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HEAD'S MESSAGE



(ABOVE) MRS. KIM MCINNES, HEAD OF SCHOOL.

"You now know that you have what it takes to get through pretty much anything. So when you come up against an obstacle, when you experience a setback – and you will, we all do – remember the resilience that you showed this past year. The determination. Remember, that you have the strength to get through anything."

– Kamala Harris, Vice President of the United States

My first year as Head of School at The Study has been an unforgettable one to say the least. Together, we have overcome many challenges, and our community has emerged stronger.

I am proud to say that even amidst all the uncertainty, we continued to laugh, share, and learn from one another. The resilience

shown by all in the community as we shifted almost seamlessly from students attending school in person, to learning online, and then most recently, to a hybrid model of learning, has been remarkable.

Each day, Study families guided and encouraged their daughters, and Study teachers ensured that their learning

continued. Recently an elementary school teacher told me that her students said their teachers show they care by teaching them; and that is so true. Thank you for continuously striving for academic excellence, even in the middle of a pandemic. To all Study students, your commitment to your studies and this school is truly commendable.

Our goal this year was to try and make this school year as "normal" as possible and thanks to our dedicated faculty, staff, Board members, and parent volunteers, we were able to make that happen. School life continued and although sometimes differently, the sound of laughter still filled classrooms and halls, students continued to share funny moments with their friends, and close bonds were formed.

We have much to be grateful for. We have one of the largest graduating classes in recent history, and the largest class of 'lifers' in many years. To the Class of 2021, The Study is very proud of you, and we look forward to having you return frequently as Old Girls and share stories of your adventures and successes with us. I am certain there will be many.

I am honoured to be here and to have steered The Study through such an exceptional year. As summer is a time of rejuvenation and reflection, I will be using the coming months to work with the Board to finalize our new Strategic Plan. The Study has always been mindful of its traditions and innovative in its thinking. I am looking forward to sharing our school's exciting new strategic vision and goals for the foreseeable future. Stay tuned!

Wishing you all a restful and fun-filled summer!

Kim McInnes
HEAD OF SCHOOL

MESSAGE DE LA DIRECTRICE

Ma première année à titre de directrice de l'école The Study a été pour le moins inoubliable. Ensemble, nous avons relevé de nombreux défis, et notre communauté en est sortie plus forte.

Je suis fière de dire que malgré le climat d'incertitude, nous avons continué à rire, à partager et à apprendre des uns et des autres. La résilience dont a fait preuve la communauté, alors que nous sommes passés presque sans transition de l'école en personne à l'apprentissage en ligne et, plus récemment, à un modèle hybride, a été remarquable.

Jour après jour, chaque famille de The Study a guidé et encouragé sa fille ou ses filles, et les enseignant-e-s ont veillé à ce que l'apprentissage des élèves se poursuive. Récemment, une enseignante du primaire

m'a confié que ses élèves disent que leurs professeurs leur montrent qu'ils et elles ont leur bien à cœur en leur enseignant, et c'est tellement vrai. Merci d'avoir sans cesse visé l'excellence, et ce, même en pleine pandémie. À toutes les élèves de The Study, votre engagement envers vos études et envers l'école est vraiment admirable.

Nous nous sommes efforcés de faire de cette année scolaire une année aussi « normale » que possible, et grâce au dévouement de nos enseignant-e-s, de notre personnel, des membres du conseil des gouverneurs et des parents bénévoles, nous y sommes parvenus. La vie scolaire s'est maintenue, bien que parfois différemment, et le son des éclats de rire remplissait toujours les salles de classe et les couloirs, les élèves ont continué de partager de bons moments entre elles, et des liens étroits se sont tissés.

Nous avons une foule de raisons d'être reconnaissantes. Nous avons un des plus grands groupes de diplômées de l'histoire récente de l'école et une des plus grosses cohortes de « lifers » depuis bien des années. Que les finissantes de 2021 se le tiennent

pour dit, The Study est très fière de vous. Bon nombre de nos diplômées reviennent vers leur alma mater en tant qu'anciennes élèves pour partager avec nous le récit de leurs aventures et de leurs succès, ce qui nous remplit de joie. Je suis certaine que nos finissantes de cette année feront de même.

Je suis honorée d'occuper le poste qui est le mien et d'avoir tenu la barre de The Study au cours de cette année exceptionnelle. L'été est une période de régénération et de réflexion, et je profiterai des prochains mois pour travailler à la finalisation de notre nouveau plan stratégique avec les membres du conseil. À The Study, nous avons toujours veillé à préserver nos traditions, tout en misant sur l'innovation. J'ai hâte de vous présenter la nouvelle vision stratégique de l'école et ses objectifs pour le proche avenir. Nous vous reviendrons!

Je vous souhaite de passer un été aussi reposant que joyeux!

Mme Kim McInnes

DIRECTRICE DE L'ÉCOLE



(LEFT) COMPOSITE PHOTO OF THE CLASS OF 2021.

BRAVO GIRLS!

2020-2021 PRIZES

MERIT AWARDS

For a student at each grade level who best demonstrates both academic and social qualities. This student will have proven that she is an excellent asset to the school.

Grade 3 **Shan (Elsa) Gao**

Grade 4 **Kiran Kennedy**

Grade 5 **Mingyan (Michelle) Wang**

Grade 6 **Yixin (Minnie) Zhao**

Grade 7 **Sophie Hunt**

Grade 8 **Maria-Christina Kalliabetsos**

Grade 9 **Estelle de Gaspé Beaubien**

Grade 10 **Laurence Chevalier**

Grade 11 **Alexa Ioanna Argitis**

LE PRIX PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU

Awarded to the student who best demonstrates bilingualism.

Kai Emenau & Gloria Paraschivoiu

THE MARY LIISTRO HEBERT PRIZE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Presented to two students from grade 4 through 11 who exemplify independent scientific inquiry.

Catherine Ji & Geneva Pham

THE BATTAT AWARD FOR MATH & SCIENCE

To a grade 9 or 10 student who has demonstrated both academic excellence and significant promise in Math and Science, showing a passion for the two fields.

Yian (Olivia) Wu & Junghyun (Hannah) Kwon

THE DEDICATION AWARD

Presented to a student in Grade 7, 8 or 9 for continuous effort throughout the year.

Ella Rose Coderre

THE CRISTY FRENCH CZERWINSKI PRIZE

Awarded to a grade 10 student who demonstrated ability and special interest in science.

Jiaqing (Cherry) Shi

ST. MARY'S GIRLS FOR THE CURE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Alexa Ioanna Argitis

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS

This program challenges young Canadians in voluntary activities of personal discovery, growth, self-reliance, perseverance, responsi-

bility and service to the community.

BRONZE MEDAL WINNERS

Fiona Aitken, Laurence Chevalier, Florence Henrichon-Goulet, Sarah Hunt, Charlotte Lebon, Sophia Creaghan, Jacqueline Hayes-Babczak

THE YALE CLUB PRIZE

Presented to a grade 10 student who has shown outstanding personal character and intellectual promise.

Sabine Maas

PRIX D'ENGAGEMENT

Awarded to a grade 11 student who has had extensive involvement in a wide range of areas throughout the school.

Talia Trottenberg

THE AMALIA CRITICOS KYRES AWARD

Presented to two students, one in grades 4 to 6 and one in grades 7 to 11 for community leadership.

Emily Pearce & Sophia Harasymowycz

THE HECKLER PRIZE

Presented to a student in grade 9 who has proven herself to be a class leader through the promotion of unity, co-operation and harmony.

Alexa Campeau

THE RENATE SUTHERLAND LEADERSHIP AWARD

Award for the new Head Girl for leadership activities.

Sabine Maas

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AWARD

Given in recognition of outstanding academic achievement as well as personal and social commitment and community involvement.

INTRODUCTION TO LAW PRIZE

Bianca Maselli

THE EVE MARSHALL AWARD

Presented to a graduating student who best exemplifies the qualities The Study seeks to instill in its students and who has contributed most to the school.

Abigail Sofin

THE SOGA CITIZENSHIP PRIZE

Presented to a grade 11 student who shows integrity, works hard and is loyal to the school.

Justine Mercier

THE NANCY PARIS ENVIRONMENTALISM AWARD

For a graduating student who most demonstrates excellence in environmental stewardship.

Abigail Sofin

THE BRUCE M. HICKS PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Presented to the student who best exemplifies the qualities of Equality Through Action.

Jacqueline Hayes-Babczak

THE GRADUATING CLASS AWARDS

THE VALE PRIZE

Awarded to the student with the highest overall mark on the April report card.

ENGLISH PRIZE, PHYSICS PRIZE, PRIX DE FRANÇAIS, THE SCHWEITZER SCIENCE PRIZE, THE BAUGNIET LANGUAGE PRIZE, CALCULUS PRIZE (AP), CHEMISTRY PRIZE (AP)

Sophie Gélinas

HEAD'S AWARD

For a student of the Head's choosing who exemplifies the spirit and mission of the school.

THE GRADE 11 CLASS PRIZE

Leah Milner

THE PRIZE FOR ACADEMIC PROMISE

Danae Christopoulos

MUSIC AWARD

Meenakshi De

ADVANCED STAGECRAFT PRIZE

Arwen Feng

PHYSICAL EDUCATION PRIZE, PSYCHOLOGY PRIZE

Chiara Ferri

CHEMISTRY PRIZE, DIANE FRY PRIZE FOR MATHEMATICS

Jialin Ding

CREATIVITY IN ARTS PRIZE, PRIX D'ÉTHIQUE

Kai Emenau

HEC AWARD, PRIX D'ÉDUCATION FINANCIÈRE

Claire Dadoun

PRIX DE MONDE CONTEMPORAIN

Gloria Paraschivoiu

CONGRATS, BRAVO AND WAY TO GO!



STUDENT LEADERS 2021-2022

BRAVO **Sabine Maas** '22, for being elected Head Girl for the upcoming 2021-2022 academic year. As Head Girl she will be representing the school at public events, leading fundraising activities and directing the student body in many events throughout the year.

CONGRATULATIONS **Jacqueline Hayes-Babczak** who was elected Sub-Head Girl and **Alicia Yang** who was elected Sports Captain. Also on the Student Council next year are Treasurer **Megan Higgins**, Entertainment Prefect **Charlotte Lebon**, Elementary School Prefect **Sarah Hunt** and Secretary **Alexandra Bronfman** (all '22).

BRAVO Alumnae Prefect **Sarah Ritchie** '22.

BRAVO **Sheridan Balthazar** '21, Case Study winner at the POWE all-girls STEM conference organized by McGill University, for her case study on genetic manipulation.

CONGRATULATIONS to students who represented The Study at debating tournaments. Congratulations to **Bianca Maselli** and **Emma Asheghian** (both '21) for winning the French National Debating Tournament, and to **Talia Trottenberg**, **Mia Su**, **Cindy Pan** (all '21) and **Sarah Bergevin** '22 for finishing



in the top ten at the Quebec Provincial Championships. Talia and Mia placed fourth best in the province at the Canada National Championships.

BRAVO **Geneva Pham** and **Yian (Olivia) Wu** (both '23) for winning a bronze medal at the Montreal Regional Science & Technology Fair, as well as two McGill University Faculty of Engineering Awards, including the Outstanding Engineering Project Award. They went on to win the Polytechnique Cup and a \$1000 scholarship at the Provincials.

FÉLICITATIONS à **April Chen** '26, récipiendaire du 1er prix à la Dictée P.G.L. volet international, dans la catégorie "français langue seconde."



BRAVO to **Alexa Ioanna Argitis** '21, first place winner at the QAIS Public Speaking Finals in the Senior School category, and to **Elia Sierra Veilleux** '25 for representing The Study at the QAIS Public Speaking Finals in the Junior School category.

FÉLICITATIONS 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 au secondaire. Félicitations à **Beatrice Ivanovici**, **Sabine Maas** et **Gabriella Issa** (toutes '22) qui ont fini dans le top 5 dans la catégorie en anglais. Et bravo à **April Chen** '26 pour sa mention dans la catégorie primaire.

BRAVO to **Emily Chen** '29, **Emily Pearce** '28 and **Sophie Hunt** '25 for placing first in their grade level at the McEntyre Writing Competition. Congratulations as well to the many students who made the podium at their grade level or received honourable mentions.



FÉLICITATIONS à **Hyunwoo Park** et **Yi (Emma) Luo** (toutes les deux '22), qui ont reçu la mention « coup de coeur » à la compétition régionale de Technovation. Leur application UBored? aide les personnes à rester actives et connectées pendant la pandémie.

CONGRATULATIONS **Charlotte Lebon**, **Sabine Maas**, **Leyla Assabghy** (all '22) and **Estelle de Gaspé Beaubien** '23, for winning second place at the two-month SPRINT start-up incubator programme, as part of the World Affairs Conference, with their start-up soTeria.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Yi Yin (Ella) Qu** and **Yaretzi Hernandez Aviles** (both '23) for winning the QAIS Junior Essay Competition, and to **Isabella Gualtieri** and **Sarah Bergevin** (both '22) for winning at the Senior level.

(1) NEWLY ELECTED STUDENT COUNCIL LEADERS (L TO R), **JACQUELINE HAYES-BABCAK**, SUB-HEAD GIRL, **SABINE MAAS**, HEAD GIRL, AND **ALICIA YANG**, SPORTS CAPTAIN (ALL '22). (2) **EMMA ASHEGHIAN** (L) AND **BIANCA MASELLI** (R) (BOTH '21) WON THE FRENCH NATIONAL DEBATING TOURNAMENT. (3) WINNER OF THE DICTÉE P.G.L. VOLET INTERNATIONAL, **APRIL CHEN** '26, WITH HER FRENCH TEACHER, MME. FRANCE GAUTHIER (L), AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIRECTOR, MS. AMANDA LITE (R). (4) **HYUNWOO PARK** (L) AND **YI (EMMA) LUO** (R) (BOTH '22) PROUDLY HOLD UP THEIR APP UBORED?

ATHLETIC BRAVOS

EVEN THOUGH OUR ATHLETICS TEAMS WERE NOT ABLE TO COMPETE THIS YEAR, THE STUDY STILL FOUND WAYS TO STAY ACTIVE!



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(1) GRADE 4 STUDENTS (L TO R) CLEMENTINE CASTLE AND SIQI (SABRINA) ZHAO SLEDDING ON MOUNT ROYAL. (2) KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS (L TO R) MIA BISSOU, YUXIN (CYNTHIA) SHI, AND ESTHEL LACAILLE COMPETE IN A SPRINT RACE DURING SPORTS DAY. (3) GRADE 7 STUDENTS (L TO R) ÉLIE HÉBERT, ELENA HUANG, YASMINE BOUKADOUM, SHIYUAN (DAISY) WANG, AND YIAN (ABBY) ZHANG GIVE IT THEIR ALL DURING THE TRADITIONAL SPORTS DAY "TUG OF WAR". (4) SENIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE BRONZE LEVEL DUKE OF EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL AWARD WITH SUPPORT FROM THEIR TEACHERS MS. HUMBERT AND MS. HOWARD.

END-OF-WINTER FUN

Senior School students choreographed and performed ice dances during their Physical Education class at a Westmount park ice skating rink, with their teacher Mr. Hester. Students also went tobogganing on Mount Royal on multiple occasions. We were lucky to be able to use Westmount and Montreal outdoor facilities to stay active throughout the winter.

SPORTS DAY

The entire school was able to participate in this year's Sports Day, across two different days and while staying in their class bubbles. They took part in lots of fun activities, from group dances to potato sack hopping races. The day was organized and hosted by The Force, with some help from the Sports Captains and next year's Force! Supervising staff and faculty had a blast competing in some of the challenges too. And of course, every class gave it their all during the school's traditional "Tug of War" at Murray Hill Park.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

This year, students participated in the bronze level Duke of Edinburgh International Award and went on an exciting day hike to Mount Royal with their teachers Ms. Humbert and Ms. Howard. After lots of planning and a virtual practice journey, the day-long hike allowed them to put into practice the many skills they learned: navigation, mapping, first aid and risk management, teamwork, leadership and communication skills. That evening, students gathered on Google Meet in their groups to virtually share a hot meal. The next day, students completed the second part of their two-day hike with their families.

In addition we have ten students working towards their silver level: **Sheridan Balthazar, Sofia Darmo-Cavallé, Chiara Ferri, Mia Su, Arwen Feng, Bianca Maselli, Xingqiao (Cindy) Pan, Abigail Sofin, Isabella Dennis, and Alexandra Kaine** (all '21).

GMAA HALO RACE

Students from Grades 3 to 11 had a blast participating in the HALO race this spring at Murray Hill Park and on Mount Royal. This annual GMAA event felt a little different this year, but thankfully our students were still able to participate by staying in their class bubbles: Grade 3 and 4 students ran 1km, Grades 5 and 6 ran 2km and high school students ran 4km.

SPORTS FLEX

Elite student athletes from The Study's Sports Flex program were not able to compete this year, but they still put in hundreds of hours of training throughout the year. These athletes are **Naier Chen '26**, equestrian, **Lauren Leonard '23**, tennis player, **Fiona Aitken**, gymnast, **Isabella Gualtieri**, swimmer (both '22), **Ava Seirafi**, swimmer, **Ella Rose Coderre**, cheerleader (both '24), **Leah Milner**, gymnast, and **Sophia Di Genova**, basketball player (both '21).

HOUSE AWARDS

House Awards were announced at the school-wide virtual final assembly. The Spirit Cup, awarded to the House which showed the most spirit throughout the year, went to Kappa Rho. The Soutar Sports Cup, awarded to the House which accumulated the most points during the Sports Day, went to Beta Lambda. Finally, the House Cup, awarded to the House which accumulated the most points during House Days throughout the year, went to Beta Lambda!



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EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EXPERIENCES



LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

The Study organised its first ever virtual All Girls' Leadership Symposium thanks to committee co-chairs **Claire Dadoun** and **Alexandra Kaine** (both '21). The Leadership Symposium committee, with the guidance of Ms. Bousser, put on a fantastic two-day event for Study students in Grades 5–8 (as delegates) and Grades 9–11 (as activity leaders) and students from our sister school Notre Dame de Namur in Pennsylvania. The opening event featured Dr. Sarika Cullis-Suzuki. The following day, students enjoyed a full day of inspiring keynote speakers and student-led leadership activities.

JOURNÉE «OPEN YOUR HEART»

Dans le cadre de la journée «Open Your Heart,» toutes les élèves de l'école ont collaboré à différentes activités afin de montrer leur appréciation à ceux qui les entourent. Les élèves de l'école élémentaire et de la 7e année ont décoré des sacs à sandwiches, tandis que les élèves de la 10e année ont préparé des sandwiches pour Bread & Beyond, qui les a distribués à divers organismes servant une clientèle itinérante ou en situation vulnérable. Pendant ce temps, les élèves de 8e année ont écrit des mots de remerciement aux enseignant.e.s et au personnel de The Study, et les élèves des 9e et 11e années ont écrit des lettres pour le projet «The World Needs More Love Letters.»



OBSERVATION DES OISEAUX

Les élèves de 1e année et leurs enseignantes Mme. Rodier et Ms. Kurtzman sont parties à l'aventure vers le sanctuaire faunique de Summit Woods à Westmount. Après une belle promenade ensoleillée, elles ont pu mettre en pratique tout ce qu'elles ont appris durant leurs cours sur les oiseaux, munies de leurs tablettes tactiles, de jumelles, et de carnets.

MAKING THEIR OWN VIDEO GAMES

Grade 4 students coded their very own video games in Scratch under the guidance of Tech teacher Mr. Douek. Each student developed unique characters and themes for their games, and learned lots of math in the game-making process. Students made all of the game elements move on the screen using a cartesian plane, and worked with variables to keep track of the score. The students did an excellent job exercising their creativity as they drew, recorded, and curated animations and sounds to add flair to their games.

DRAMA PRODUCTIONS

Study students shared two fantastic and highly entertaining drama productions online this year. 21 *Guaranteed Ways to Get Detention* (Even when your principal doesn't want to give you one) was performed by Grade 7 and 8 students, and Grade 9–11 students performed *10 Ways to Survive Life in a Quarantine*. Despite not being able to perform in front of an audience in the Performance Hall, students found creative ways to rehearse together online with Drama teacher Ms. Rosenbaum and Assistant Directors, **Alexa Ioanna Argitis**, **Arwen Feng** and **Lora MacDonald-Palmer** (all '21). They filmed the performances in each of their homes, and thanks to Arwen Feng's masterful editing skills, viewers were treated to two hilarious plays online.

GUEST LECTURER IN LAW CLASS

Grade 10 and 11 Law students and their teacher Mr. Fitzpatrick welcomed a special guest lecturer during an online class: David Lametti, current Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, and Member of Parliament for LaSalle–Émard–Verdun. They discussed new laws students think Canada should adopt, and important topics such as Indigenous issues, drug policy and menstrual health were discussed. Minister Lametti gave constructive feedback to the students on how to move forward with these potential new laws.

(1) A BEAUTIFUL BANNER BY **MINGYI DING '22** FOR THE LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM, IN THE SCHOOL LOBBY. (2) GRADE 4 STUDENTS (TOP, L TO R) **ELISE ROSE MORIN**, **MAYA KUCZEWSKI**, **EMILY PEARCE**, **SIQI (SABRINA) ZHAO**, **WENYUE (DORA) XIANG** AND (BOTTOM, L TO R) **OLIVIA YANG**, **CHLOE NAHUM**, **JUNRAN (CHARLOTTE) HU** AND **CLEMENTINE CASTLE** CODED THEIR OWN VIDEO GAMES WITH TECH TEACHER MR. DOUEK. (3) GRADE 1 STUDENTS (BACK, L TO R) **CATHERINE MAIETTA** AND **AMANDA ISABEL JIMENEZ MAZA**, (FRONT, L TO R) **MYRIAM AZIZA ZITOUNI** AND **YORAN (TINA) MENG** ALONG WITH DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS, **TARA RAMIENGAR** (BACK), HEADED TO SUMMIT WOODS FOR SOME BIRDBWATCHING. (4) GRADE 10 STUDENTS (L TO R) **MEGAN HIGGINS**, **SABINE MAAS**, **OPHELIA PENNER**, **CHARLOTTE LEBON** AND **GABRIELLA ISSA** ALONG WITH HEAD OF SCHOOL **KIM MCINNIS** (CENTRE) PREPARE SANDWICHES FOR BREAD AND BEYOND.

ACTIVE OUTDOOR LEARNING SPACES



This ambitious multi-year facilities expansion aims to address emerging pedagogical needs by transforming our outdoor spaces into fun, inspiring, and creative spaces to be used by Study students of all ages and for teachable moments by our staff. We also aim to incorporate trends in sustainable design principles within the historical context of the school's heritage property in Westmount.

(1) (L TO R) HEAD OF SCHOOL KIM MCINNES, STANDS NEAR THE SCHOOL'S NEW FRONT STEPS, ALONGSIDE PAULA BOGGILD, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND OPERATIONS, AND KATIE KOSTIUK '96, DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT. (2) CONSTRUCTION OF THE SCHOOL'S FRONT STEPS STARTED LAST SUMMER.

PHASE 1: COMPLETE!

The front entrance at The Study now has a new look, and we look forward to welcoming you back in the Fall with a refreshed landscape design and our beautifully constructed steps gracing the front entrance.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the project team, led by Project Chair and Board member, **Samantha Hayes** '86, Anthony Zitzmann, Board member, Sophie Robitaille, principal of RobitailleCurtis Architectural Landscaping, **Katie Kostiuk** '96, Director of Advancement, and Paula Boggild, Director of Finance and Operations, for the countless hours managing every detail of the project.

NEXT UP: PHASE 2A – EAST PATH

As we celebrate the conclusion of the work on the Front Entrance, we continue with our multi-year outdoor facilities expansion project with Phase 2a taking place on the East Path. Beginning in mid-June, this summer's work will improve the overall circulation of student foot traffic, while addressing important water management issues using sustainable design solutions.

BOTTOM OF EAST WALKWAY LOOKING NORTH



Phase 2a, a final prelude to the highly anticipated work preliminarily scheduled to take place next summer (2022) in the lower playground, will include sustainable design features such as a rain garden, water runnels, and a water retention basin, surrounded by carefully selected native plant species for our students and staff to enjoy as they "come and go" every day from school.

TOP ACCESS OF EAST WALKWAY LOOKING SOUTH



OTHER NEWS



CÉLÉBRATION DES ARTS

The Study a célébré virtuellement la créativité et la musicalité des élèves avec un festival d'arts en 5 parties: danse, théâtre, musique, photographie, et arts visuels. Le festival a mis de l'avant les talents musicaux de nos élèves, avec des performances par les élèves de la maternelle à la 5e secondaire, ainsi que les membres de l'orchestre! Une des performances phares de cette année: les élèves de la maternelle à la 2e année ont présenté une version en langue des signes de la chanson classique What A Wonderful World.

Les élèves de la 4e et 5e secondaire du cours de photographie ont partagé leur portfolio, l'aboutissement de leur travail en photographie de toute l'année, avec un magazine en ligne et une vidéo. Les élèves du cours de danse ont présenté des chorégraphies inspirées de comédies musicales. Les élèves de l'option théâtre, quant à elles, ont montré leur créativité avec leur projet de conception de décors, et leur démonstration de scènes typiques de différents genres théâtraux. Enfin, les élèves de la maternelle à la 5e secondaire ont exposé leurs peintures et leurs dessins. Une chose est claire: les filles de The Study débordent de talent et de créativité! Et bravo aux Capitaines des arts **Meenakshi De** et **Chiara Ferri** (toutes deux '21).

PROUD SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Study is pleased to award six scholarships to well-deserving students for the upcoming academic year. Some scholarships were also awarded to last year's students, who were unable to write their scholarship essays due to COVID-19.

Willa Garschagen '25 and **Tanya Yong '26** were the recipients of the Board of Governors' Scholarship. Incoming grade 7 student **Gabrielle Tessier '26** received the Margaret Gascoigne Scholarship, while **Sofia Stamatiou** and **Xinyue Zhang** (both '26) received the Entrance Scholarship. The Marcelle Gaudion Scholarship was awarded to **Catherine Ji '26** and **Adélaïde Lumbroso '27**. The Trillium Scholarship was awarded to **Sarah Bergevin '22** and **Alexa Campeau '23**. **Ella Rose Coderre** and **Violette Lumbroso** (both '24) received the Dare to Dream scholarship.

BRAVO STUDY LIFERS

This year, 16 Study Lifers are graduating from the Class of 2021. Thank you for all you have contributed to the school community since Kindergarten, we will miss you all dearly! As per Study tradition, Kindergarten students gave each Lifer a t-shirt with a photo of them in Kindergarten, and congratulated them for an amazing 12 years spent at The Study!

(1) 16 STUDY LIFERS FROM THE CLASS OF 2021 RECEIVED A SPECIAL GIFT FROM THE KINDERGARTEN GIRLS – A T-SHIRT WITH THEIR SCHOOL PHOTO FROM 2009. (L TO R) **EMMA ASHEGHIAN, BIANCA MASELLI, SOFIA DARMO-CAVALLÉ, ARWEN FENG, ISABELLA DENNIS, LIYA BISHOP, KATRINA BRUNO, AND SARA CAMPEAU.** (2) (L TO R) **MIA SU, SOPHIA CREAGHAN, JULIETTE PARASKEVAS, JUSTINE MERCIER, DANAE CHRISTOPOULOS, TALIA TROTTEBERG, CHIARA FERRI, AND ALEXANDRA KAINE.** (3) ARTS CAPTAINS (L TO R) **MEENAKSHI DE AND CHIARA FERRI** (BOTH '21) PRESENT THE CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS IN FRONT OF PAINTINGS BY (TOP) **YI (EMMA) LUO** AND (BOTTOM) **YANQI (ANGELA) ZHU** (BOTH '22). (4) **MS. PATRICIA BRIAND (L) AND MS. SUSAN ORR-MONGEAU (R).**

GOODBYE MS. BRIAND & MS. ORR-MONGEAU

We wish to bid a fond farewell to our much respected Senior School Director **Ms. Patricia Briand**, who is leaving The Study after 8 years, and to our esteemed Director of Communications and Marketing, **Ms. Susan Orr-Mongeau**, who is retiring after 14 years at The Study. You will be missed!



SNEAK PEEK AT BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENTS

Please take note that some of the event dates may be rescheduled.

AUGUST

- 30th** Grade 7 Orientation Day + New Parent Orientation
- 31st** School begins for grades 1-11 + After School Programme begins

SEPTEMBER

- 1st & 2nd** Kindergarten Orientation
- 2nd** First SPA meeting
- 3rd** First full day for all students
- 6th** Labour Day, school closed
- 9th** SPA BBQ
- 10th** Early Dismissal, no lunch served
- 14th** Curriculum Evening