Walter '19.

All members of The Study's swim team returned GMAA medal winners.

The Juvenile Touch Football team received silver medals in their GMAA division finals.

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

Morgane-Marie Dackiw and Maya Bedjaoui (both '17) won gold in Midget doubles at the GMAA Badminton finals. Amel Melanson and Eva Payen (both '20) won gold in the Bantam doubles and Sophie Boulos '19 won bronze in Bantam singles.

In the GMAA Halo Road Race, Bantam category, Victoria Hason received gold and Patricia Rose Brisebois (both '20) received bronze. Midget category, Emma Dubroca '17 won gold. Grade 5 student Alicia Yang received gold while Megan Higgins received silver. In grade 6, Chiara Ferri won silver.

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SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Aitana Juristo-Andrade '16 received the silver medal in senior category of the Royal Commonwealth Essay Competition.



Tennis player, Erica Di Battista '19 won 3 provincial tennis tournaments in the U14 category, including the Quebec Championships. At the U14 Nationals in Vancouver she finished 6th in singles and first in doubles.

Deschanel Li '17 earned the honour of being part of the Status of Women's Girls' Advisory Council of Canada.

Aitana Juristo-Andrade '16 received the Lieutenant-Governor Medal for Youth. This medal recognized her outstanding commitment to academics and community service.

Samantha Levy '16 received the Director General's Student Life Scholarship from Marianopolis and the Marianopolis Millennium Foundation Academic Award.

Tennis player, Elodie Petrecca '18 competed in national ranking events and qualified for the semifinals at the U16 National Tennis Tournament.

Figure skater Anne Sarah Dickman '18 won the silver medal at the Invitation Pierrette-Vaillant-Pierre competition and qualified to compete at the Provincials.

The Study hosted its fourth All Girls' Student Leadership Conference for grades 5, 6 and 7. The conference empowered over 140 young women from Montreal and Ottawa schools.

Gymnast Léa Morin '18 placed third on all six apparatuses at three local competitions. She qualified for the Challenge des Regions in Alma Quebec.

Lauren Leonard '23 won the U12 Tennis Tournament in Brossard.

Grace Jast '16 received the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award. Layla Razek, Deschanel Li, Joséphine Hugé and Zoe Wong (all '17) received silver award and Emma Hason '17 received the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.

The average score for the Advanced Placement (AP) French Language and Culture exam was 4.6, with many

graduating students receiving a five-on-five perfect score of excellence.

Over 350 guests from The Study community celebrated our 100th anniversary at The Windsor Ballrooms. A special thanks Gala Committee co-chairs, Erika (Flores) Ludwick '88, Vicky Ajmo and Isabelle Court.

The Study Foundation launched the Dare to Dream campaign, with co-chairs Jean-Guy Desjardins, Scott Jones and Randy Kelly.

McGill Queen's University Press published *The Study: No Ordinary School* a 168-page commemorative 100th anniversary book.

Centennial Speaker Series included, Professor Suzanne Fortier, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of McGill University. Aleissia Laidacker Lead Gameplay Programmer at Ubisoft and Ann-Marie MacDonald Canadian playwright, novelist, broadcast journalist and Study parent.

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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 in the area, presented \$143,000 to help treat women's cancers at St-Mary's Hospital at the 21st Annual Girls for the Cure Walk.

Students raised \$6,754 during the Annual Bazaar. Operation Veteran was one of the main recipients of the proceeds.

Students in Kindergarten to grade 2 raised \$3,472 for the Terry Fox Foundation.

The Study received a plaque of recognition in support of Operation

Veteran from, Dr. Paul Kavanagh and the Canadian War Museum.

All Study students, staff and faculty prepared holiday baskets for 25 families of the St. Gabriel's Parish.

Centennial Commemorative Community Service projects; grades 3 and 4 baked 100 dog biscuits for the SPCA, grade 7 prepared school supply kits for Tyndale St-Georges after school program. Grade 8 held an animal food and toy drive in support of the SPCA, The Annex and Animatch. Grade 9 created 100 survival kits for homeless shelters. Grade 10 taught social media skills to seniors. Grade 11 planted 100 trees for Les Amis de la Montagne and the knitting club donated 100 hand knitted scarves to women's shelters.

Open Your Heart Toonie Race raised \$2,600 for our sister school in Nicaragua. University scholarships funded by The Study were awarded to two deserving female students from our sister school.

The Study raised funds for the Bell Fund comfort kits benefiting the Cedars Cancer Foundation.

100% participation in grades 5 and 6 in this year's Splash and Dash benefitting the Montreal Children's Hospital Sarah Cook Fund.

The Study Glee team took part in the JFK Glee high school showdown benefitting the Montreal Children's Hospital Just for Kids Foundation. Leah Annia Plante-Wiener '17 was the events 2nd best student fundraiser.

Students held a Friday Freezie Fundraiser in support of Fort McMurray and raised \$1,140 for the Red Cross.

Grade 3 girls recognized by the World Wildlife Foundation after raising \$366, as part of their science project to help save polar bears.

Eighteen Senior School girls traveled for a ten-day intensive Community Service trip to our sister school in Diria, Nicaragua.