



Record of Achievements
2018–2019
ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR



The Study

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



MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES,
TECHNOLOGY & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Annika Waschke and Tessa Hason (both '20) received the highest distinction and advanced to the Canada-Wide Science Fair Final in Fredericton, New Brunswick.

Tessa Hason, Annika Waschke, Millicent Penner, Mia Calandriello, Julia Capolicchio, Victoria Hason, Sara Cohen, Tara Seirafi, Julianna Farias, Taya Ismail, (all '20), Sharlene Chen, Florence Henrichon-Goulet, Megan Higgins, Charlotte Lebon, Rawan Alhashemi and Victoria Mo (all '22) all received distinctions and great distinctions awards at the Montreal Regional Science & Technology Fair at Concordia University.

The Study's grade 5 and 6 Boomer robotics team qualified for the 2019 provincial FIRST Lego League tournament.

The Study's grade 7 to 9 Sonics robotics team came in first place during the FIRST Lego League regional competition and earned the Best Robot Performance award. They qualified for the 2019 provincial FIRST Lego League tournament.

The Study's Senior School math team, Sarit Kang-Augur, Tessa Hason, Lue (Jessica) Shen (all '20), Chengyue (Melissa) Wu, Yang Han and Shiyun (Alice) Qin (all '19) ranked first at the Montreal Canadian Team Mathematics Competition.

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, Yian (Olivia) Wu '23 and Mia Calandriello '19 obtained a perfect score. In the Canadian Senior Mathematics Contest, Chengyue (Melissa) Wu '19 ranked 1st at The Study.

All students in grades 7 to 11 wrote Fryer, Galois, Hypatia, Gauss, Pascal, Cayley, Fermat, Kangourou, Mathematica Euler and Euclid math contests developed by the University of Waterloo. In the Mathematica Euler, 93% of the students at The Study received a certificate of

distinction. In the Fermat contest, Chengyue (Melissa) Wu '20 is the Regional Winner, first in Quebec and in the Euclid contest, which is a contest for Grade 12 students, she received a certificate of distinction and medal. Yian (Olivia) Wu '23 is the Regional winner of the Kangourou contest.

Fuqing (Dora) Tang '21, Tanya Yong '22, Kelsey Li '23, and Ava Seirafi '24 were all medalists in their category in the Canada-Wide Mathematics Competition. Tanya Yong '22 placed 1st in Canada in her category.

Les élèves de la sixième année ont présenté leur projet médecine à l'institut de recherche du Centre universitaire de santé McGill (CUSM). En équipes, les Scientifilles ont présenté les différents systèmes du corps humain aux passants du CUSM.



DEBATING & PUBLIC SPEAKING

A la finale du concours d'art oratoire, catégorie français junior, Sophia Harasymowycz '22 a remporté la première place et Sabine Mass '22, la deuxième place. Au finale du concours d'art oratoire, catégorie français sénior, Lilou Delas '20 a remporté la première place et Emma Asheghian '21, la deuxième place.

Talia Trottenberg '21 and Mia Su '21 qualified for the 2019 Junior Nationals Debating Tournament in Montreal.

Quatre élèves ont participé durant trois jours à une simulation des travaux de l'Assemblée Nationale du Québec, Sarina Cohen, député et porte-parole d'une commission parlementaire, Claire Dadoun, présidente de la chambre d'Assemblée, Kai Emenau, député, et Emma Asheghian, député (toutes '21).

Gagnantes du concours de poésie dans la catégorie 3e et 4e année, en première place Adélaïde Lumbroso '27, suivie de Catherine Latreille et Mathilda Michel-Decker '26. En 5e et 6e année, en première place Élicia Hébert '25, suivie de Violette Lumbroso '24 et Uma Kik '24.

Au concours de poésie, dans la catégorie secondaire, Florence Henrichon-Goulet et Sophia Harasymowycz (les deux '22)

partagent la première place. Mirka Couture-Zikovsky remporte la deuxième place et Alexa Campeau, la troisième place (les deux '23).

Twelve students participated in the two-day Regional World Scholar's Cup. Arwen Feng '21 and Talia Trottenberg '21 received silver medals in Senior Debate. In the Senior DaVinci category, Katrina Bruno '21 and Mariam Karim '21 received gold medals. In the Senior Challenge, Sheridan Balthazar '21 received silver medals. In Champion Scholar, Mia Su '21 received a gold medal. In Junior Writing Champions, Sophia Lopez, Yian (Olivia) Wu and Yi Yin (Ella) Qu (all '23) received gold medals. In Senior Writing, Claire Dadoun '21 received a gold medal, Gloria Paraschivoiu '21 received a silver medal and Olivia Lopez '21 received a silver medal in Senior Team Debate.

Delila Farias, Sophie Boulos, Cayla Rachel Cohen, Tiana Beaulieu (all '19) and Tara Seirafi, Annika Waschke, Sabrina Daoud, Tessa Hason, Victoria Hason, Julia Capolicchio, Julianna Farias, Amel Melanson, Mia Calandriello (all '20) acted as delegates during the three-day World Federation of United Nations Association International Model UN in New York and received the Best Outstanding Western Delegation Award. Delila, Mia, Tara, Sabrina, Tiana and Victoria earned Diplomacy awards.

Sarah Bergevin '23 received bronze for Best Junior Speaker at the Dawson "April Fools Cup" debate tournament.

Quebec Association of Independent Schools (QAIS) Junior Public Speaking finalists were Sophia Harasymowycz '22 and Annabelle Duffar-Calder '23. Sophia represented The Study at the QAIS finals.

QAIS Senior Public Speaking finalists were Eliana-Ruobing Zhang '19 and Taya Ismail '20. Eliana represented The Study at the QAIS finals.



WRITING & ESSAY COMPETITION

Pour une 32e année, le Barreau de Montréal a organisé un concours de rédaction, La justice a bonne mine, au



Salon Visez Droit pour les élèves de la 5e année à secondaire 5. Juliet Lefebvre '24 a remporté la première place dans la catégorie primaire-français. Chloé Gontier '23 a remporté la première place dans la catégorie secondaire-français. Tessa Hason '20 a remporté la première place dans la catégorie secondaire-anglais. Mirka Couture-Zikovsky '23 a reçu une mention honorable dans la catégorie secondaire-français et Ziting Li '20, dans la catégorie secondaire-anglais.

Les élèves de la première à la sixième année ont participé à la dictée "Paul Gérin Lajoie (PGL)". Yasmine Boukadoum '25 s'est rendue à la finale régionale.

Study students placed at their grade level in the McEntyre Writing Competition. Tanya Yong placed first and Melanie Schwartz placed second (both '26). Sarah-Raquel Leasure '26 received an honorable mention.

At the QAIS Essay Competition Lola Gilmore and Tiana Beaulieu (both '19) represented The Study in the senior category. Juliette Kwan '21 and Isabella Gualtieri '22 represented The Study in the junior category.

Les deux classes de secondaire 5 ont eu l'opportunité de participer à un atelier de journalisme aux studios de Radio Canada. Les filles ont eu la chance de produire leur propre émission de nouvelles et elles ont appris diverses techniques utilisées par les professionnels du domaine.

THE ARTS

Cast and crew from grades 9 to 11 delivered two performances of *Peter and the Starcatcher*. Catriona Larouche '19 starred as Peter Pan, Isabella Walter '19 as Molly Aster, Lola Gilmore as Captain Black Stache and Tara Serafi '20 as Smee/Lieutenant Greggoris.

For the 27th 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 Senior Band & Choir travelled to Toronto for a 4-day music tour. The 32 girls performed at Bayview Glen School and Royal St. Georges College. The Senior School Band and Choir participated in a Broadway musical workshop at Randolph Academy for the Performing Arts.

Les gagnantes du concours de photos étaient : dans la catégorie pauvreté, Tara Seirafi; catégorie artistique, Sara Cohen et Syera Monet Del Bello; catégorie lieux du roman, Emma Richard-Polidoro ; catégorie passé industriel, Julia Capolicchio ; et catégorie embourgeoisement, Isabella Rutenberg (toutes '20).

Jiaqing Shi and Mingyi Ding (both '22), in the Junior Concert Band, and Sarit Kang-Augur, Syera Del Bello, Kendra Akyaa Addo, Ana Gordon, Léa Monty, Mia Calandriello 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 *Cinderella and The Substitute Fairy Godmother* directed by Marcella Da Silva, Isabel MacDonald-Palmer and Isabella Walter (all '19).

The National Theater School conducted theatre workshops with Study drama students in grade 10 and 11.

The Elementary School Celebrations of the Arts – *Afternoon at the Movies* – featured musical performances by Kindergarten to grade 5 students.

The Celebration of the Arts – *A Night at the Movies* – featured performances by the Senior School Bands from grade 6 to 11, the Concert Band and the Senior Choir, and Senior Drama Creation Pieces (grade 10 & 11) and a Dance Medley from grade 9 students. A Night at the Movies was followed by the *A Night at The Study Museum* where grade 7 to 11 paintings were on the display.

Seventeen Senior School students traveled together on a 10-day Italy Cultural Trip. They experienced Italian culture, art and architecture as they traveled through Rome, Tuscany, Florence and Venice.

ATHLETICS

The Juvenile Tennis team were silver medal winners at the GMAA Championship tournament. In the Juvenile category Amel Melanson '20 won silver in singles, Jacqueline Hayes-Babczak '22 and Yi Yin (Ella) Qu '23 won bronze in doubles.

Anais Yeates '23 and Isabella Michel-Decker '22, won bronze in midget doubles at GMAA Midget Tennis Championship tournament.

At the GMAA badminton championship, Amel Melanson and Julia Capolicchio (both '20) won silver in senior doubles. Sophie Boulos '19 qualified for the senior singles quarterfinals and Mirka Couture-Zikovsky '23 qualified for the bantam singles quarterfinals.

In the GMAA Halo Road Race, Ava Seirafi '24 came in second in the 2km race, while Ella Ivanovici '20 came in second and Eloise Valasek '19, in third, in the 5km race.

The Swimming team placed fourth in the GMAA IM Midget relay and sixth in the Bantam free relay.

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

The Study's U15 Senior Soccer team competed in the three-day CAIS National U-15 Senior Soccer Tournament in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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.





SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Chelsea Zhou '18 received the Governor General's Medal for highest academic standing at the secondary school level.

The Study received a glowing report following the Canadian Accredited Independent Schools (CAIS) re-accreditation, as all standards were satisfied and re-accreditation granted.

Iman Kanafani '23 won 3rd prize in Level 1 Chinese Bridge Competition at the Chinese Proficiency Competition for Foreign College Students.

Sabrina Daoud '20 earned The Study's first Kristin Johnston Self & Society Award.

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

Sophie Higgins '20 received the Silver Duke of Edinburgh award. Bianca Maselli, Talia Trottenberg, Claire Dadoun, Isabella Dennis, Chiara Ferri, Sheridan Balthazar, Emma Asheghian, Alexandra Kaine, Abigail Sofin (all '20) and Mia Calandriello, Victoria Hason and Annika Waschke (all '19) received the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award.

Delila Farias, Jamie Shore and Lola Gilmore (all '19) attended the National Canadian Student Leadership "Beyond Ideas" Conference. The girls, along with Selwyn House, joined students from across Canada in Waterloo.

Eliana-Ruobing Zhang '19 won all three events (women's singles, women's doubles and mixed doubles) at Yonex Quebec Senior Provincial Badminton Championships.

Tara Seirafi '20 received her Collegial II Diploma from McGill University Conservatory of Music.

Dora Wang '26 earned first prize at the International Music Competition "Paris and London" Grand Prize Virtuoso.

Ella Rose Coderre '24 and her cheerleading team earned gold at the 2019 Cheer Evolution Canadian National Championship.

Leah Milner '21 won bronze at Gymnastics Coup Quebec finals.

Jana Turner '23 won first place at the Canadians National Ice skating Championships.

Julia Capolicchio '20 won first place in the U17AA soccer winter league.

Sophia Di Genova '21 is a member of the winning Bluehounds AAA intercity midget basketball team.

Aditi Kumar '28 delivered food to the On Rock: Community Services/Food Bank.

Fiona Aitken '22 is a member of the silver medalist Quebec gymnastics team in her category.

Laurence Castonguay '25 won a silver medal on the vault at the Eastern Canadian gymnastics.

Emma Goucher '20 placed in the Top 10 in Slalom Finish at the Provincial Championship and Top 10 in Ski Cross at the Eastern North American Championship.

Isabella Gualtieri '22 won 5th place in 200 fly at the Pointe Claire AA Invitational Swim Meet Finals.

Lily Creaghan '19 was awarded the Louise Lapierre Danse Meritas Boursiers 2018-2019 for consistent progress in the program.

Sara Grecoff '25 performed in *The Nutcracker*, as enfant de la fête, with Les Grands Ballets Canadiens.

Ana Gordon '20 placed second in duets the synchronized swimming provincials.



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 Tyndale St. Georges Community Centre, Splash & Dash, l'institut Diria à Nicaragua, Helping Hands, la bibliothèque de Westmount, le département de sports et de récréation de Westmount, le Centre Greene, Montreal CycleSwap et le Friendship Circle.

The Study, together with five other girls' schools, presented over \$80,000 to help treat women's cancers at St-Mary's Hospital at the 24th Annual Girls for the Cure Walk.

Les élèves de secondaire 2 ont organisé un marathon d'écriture en collaboration avec l'organisme Amnistie Internationale.

Students raised \$10,484 during the Annual Bazaar. Half of the funds were donated to Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre, this year's charity of choice.

Les élèves de la maternelle à la 4e année ont recueilli un total de 3 556\$ pour la Fondation Terry Fox.

The Study's grade 5 and 6 Choir and The Study's Senior School Choir performed at the Fulford Residence, for Senior Ladies.

All Study students, staff and faculty prepared holiday baskets for families of the 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 by The Study, alongside a generous donor, 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. Sophie Boulos and Jamie Shore (both '19) served as co-chair of the event.

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

The Earth Club raised \$657 to fund The Study Garden.