

RECORD *of* ACHIEVEMENTS

————— 2022-2023 —————

BILAN *des* RÉALISATIONS



The Study

THE WORLD NEEDS
GREAT WOMEN

LE MONDE A BESOIN DE
FEMMES FORMIDABLES

MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, TECHNOLOGY & SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Study’s Robotics team brought home the second place trophy in Robot Design and the third place trophy in Robot Performance at the Rivalise Robotics Competition.

Plusieurs élèves de la 1^{ère} à la 6^e année ont participé à la Foire des sciences. Une expérience riche en découvertes et en partages pour ces scientifiques en herbe.

Senior students Qianqi (Sabrina) Ling, Yian (Olivia) Wu, Geneva Pham, Luofei (Alisa) Shi, Yitong (Aileen) Wang, and Qiansu (Sophie) Wang (all ’23) won first place in the Canadian Team Mathematics Competition.

Senior students Yian (Olivia) Wu and Jiayang Yang (both ’23), Ava Seirafi and Teni Keshishian Gharghani (both ’24), and Yixin (Minstar) Zhao ’26 participated in the Astro Pi’s Mission Space Lab challenge. They designed and programmed a scientific experiment to track algae growth on Earth, which was run on board the International Space Station.

Fourteen Grade 5 and 6 students participated in the First LEGO League Competition. They were the youngest and only all-girls team, winning second place in Robot Design and third place in Robot Performance.

Congratulations to the Technovation team, Sophie Tin, Ariana Gualtieri, and Yixuan (Dora) Zhong (all ’24). The team competed in the Montreal Regional Competition where their application Scadventure won first place for Best Demo and a \$500 award from Zenika, and first place for Best Business Plan with a \$500 award from Desjardins.

Xuezhu (Kitty) Liu ’26 received a full score for Grades 7 and 8 at the Beaver Computing Challenge (BCC), a problem-solving contest with a focus on computational and logical thinking. Runxin (Sophie) Lan and Camila (Wenjia) Zhao (both ’24) received the School Champion title at the Senior School level for Grades 9 and 10.

Six students participated in the 2023 Mathematica competition. Yangyuhe (Carina) Yang was awarded the School Champion title in the Euler contest for Grade 7 students. Julie Tournoux, Romi Sebag, Chloe Liang, Ciaznee Bunyi and Muzi (Amy) Yang (all ’27) received certificates of distinction at their grade level.

In the Cayley contest, Eliana Gasparrini ’24 was the School Champion and ranked seventh in the province. In the Pascal Math Contest, Yian (Abby) Zhang ’25 was the School Champion, ranking sixth in Quebec. In the Fermat Contest, Qianqi (Sabrina) Ling ’23 was the School Champion and ranked fifth. In the Fryer Contest, Wenjia (Gia) Yu and

Catalina Olivia Cornelia (both ’24) were the School Champions and ranked tenth. In the Galois contest, Eliana Gasparrini ’24 was the School Champion, ranking sixth in Quebec. In the Hypatia contest, Qianqi (Sabrina) Ling ’23 was the School Champion and ranked third. In the Gauss contest for Grade 7, Chloe Liang ’27 was the School Champion. In the Gauss contest for Grade 8, Xinyue (Samantha) Zhang ’26 was the School Champion. Qianqi (Sabrina) Ling ’23 was the School Champion in the Euclid contest.

Senior students participated in the University of Waterloo’s Avogadro Chemistry Competition. Grade 11 students Yian (Olivia) Wu placed first in the province, Yitong (Aileen) Wang placed second, Qianqi (Sabrina) Ling placed fourth and Zhilu Zhang placed fifth. Grade 10 student Yuxuan (Cathy) Zheng placed third. Luofei (Alisa) Shi, Qiansu (Sophie) Lan, Jiuhe (Gloria) Yang, Vivian Chiu and Geneva Pham (all ’23) and Teni Keshishian Gharghani, Wenjia (Camila) Zhao, Kaiyuan (Grace) Li, Runxin (Sophie) Lan, Tianyi (Alice) Wu and Eliana Gasparrini (all ’24) received certificates of distinction.

In the Intermediate level of the Canadian Mathematics Competition, Tianyi (Alix) Wu ’24 and Yian (Abby) Zhang ’25 were the School Champions. In the Senior level, Yian (Olivia) Wu ’24 was the School Champion.

DEBATING & PUBLIC SPEAKING

Yixin (Mintstar) Zhao ’26 et Sophie Tin ’24 ont chacune remporté la troisième place dans la catégorie Français langue avancée dans les concours junior et senior respectivement du concours d’art oratoire du QAIS.

Senior students Audrey Turcotte-Miao, Alexandra Gyopar, Maria Krym, Sophie Tin (all ’24), and Disha De and Daphne Molson (both ’27) participated in the provincial debating championship held at Selwyn House School. They all performed excellently.

Victoria Brown, Élicia Hébert, Sophie Mendelsohn et Yingxue (Rita) Han (toutes ’25) ont participé à la 20^e législature du Parlement des Jeunes qui s’est tenue du 12 au 14 avril 2023.

Twenty-four students participated at the two-day Regional World Scholar’s Cup. The Study teams performed exceptionally, with every student winning several awards and trophies.

Lors de notre concours de poésie de l’école primaire, Victoria-Émy De Lauri ’30 a remporté la première place au cycle 2 et Valeria Valentina Jimenez Maza ’29 a remporté la première place au cycle 3.

Meijun (Fina) Li ’28 won a certificate for placing in the top 10 of 40 debaters at the Junior QSDA Debating Tournament.

WRITING & ESSAY COMPETITION

Charlotte Tournoux ’29 a remporté la 3^e place dans la catégorie “Classe français langue seconde” dans le cadre de la Grande finale internationale de la Dictée PGL.

Rochelle Deng ’33 and Xiaolin (Annabeth) Zhou ’29 placed first at the McEntyre Writing Competition for their grade levels. Olivia-Françoise Forest ’32, Charlotte Egger ’30, and Sang (April) Jia ’26 placed second. Aya Ahdab ’32, Emily Pearce ’28, Disha De ’27 and Ashley Guan ’26 placed third, while Victoria De Lauri and Nysa Mehta (both ’30) received an honorable mention.

Des élèves de la 5^e secondaire ont écrit, révisé et corrigé un récit qui raconte un événement historique de leur choix et l’ont imprimé sous la forme d’un magnifique album illustré.

THE ARTS

Vivian Chui ’23 was selected as a finalist for the 2023 Canadian Art Inspiration Student Challenge for her artwork entitled *Dozing*. She won the Honourable Mention Prize for the Grade 10 to 12 category and a prize of \$250.

Our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students lent their voices to lift the crowd at the 31st annual Toy Tea, which collects non-violent toys for children living in women’s shelters for domestic violence.

La chorale de l’école secondaire a chanté durant la cérémonie d’illumination du sapin de Noël de la Ville de Westmount.

The Holiday Concert featured musical performances by Grade 3 to Grade 11 students, including the Senior Concert Band and Senior Choir. The concert was flawlessly organized by our music teachers, Ms. Veronica Tamburro and Ms. Ioanna Papamihelakis.

The Senior Concert Band and Senior School Choir performed at the Rhythms International Festival in Boston. Both ensembles received an excellent rating.

Grade 9 to 11 students performed in this year’s theatrical production of *The Wizard of Oz*. The production was directed by Ms. Leila Ghaemi ’08.

À la Célébration des arts, les élèves de la maternelle à la 5^e secondaire ont présenté leurs œuvres d’arts visuels dans le cadre de deux vernissages. Les élèves de la maternelle à la 5^e secondaire ainsi que l’orchestre de l’école secondaire ont présenté diverses performances musicales et les élèves de 4^e et 5^e secondaire ont présenté leurs photographies.

ATHLETICS

At the GMAA Golf Tournament at the Caughnawaga Golf Club, Samantha Mo ’26 won Bronze overall in the female category. The Study claimed Silver overall in the competitive division, while Disha De ’27 won Gold in the Best Ball category.

Bianca Guyot ’25 a représenté The Study au championnat provincial scolaire de cross-country 2022 à Baie-Comeau dans la catégorie midget.

The Juvenile soccer team claimed third place overall over Sacred Heart by breaking the 0–0 draw in penalty shots at the Stanstead College soccer tournament.

Our Cadet team concluded their weekend at the BCS Junior Basketball Tournament with a 16–8 victory over the home team.

Alexandra Gyopar and Gabriella Nolan (both ’24) were the Cadet Doubles Silver Medalists at the GMAA Tennis Tournament.

Senior School students participated in the GMAA Halo Road race on May 12. Congratulations to Bianca Guyot ’25 who won the Cadet category and her sister Lou Guyot ’23 who placed second in the Juvenile category. Maïka Hébert ’27 placed 9th out of 135 competitors.

The following student athletes received major awards for their contribution to The Study’s Athletics Programme: Brooke Liquornik ’26 (Junior Sportsmanship Award); Avnita Venkatesh ’27 and Gabrielle Tessier ’26 (Junior Dedication Award); Adélaïde Lumbroso ’27 (Junior Outstanding Contribution Award); Priya Kennedy ’27 (Junior Athlete of the Year); Devyn Handa ’25 (Mary Liistro Hebert Grade 9 Most Promising Athlete); Alexa Campeau ’23 (Senior Dedication Award); Huiyi (Ella) Sun ’24 and Isobel Hamilton ’23 (Senior Outstanding Contribution Award); Aerin Handa ’23 (Senior Sportsmanship Award); Sofia Lopez ’23 (Athletics Community Service Award); Sofia Lopez ’23, Jennifer Ng and Fernando Lopez (Eileen Balfour Award); and Alisa Rose Franco ’23 (Senior Athlete of the Year).

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Sabine Maas '22 received the Governor General's Medal for highest academic standing at the Senior School level.

Deux équipes de la 5^e secondaire ont présenté leurs projets aux juges dans le cadre du concours Les Olympes de la Parole Canada. L'équipe A composée de Geneva Pham, Qiansu (Sophie) Wang, Yitong (Aileen) Wang et Yian (Olivia) Wang (toutes '23) a reçu le premier prix, une bourse de 2 500 \$ et une mention honorable pour la présentation devant les membres du jury. L'équipe B composée de Aerin Handa, Elizabeth Andriopoulos, Yaretzi Aviles Hernandez et Bianca Mac Habée (toutes '23) a reçu le troisième prix, avec une bourse de 1 500 \$ et une mention honorable pour l'avenir prometteur de leur projet.

Alexa Campeau, Yian (Olivia) Wu, Geneva Pham and Bianca Mac Habée (all '22) participated in the Emerging Leaders online conference organized by the Canadian Student Leadership Association.

The Study hosted its annual All Girls' Leadership Conference, where more than 300 students in Grades 5 to 8 from Montreal schools were in attendance. Geneva Pham and Olivia Wu (both '23) were the Leadership Conference Committee chairs.

Ariana Gualtieri, Eliana Gasparinni, Ella Rose Coderre, Eva Fei, Audrey Turcotte Miao (all '24) and Zhichang (Alicia) Yang '25 received the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award.

Eva Fei et Audrey Turcotte Miao (les deux '24) ainsi que Aerin Handa et Alisa Rose Franco (les deux '23) ont reçu la médaille d'argent pour le Prix du Duc d'Édimbourg.

The Study participated in the Regional Battle of the Books, where "Eat. Sleep. Read. Repeat" team composed of Sophie Hunt, Yian Zhang, Charlotte Feltham, and Faye Hostakova-Burns (all class of '26) placed third in the QAIS Battle.

Seventy-four students were selected as Study Ambassadors and trained by mentors from The Study Old Girls Association (SOGA).

Grade 11 students received offers from a number of post-secondary institutions including Marianopolis College, Collège Sainte-Anne, Dawson College, Vanier College, United World College and Lower Canada College (Grade 12).

COMMUNITY SERVICE AT THE STUDY

For Open Your Heart Day, The Study held its 18th annual Toonie Race. The students donated their toonies and bills in support of the Nicaragua Scholarship Fund. The event raised \$2,700 which contributed to an overall total of \$8,000 raised during the week.

Le Cycle 1 du primaire a envoyé des signets créés par les élèves à des écoles de Kahnawake et a aussi organisé une collecte.

The Study, together with other girls' schools, raised over \$162,000 over the years to help treat women's cancers at St. Mary's Hospital at the 28th Annual Girls for the Cure Walk. Vivian Chui '23 served as this year's Girls for the Cure Committee Head.

Les élèves, le personnel et les enseignants de The Study ont préparé des paniers de Noël pour les familles de la paroisse de St. Gabriel.

University scholarships funded by The Study were awarded to four deserving female students from our sister school, The Diria Institute in Nicaragua.

Les élèves de la 1^{ère} à la 4^e année ont recueilli un total de 5 500 \$ pour la Fondation Terry Fox.

Students raised a record amount of over \$17,000 over the years during the Annual Bazaar to benefit Step By Step Child and Family Centre and Chez Doris, this year's charities of choice. Chloe Lai and Sophie Wang (both '23) served as Annual Bazaar co-chairs.

The Study continued its tradition of participating in the annual Splash and Dash event which benefits the Montreal Children's Hospital's Sarah Cook Fund. Head of School Mrs. Kim McInnes was joined by a group of Senior School students who helped raise funds that will support multiple programs.

Angelina Jian Qu et Catherine Maietta (les deux '31) ont pris l'initiative de nettoyer la cour Braeside pendant deux récréations.

The Earth Club raised \$540. They divided the proceeds and donated to the Canadian Wildlife Foundation and Ocean Wise. Additionally they inaugurated a battery recycling program and supported the composting efforts of the school.

Les élèves de 5^e année ont fait des recherches sur les organismes de bienfaisance locaux de Montréal et ont présenté leurs projets au conseil des élèves. Une somme d'argent a été remise au groupe le plus convaincant ayant fait preuve d'une grande passion pour l'organisme et sa mission.