

RECORD
of
ACHIEVEMENTS

2020-2021 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR



The Study

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GREAT WOMEN

LE MONDE A BESOIN DE
FEMMES FORMIDABLES

MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, TECHNOLOGY & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Geneva Pham and Yian (Olivia) Wu (both '23) received a bronze medal at the Montreal Regional Science & Technology Fair, as well as the Highest Distinction award, the Super expo-sciences Hydro-Québec Experimentation and Design Award, and two McGill University awards: the Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering Award and the Faculty of Engineering Award.

À la compétition provinciale Super Expo-Sciences Hydro-Québec, Geneva Pham et Yian (Olivia) Wu (toutes deux '23) ont reçu le prix Polytechnique Montréal: une bourse d'études de 1 000 \$ applicable à Polytechnique Montréal, et la coupe perpétuel Polytechnique.

Hyunwoo Park et Yi (Emma) Luo (toutes les deux '22), ont reçu la mention "coup de coeur" à la compétition régionale de Technologie. Leur application UBored? aide les personnes à rester actives et connectées pendant la pandémie. Lila Fischer, Sarah Hunt, Jiaqing (Cherry) Shi, Vicky Liu, et Ruoyi (Emma) Li (toutes '22) ont également participé à ce concours régional de Montréal.

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

Students in The Study's new Bio-STEM Club published two newsletters with student-written science journalism articles, shared with faculty, staff and students.

Wenjia (Gia) Yu, Yian (Abby) Zhang, et Muxin Liu (toutes '25) sont arrivées à la finale du Championnat International des Jeux mathématiques et logiques organisé par L'Association Québécoise des Jeux Mathématiques.

Mia Su '21 ranked first at the Wernecke-Funnell Award for Math and Science at the Zonta Montreal Awards. Danae Christopoulos, Leah Milner (both '21), Junghyun (Hannah) Kwon, Yanqi (Angela) Zhu (both '22) also participated in the competition.

Sheridan Balthazar's '21 Case Study came in first place at the POWE all-girls STEM conference organized by McGill University. Her Case Study was about genetic manipulation and the ethical issues surrounding the change of genes.

Shan (Elsa) Gao, Xinke (Sissi) Yu (both '29), Heiyu (Ella) Sheng, Hanyao (Caroline) Wu, Zihan (Grace) Xu (all '28), Fuqing (Dora) Tang '27, April Chen and Tanya Yong (both '26) were awarded the School Champion title at their grade level for receiving the highest score at the 2021 Mathematica competition. Heiyu (Ella) Sheng, Hanyao (Caroline) Wu, Zihan (Grace) Xu were Grade 4 Quebec Provincial Champions. April Chen and Tanya Yong were Grade 6 Quebec Provincial Champions. The Grade 6 team of April Chen, Tanya Yong and Catherine Ji also placed second in Canada.

Mariam Karim '21 was chosen as the Ambassador for the Greater Montreal Chapter of Young Women in Bio. In partnership with the chapter, she helped organize the Girls Ask series featuring presentations by women in STEM for The Study's Bio-STEM Club.

Inaara Abuani and Teni Keshishian (both '24) received a full score of 90 at the Beaver Computing Challenge (BCC), a problem-solving contest with a focus on computational and logical thinking, and received the School Champion title for Grades 7 and 8. Aerin Handa and Yian (Olivia) Wu (both '23) received the School Champion title at the Senior School level for Grades 9 and 10.

In the Pascal math contest, four students received a certificate of distinction. Qianqi Ling '23 was the School Champion. In the Cayley contest, eleven students received a certificate of distinction. Junghyun (Hannah) Kwon '22 was the School Champion, and was one of the top five student champions in Canada. In the Fermat contest, four students received certificates of distinction. Sophie Gélinas '21 was the School Champion. In the Fryer contest, two students received certificates of distinction. Qianqi Ling '23 was the School Champion. In the Galois contest, five students received a certificate of distinction. Xing (Chloe) Chen and Yanqi Zhu (both '22) were School Champions. In the Hypatia contest, four students received the School Champion title: Leah Milner, Claire Dadoun, Danae Christopoulos and Anan Wu (all '21).

DEBATING & PUBLIC SPEAKING

Bianca Maselli and Emma Asheghian (both '21) ranked first at the French National Debating Tournament. The tournament was held online and featured over 50 teams from Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes.

Talia Trottenberg, Mia Su, Cindy Pan (all '21) and Sarah Bergevin '22 finished in the top ten at the Quebec Provincial Championships.

Mia Su and Talia Trottenberg (both '21) were fourth best in the province and 24th overall as a team at the Canadian National Debating Championship, and Talia also came in third best in the province and 34th overall at the individual level.

QAIS Junior Public Speaking in-house finalists were Sophie Hunt, Catherine Ritchie, Sihan (Angela) Zhao, and Elia Sierra Veilleux (all '25). Elia represented The Study at the QAIS finals.

QAIS Senior Public Speaking in-house finalists were Alexa Ioanna Argitis, Talia Trottenberg (both '21), Estelle de Gaspé Beaubien and Chloé Gontier (both '23). Ioanna represented The Study at the QAIS finals and came in first place.

Les élèves des Cycles 2 et 3 ont participé à un concours de poésie en plusieurs étapes. À la grande finale, diffusée en direct dans les salles de classe, les finalistes ont récité leurs poèmes devant les juges. Au Cycle 2, c'est Maya Kuczewski '28 qui a remporté la première place, suivie de Adèle Gauthier '29 et Élise Morin '30. Au Cycle 3, Adélaïde Lumbroso '27 a remporté la première place, suivie de Catherine Ji et Minnie Zhao (toutes deux '26).

WRITING AND ESSAY COMPETITION

At the QAIS Essay Competition, Yi Yin (Ella) Qu and Yaretzi Hernandez Aviles (both '23) represented The Study in the Junior category. Isabella Gualtieri and Sarah Bergevin (both '22) represented The Study in the Senior category.

April Chen ('26) a obtenu la première place à la finale internationale de la Dictée P.G.L dans la catégorie « français langue seconde » face à 120 candidats d'Amérique du Nord. Elle a remporté une bourse d'études de 2 000 \$.

Emily Pearce '28, Sophie Hunt '25, and Emily Chen '29 placed first at the McEntyre Writing Competition at their grade levels. Kiran Kennedy '28 and Disha De '27 placed second. Vela Iordanova '30 and Yangyuhe Yang '27 placed third. Jiayi Zhang '30, Tongyu (Rebecca) Zhu, Junran Hu (both '28), and Ashley Guan '26 received honorable mentions.

Le Barreau de Montréal a tenu son 34^e concours annuel de composition, La justice a bonne mine, au Salon Visez Droit pour les élèves de la 5^e année du primaire à la 5^e année du secondaire. Beatrice Ivanovici, Sabine Maas et Gabriella Issa (toutes '22) ont fini dans le top 5 dans la catégorie en anglais. April Chen '26 a reçu une mention dans la catégorie primaire troisième cycle en français.

THE ARTS

Cast and crew from Grades 7 and 8 performed a virtual drama production of *21 Guaranteed Ways to Get Detention (Even when your principal doesn't want to give you one)*. The production was directed by Lora MacDonald-Palmer, Arwen Feng and Alexa Ioanna Argitis (all '21), and Senior School English and Drama teacher Ms. Jennifer Rosenbaum was Supervising Director.

Grade 9 to 11 students performed *10 Ways to Survive Life in a Quarantine*. The production was directed by Ms. Jennifer Rosenbaum, and Lora MacDonald-Palmer, Arwen Feng and Alexa Ioanna Argitis (all '21) were Assistant Directors. Both drama performances were rehearsed and filmed at home.

Thirteen students participated in the Toy Tea virtual concert, in support of children living in women's shelters: Xinyi Zhang '26, Jiayi Zhang '30, Clementine Castle '28, Liana Nassri '22, Priya Hostakova-Burns '28, Faye Hostakova-Burns '25, Aya Ahdab '32, Jessica Pearce '30, Shuyi (Sophia) Ren '31, Catherine Ritchie '25, Violet Corning-Kern '28, Ava Seirafi '24, and Lily Sakkas '29.

The online Holiday Showcase featured musical performances by Kindergarten to grade 11 students.

Elena Huang '25 came in second place at an international drawing competition out of 4,000 participants. The theme of the contest was the Beijing Winter Olympics 2022.

À la Célébration des arts virtuelle, les élèves de la maternelle à la 11^e année ont pu montrer leurs œuvres d'art. Les élèves de 10^e et 11^e année ont présenté leurs photographies avec un magazine en ligne et une vidéo. Les élèves de la 9^e année ont créé des chorégraphies inspirées de comédies musicales, et les 9^e et 10^e années ont également présenté des projets de création théâtrale. Les élèves de la maternelle à la 11^e année ainsi que l'orchestre de l'école secondaire, ont présenté diverses performances musicales.

ATHLETICS

2020-2021 Sports Captain Sophia Di Genova '21 was recruited by Dawson College's Division 2 basketball team.

Students enrolled in the Sports Flex programme for the 2020-2021 school year were Naier Chen '26, Ava Seirafi, Ella Rose Coderre (both '24), Lauren Leonard '23, Fiona Aitken, Isabella Gualtieri (both '22), Leah Milner and Sophia Di Genova (both '21).

All students from Kindergarten to Grade 11 took part in Sports Day activities at Murray Hill Park.

As part of the GMAA Halo Race, students in Grades 3 and 4 ran 1km, students in Grades 5 and 6 ran 2km, students in Grades 7 to 9 ran 4km, and Grade 10 and 11 students ran 5km. All races took place at Murray Hill Park or Mount Royal.

Twelve student athletes in the Class of 2021 were featured in the GMAA Recognition Program: Emma Asheghian, Sheridan Balthazar, Joyce Choi, Sofia Darmono-Cavallé, Chiara Ferri, Alexandra Kaine, Olivia Lopez, Abigail Sofin, Talia Trottenberg, Isabella Dennis, Sophia Di Genova and Bianca Maselli.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Sarit Kang-Auger '20 received the Governor General's Medal for highest academic standing at the secondary school level.

Talia Trottenberg '21 received The Study's first ever Prix d'engagement.

Claire Dadoun '21 was selected to be an esteemed member of the Olympes de la Parole Canada team; a 35-person delegation of the International Alliance of Women to the virtual United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW-65) in New York City.

Three Grade 10 students took part in a virtual Pen Pal Program with two of our sister schools in Australia. Florence Henrichon-Goulet and Laurence Chevalier corresponded with students at Perth College in Perth, and Alicia Yang corresponded with a student at Ruyton Girls' School in Melbourne.

The Study hosted its first ever virtual All Girls' Leadership Symposium for students in Grades 5 to 8 (as delegates) and Grades 9 to 11 (as activity leaders) from The Study and our sister school Notre Dame de Namur in Pennsylvania.

The Study's in-house Battle of the Books team "Better Read than Dead," composed of Isabella Gualtieri, Sarah Bergevin, Laurence Chevalier, Maxine Kang-Auger, Hyunwoo Park and Sarah Hunt (all '22) came in first place.

Sheridan Balthazar, Sofia Darmono-Cavallé, Chiara Ferri, Mia Su, Arwen Feng, Bianca Maselli, Xingqiao (Cindy) Pan, Abigail Sofin, Isabella Dennis, et Alexandra Kaine (toutes '21) ont reçu la médaille d'argent pour le Prix du Duc d'Édimbourg.

Fiona Aitken, Laurence Chevalier, Florence Henrichon-Goulet, Sarah Hunt, Charlotte Lebon, Jacqueline Hayes-Babczak (all '22) and Sophia Creaghan '21 received the bronze Duke of Edinburgh award.

Elementary School teachers Anna Kasirer and Barbara Kurtzman presented at the Springboards conference organised by the Association of Teachers of English of Quebec (ATEQ). Their presentation was entitled Collecting, Documenting & Sharing Evidence of Student Growth.

Grade 11 students received offers from a number of post-secondary institutions: Marianopolis College, Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf, Dawson College, Lower Canada College (Grade 12), Collège St Anne, Brentwood College School, BC (Grade 12), Lakefield College, ON (Grade 12), Neuchatel Junior College, Neuchatel (CHE).

COMMUNITY SERVICE AT THE STUDY

The entire school collaborated in different activities as part of this year's "Open Your Heart" Day. Elementary School students and Grade 7 decorated sandwich bags, Grade 10 students prepared sandwiches for Bread & Beyond, Grade 8 wrote thank you notes to Study faculty and staff, and Grade 9 and 11 students wrote letters for "The World Needs More Love Letters" project.

Students in Grades 9 to 11 created cards for the Tyndale St-Georges community centre for seniors, volunteers and children, and for patients at the Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada.

Eleven Senior students made 32 loaves of sandwiches for Bread and Beyond during Acts of Kindness Month.

Senior School students sent 113 handmade thank you cards to nurses at the McGill University Health Centre for Nursing Team Recognition Week in May.

The Study, together with other girls' schools, presented over \$95,900 to help treat women's cancers at St-Mary's Hospital at the 26th Annual Girls for the Cure Walk. Alexa Ioanna Argitis '21 was the Girls for the Cure Head and leading fundraiser, along with Victoria Brown '25, the Grade 10B class, and Meenakshi De '21 and Disha De '27.

Students raised \$7,378 during the Annual Bazaar. \$5,000 was donated to The Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation's fundraising initiative "Stronger Together, The Children's United Against the Pandemic," this year's charity of choice. Liya Bishop and Enyi (Erin) Li (both '21) served as Annual Bazaar co-chairs.

Les élèves de la 1^e à la 4^e année ont recueilli un total de \$1 594 pour la Fondation Terry Fox.

The Study community raised over \$9,500 for Holiday Baskets for St. Gabriel's Parish: with these funds, grocery store gift cards were given to families of the Parish.

The Roots and Shoots collected milk bags from students for a bed mat making project, as a climate action following the All Girls' Leadership Symposium.

Open Your Heart Toonie Race raised \$1,407 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 to 11 in this year's Splash and Dash benefitting the Montreal Children's Hospital's Sarah Cook Fund. Mariam Karim and Abigail Sofin (both '21) served as co-chairs of the event.

The Earth Club raised \$750. With these funds, they reserved \$100 for the upkeep of the garden, and donated the remaining \$650 to environmental organisations: 4Oceans, The Humane Society, and Wildlife Preservation Canada.