



**Record of Achievements**  
**2016-2017**  
**ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR**



**The Study**

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

## MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



Natasha Yang and Michaela Capolicchio (both '18) were amongst 40 Quebec students chosen at the Provincial Science Fair to represent Quebec at the Canada Wide Science Fair.

Julia Capolicchio, Sara Cohen, Sarit Kang-Auger, Ziting (Cathy) Li, Tara Seirafi (all '20), Anne Sarah Dickman, Camille Poulin, Michaela Capolicchio, Natasha Yang, Carolanne Carr (all '18) and Maria Kametani '17 all received highest distinctions and great distinction awards at The Montreal Regional Science and Technology Fair at Concordia University.

Grade 2 participated in the FIRST LEGO LEAGUE JR, where they showcased their Creature Craze robots.

Two Study teams advanced to the 2017 provincial FIRST LEGO LEAGUE Robotics tournament. One senior team received the award for "best robot design."

Elizabeth Jacob, Michaela Simon-Novy (both '17), Audrey Desjardins, Simone Aslan, Lola Ribeiro-Gomez, and Luiza Nogueira Costa (all '18) represented The Study at the Technovation Montreal Regional Competition, with the development of two acclaimed apps.

Eighteen students participated in the two-day Regional World Scholars Cup. Mia Calandriello, Amel Melanson and Tara Seirafi (all '20) placed second overall in the Junior competition. All students qualified for the Global Round in Greece. At the Global Round, Taya Ismail '20 and teammates received 4 silver and 2 gold medals and qualified for the WSC Tournament of Champions at Yale University in November 2018.

Grade 3 to 6 students wrote the Canada Wide Mathematics Competition. In grade 3, Kelsey Li received the Thales medal and qualified for National Honour Roll ranking. In grade 4, Ava Seirafi received the Byron-Germain Medal. In grade 5, Ella Qu received the Fibonacci medal. All grade 6 students qualified for the National Honour roll ranking, and Amy Steiner also received the Pythagoras 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

All students in grades 9, 10 and 11 wrote Fryer, Galois, Hypatia, Pascal, Cayley and Fermat math contests developed by the University of Waterloo. In the Fryer and Galois contest, The Study ranked second overall among Quebec schools. In the Fermat contest, Isabella Walter '19 ranked first in Quebec and Marcella da Silva '19 ranked fourth. In the Galois contest, Qianqian Zhou '18 ranked first in Quebec. In the Cayley contest, Jiayi Li '18 ranked seventh in Quebec.

Deschanel Li, Maria Kametani, Morgane-Marie Dackiw (all '17), Qianqian Zhou, Natasha Yang and Minyi Zhang (all '18) participated in the (CTMC) Canadian Team Mathematics Contest and placed second overall.

Three Study teams participated in Operations Research Challenge at Concordia University. In third place was Zoe Wong, Deschanel Li, Maria Kametani, Emma Dubroca (all '17) and in fifth place was Yuzhu Chen '19, Simone Aslan and Minyi Zhang (both '18).

## DEBATING & PUBLIC SPEAKING

Au concours d'art oratoire junior, Mia Calandriello '20 a terminé en 3e place, Abigail Sofin '21 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 en première place.

Au concours d'art oratoire senior, Michaela Capolicchio '18 a obtenu le premier prix, Audrey Desjardins '18 le deuxième et Delila Farias '19 a terminé en 3e place. Michaela a représenté l'école à la grande finale du AEPQ (QAIS).

Mia Calandriello, Léa Monty and Sarit Kang-Auger (all '20) competed in the 10th Annual Chinese Bridge Speech Competition, Quebec Regionals. Léa placed third overall.

Quatre élèves ont participé durant trois jours à une simulation des travaux de l'Assemblée Nationale, Sophie Boulos, Tiana Beaulieu, Delila Farias et Sarah Leclair-Sanz (all '19).

Gagnantes du concours de poésie dans la catégorie 3e et 4e année, en première place Ella Rose Coderre '24 suivie de Victoria Brown '25 et Uma Kik '24. En 5e et 6e année en première place Lauren Leonard '23 suivie de Lou Guyot '23 et Florence Henrichon-Goulet '22.

Au concours de poésie junior, Leah Milner '21 a obtenu le premier prix, Alexa Bichar '21 le deuxième et Julianna Farias et Millicent Penner (both '20) ont terminé en 3e place.

QAIS Junior Public Speaking finalists were Lilou Delas '20, Danae Christopoulos '21 and Snigdha Jagarlapudi '21. Lilou Delas represented The Study at the QAIS finals.

QAIS Senior Public Speaking finalists were Vivian Maas '18, Jamie Shore '19 and Simone Aslan '18. Vivian represented The Study at the QAIS finals.

Zoe Wong, Morgane Dackiw, Joséphine Hugé, Maria Kametani, Layla Razek, Emma Dubroca, Gabriela Carrara (all '17) Luiza Nogueira Costa and Natasha Yang (both '18) acted as delegates during a three-day Model United Nations Secondary School Symposium on global affairs and international relations in New York City. The Study received the award for outstanding delegation, while Gabriela Carrara '17, Luiza Nogueira Costa and Natasha Yang (both '18) received personal awards for their accomplishments.

## WRITING AND ESSAY COMPETITION

Pour la 30e 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 1er cycle Julia Capolicchio, Bridget Cloëtta, Amel Melanson (toute '20) et Claire Dadoun '21 ont eu des mentions honorables, ainsi qu'au 2e cycle Tatiana Ferst '17, Morgan Geyer, Jiayi Li et Camille Poulin (toute '18).



Les élèves de la première à la sixième année ont participé à la dictée “Paul Gérin Lajoie (PGL)”. Lauren Leonard '23 était la finaliste et à représenter The Study au grande finale.

Study students placed at their grade level in the McEntyre Essay Writing Competition. Priya Kennedy '26 and Chloë Malikotsis '18 won first place in their grade level. The following students all took second place in their respective grade levels, Ella Rose Coderre '24, Jenny Valéry-Archambault '18, Lindsay Mazliach '17. In third place Taya Ismail '20 and Catherine Latreille '27 received an honorable mention.

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.

Isabella Michel-Decker '22 was selected as a runner-up in the National Genworth 10th Annual Meaning of Home Writing Contest, in support of Habitat for Humanity, Canada.

### THE ARTS

Cast and crew from grades 9 to 11 delivered two outstanding performances of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. Alexandra Brisebois '17 starred as Alice, Emily Sofin '19 played the White Rabbit and Lola Gilmore '19 the Caterpillar.

For the 25th year in a row, Study carollers 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 and Concert Band received Gold Rankings at the New York City Heritage Music Festival. The Senior Choir was invited to return to NYC for the 2018 Festival of Golds, as well as the 2018-2019 National Youth Choir Festival at Carnegie Hall.

Ten students in The Senior Concert Band attended the Quebec Band Association's

2017 Honour Band Weekend at Vanier College.

Grade 7 and 8 co-curricular Drama Club performed a theatrical production of *Whose Crime is it Anyway?*, directed by Julia Johnson, Layla Rzek and Deschanel Li (all '17).

Jocelyn Ha, Sarah Steiner, Isabella Walter, Sandra Johnson (all '19) and Layla Rzek '17 appeared in the cast of Selwyn House School's senior drama production, Larry Blamire's rendition of *Robin Hood*.

Grade 8 students entered Parks Canada Coolest School Trip video contest. Both entries celebrated the Lachine National Historic Site in a creative way.

### ATHLETICS

The Juvenile Tennis team were silver medal winners at the GMAA tournament. Elodie Petrecca '18 won gold in Juvenile singles while Alexa Bichar '21 and Victoria Petrecca-Berthelet '20 won gold in Juvenile doubles.

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

Eva Payen and Victoria Petrecca-Berthelet (both '20) received the bronze medal at the GMAA badminton championship.

The Juvenile Cross-Country team won the GMAA championship banner and finished first in their division.

The Midget Basketball team received GMAA silver medals in the division finals.

The Study's midget medley relay swim team received silver medals at the GMAA finals.

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

At the GMAA Track and Field championship, the Juvenile and Bantam teams won overall silver medals. Victoria Robinson '20 was second overall female Bantam athlete, she was also second in

shot put and fourth in discus throw. Tessa Hason, Victoria Hason, Sonia Jacob, Talayah Minto Rattray, Bridget Cloëtta (all '20), Chloë Malikotsis '18, Shiloh Brathwaite, Alexandra Brisebois, Emma Dubroca, Michaela Simon-Novy, and Isabella Mignacca (all '17) were also medal winners.

The grade 5 & 6 Cross-Country Running team received silver medals at GMAA tournament. Beatrice Ivanovici '22 was fifth overall.

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

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.

In the GMAA Halo Road Race, Beatrice Ivanovici '22 finished first in the 2km race.

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

### SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Samantha Levy '16 received the Governor General's Medal for highest academic standing at the secondary school level.

Tennis player, Élodie Petrecca '18 competed in the Canadian Junior Tennis Championship in Burlington in both singles and doubles, making it to the main draw in doubles. She was a member of the U16 Quebec team and qualified for the Rogers Indoor Canadian U16 Championship.

Emma Hason '17 was honored to be one of the speakers at TEDx Montreal Women.

Alumna Melissa Lu '16 was named one of Chatelaine Magazine's Top 12 Women of 2016. Her research on non-Hodgkin lymphoma patients in collaboration with the Lady Davis Institute for Medical Research was acclaimed.

Layla Razek '17 received the silver medal in senior category of the Royal Commonwealth Essay Competition.

Lola Gilmore '19, Emma Hason and Layla Razek (both '17), members of the Lac St. Louis Elites Extreme girls hockey team, won the provincial Dodge Cup.

Young pianist, Clari Ma '24, performed at Carnegie Hall. Junyao (Selina) Li '22 also performed on the international stage.

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

Tiana Beaulieu '19 Lily Magny, Chloë Malikotsis, Vivian Maas, Natasha Yang, Simone Aslan, Bianca Iacobacci (all '18) and Emma Dubroca '17 all received the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. Marissa Dariotis '16 received her Gold Duke of Edinburgh award.

Alumna Eugenie Bouchard '11 was a member of Canada's 2016 Olympic Tennis team.

Tara Seirafi '20 was a participant at the Canadian Music Nationals in Vancouver. She also received the Vera Black Memorial Scholarship from McGill University.

The average score for the Advanced Placement (AP) French Language and Culture exam was 4.8, with many graduating students receiving a five-on-five perfect score of excellence.

Zoe Wong '17 was honoured to be a member of the CAIS National Leadership Conference student panel.

Head of School Nancy Sweer was a member of the Heads' panel at the CAIS National Leadership Conference.

The Study, and six of its senior science students, were featured in CBC The National's coverage of Nivatha Ballendra, an award-winning young Montreal scientist, and participant in the 100th Anniversary of the Women's Right to Vote celebration in Ottawa.

Senior School Director Patricia Briand completed her M.Ed and received the Governor General's Gold Medal for the highest academic standing at the graduate level.

Study alumna Tasha Kheiriddin '86 was named one of the Top 100 most powerful Canadian Women by the Women's Executive Network.

Gymnast Fiona Aitken '22 advanced to the Provincials where she placed fourth on the floor event.

Ellen Kharlanov '19 placed fifth at the Jeux Equestre de Quebec.

Ballerina Delila Farias '19 won first place in her category at the Shine Dance Competition. She also qualified for the Youth American Grand Prix semi-finals in Toronto.

Laurence Castonguay '25 won three silver medals at a provincial Gymnastics competition in Niagara.

Figure skater Mia Su '21 competed in the Jeux de Quebec Regionaux 2017.

Leah Milner '21 placed fourth on the balance beam and finished ninth at a Quebec Gymnastics competition.

Isabella Rutenberg '20 placed first in her category and received the Platinum Award at the Kick it Up Provincial Dance Competition in Gatineau.

#### 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 \$100,597 to help treat women's cancers at St-Mary's Hospital at the 22nd Annual Girls for the Cure Walk.

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

Students raised \$14,000 during the Annual Bazaar. Les amis de la Montagne and Oxfam Quebec were this year's charities of choice.

Students in Kindergarten to grade 4 raised \$ 6,605 for the Terry Fox Foundation.

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

Open Your Heart Toonie Race raised \$2,750 for improvements at our sister school in Nicaragua. University scholarships funded by The Study 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 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.

Study students raised \$720 during the 5th Annual Toonie Challenge supporting MUHC Neonatal unit.

The grade 5 and 6 Roots and Shoots club sponsored a Polar Bear through the World Wildlife Foundation.

Grade 9 Leadership Class coordinated a non-perishable food drive in support of le Fonds De Depannage De L'Ouest-De L'île in Roxboro.

Sophie Boulos '19 initiated a fundraising project to support Rosie's Animal Adoption, raising a total of \$1,000.