



# RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT

2007-08 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR



**The Study**

THE WORLD NEEDS  
GREAT WOMEN

## MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Study team of five grade 11 physics students defeated 44 teams from around the world to win the 2008 Shalheveth Freier Physics Competition at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot, Israel.

At the 2008 All Science Challenge University of Toronto Contest, 20 of our grade 7 and 8 students participated. There were 53 teams competing in all and three of our five teams placed in the top ten. Karen Butt ('12), Sabrina Nolan ('12), Jessica Lu ('12), and Judy Fung ('12) were on the team that made it to the 'elimination round' and won silver medals.

The following eight students won medals at the Montreal Regional Science and Technology Fair. Study Students competed against 170 other science fair projects presented by high school and CEGEP students in the Montreal area.

Julia Deutsch ('08) and Danielle Hum ('08) won gold medals in the Senior Category of the Regional Science Fair, Concordia University Science College Award, and the McGill University Psychology Award. Amanda Ip ('09) and Jessica Magonet ('09) won gold medals in the Intermediate Category as well as the McGill University Chemistry Award. Yara Sifri ('11) and Leila Cattelan ('11) won gold medals in the Junior Category, McGill University Faculty of Medicine Award, and the Concordia University Department of Biology Award. Sophie Bérubé ('11) and Sofia Essayan-Perez ('11) won bronze medals in the Junior Category as well as the John Abbott College Award.

Three Study students, Julia Deutsch ('08), Caroline Jo ('08) and Julie D'Aoust ('08) received special recognition for attaining 100% in the Provincial History examination.



At the Heritage Fair, a grade 4 Study student won a silver medal and another won honourable mention.

Eleven Study students ranked in the top 25% in Canada in the University of Waterloo Mathematics competition.

## DEBATING/PUBLIC SPEAKING

Julia Deutsch ('08), Caroline Jo ('08), Kiara Kaminski ('09), and Madison McLeod ('09) qualified for the North American Debating championships in Calgary.

Sarah Battat ('12) and Sophie Bérubé ('11) won the silver medal at the Junior Provincial Debating Championship Tournament and continued to the national championships in Newfoundland.

Andréanne Bedouin ('08), Jessica Magonet ('09) and Aliénor Lemieux-Cumberlege ('09) represented The Study as one of the two Canadian schools that participated in the Chinese Proficiency Competition in Chongqing this summer.

This year several Study students won top prizes at QAIS competitions:

First place in the QAIS Junior Public Speaking Competition: Emily Bradeen ('11).  
Second place in the QAIS Senior Public Speaking competition: Jessica Magonet ('09).  
Third place in the QAIS Junior Public Speaking Competition: Sascha Wodoslawsky ('10).  
Honourable mention in the QAIS Senior Public Speaking Competition Julia Deutsch ('08).

*Dans la catégorie junior du concours d'oratoire QAIS, Sabrina Roy (XX) une élève de The Study a gagné le deuxième prix. Dans la catégorie senior du concours d'oratoire QAIS, Jesseca Magonet ('09) une élève de The Study a gagné le troisième prix.*

## WRITING / ESSAY COMPETITIONS

Sascha Wodoslawsky ('10) won gold and Julia Deutsch ('08) won an honourable mention at the QAIS Junior Essay Competition, Jessica Magonet ('09) published a poem entitled "Portrait" in the First Fruits anthology, a forum for young Montréal artists sponsored by the Jewish Public Library.

Tatjana Dimock ('13) and Yasmeen Dajani ('14) received Highly Commended awards in

the Royal Commonwealth Society of Canada Essay Competition.

Of thousands of North American entries, 15 Study students' poems were published in the 2008 anthology, A Celebration of Young Poets.

Westmount's 2008 McEntyre Writing Competition awarded Study Students top prizes: Natasha Yang ('18) won gold, Leah Annia Plante-Wiener ('18) won silver, Layla Razek ('17) won gold, Ariadne Lemieux-Cumberlege ('15) won gold, Laura Stojak-Cohendet ('15) won silver, Yasmeen Dajani ('14) won bronze Sabrina Nolan ('12) won gold and Kelly Donovan ('09) won gold.

Shavaun Stendel's ('11) poem entitled "On the other side of the Gate" was published in the April 17 2008 issue of the Canadian Jewish News.

## THE ARTS

The Study concert band won the Merit Award and the Spirit Award at the Heritage Music Festival in Philadelphia.

The school's choirs performed at various fundraising benefits, and at local seniors' residences.

The Grade 6 class performed a French adaptation of the Sound of Music.

The Study Senior Players produced Oliver!

Cassandra Pilla ('08) directed the grade 7 and 8 play, James and the Giant Peach.

## ATHLETICS

The Midget Cross Country Running team won the gold medal in the GMAA Championship.

The Juvenile Basketball team won a gold medal in the GMAA Championship.

The Bantam Basketball team made it to the final in the GMAA Championship and finished in second place.

The Hockey team won the gold medal at the Bishop's College School tournament for the third consecutive year.

The Bantam and Juvenile Cross-Country Skiing teams won gold medals in the GMAA Championship.

The Elementary and Bantam Halo Road Race teams won three gold, three silver, two bronze medals.

The Midget Tennis team won the gold medal in the GMAA Championship.

The Juvenile Track and Field team won the GMAA banner. At the championship Track Meet, The Study won two gold, two silver and two bronze medals.

The Rowing team won the bronze medal at the Eastern Canada High School Regatta.

The Touch Football team won the GMAA Championship

The Study School as a whole won the GMAA Sportsmanship Banner for participation, a positive attitude and coaching.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AT THE STUDY

While the minimum requirement for community service from grades 9 to 11 is 40 hours, the graduates of 2008 averaged 85 hours each.

By graduation, the class of 2008 had generously contributed over 3,242 hours to volunteering at The Montreal Children's Hospital, the Montreal General Hospital, Jewish Hospital, The Royal Victoria Hospital and Saint-Mary's Hospital, various Senior residences, Santropol Roulant, and Kamp Kanawana as well as many other organizations and community centers

Daphne Pungartnik ('08) won the YMCA prize for Community Service. Andr anne Beaudoin ('08) won the Lieutenant Governor's Award for academic achievement, personal and social commitment and community involvement. Jessica Magonet ('09) won the Association of Fundraising Professionals outstanding Youth in Philanthropy award while Study parent, Joanne Buda-Ferland, mother to Dominique Ferland ('10), was awarded Association of Fundraising Professionals Outstanding Volunteer of the year award.



Study students raised over \$5000 for Dr. Clown, Leave Out Violence (L.O.V.E.), Make a Wish Foundation, Action Contre la Faim, Malaria Nets, Disaster Relief in China, and Free the Children.

Study students in grades 5 to 11 joined five other schools and raised a combined total of \$168,919.00, for Girls for the Cure.

The Student Council's Open Your Heart Day raised \$3600 for Saint Justine and the Heart of Life Fund at the Montreal Children's Hospital.

Elementary school students raised almost \$5000 for Cancer research by participating in Terry Fox activities.

The Study's "Free the Children" chapter raised \$4000 for a school in Guatemala. Denim Day raised \$2475 for the Cure Foundation.

The Study's Mini-Force raised over \$1500 for UNICEF and the Montreal Children's Hospital

## SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Olivia Blatchford ('07) received early acceptance into Babson College, September 2008.

Former Study student Stephanie Terfloth received early acceptance, Middlebury College, September 2008.

Emily Coffey ('07) was selected for Shad Valley's Dave Black Award for leadership, organization, and the ability to motivate a team.

Caroline Jo ('08) and Julia Deutsch ('08) were awarded the Millennium Scholarship of Excellence from The Government of Canada for their community service, leadership, social innovation and academic achievement.

The Governor General's Academic Medal was awarded to Marta Cybulsky ('07), who started at The Study in Kindergarten and is the older sister of Anna Cybulsky ('09).

Andréanne Morin ('98) represented Canada on the women's rowing team at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

Our grade 11 Advanced ITM class, participated in a competition organized by the Alzheimer's Group whereby their task was to produce a professional informative brochure to increase awareness of Alzheimer's disease. Laetitia Bonaldo-Corning ('08) received The Marvin A. Drimer Scholarship of \$1000 for the quality and professional nature of her Alzheimer's Group pamphlet. Julia Durham ('08) won second place.

Caroline Jo ('08), one of three Canadians, joined 39 outstanding youth from 13 countries at an interactive meeting with Environment Ministers at the Kodomo Kankyo G8 summit, Kobe, Japan.

Julie D'Aoust ('08) participated in the Canadian Science Writers Association annual conference, International Climate Champions Program (ICCP), the Yukon.

Julie D'Aoust ('08) participated with 250 other trainees at The Climate Project Canada (TCP-Canada) training session held at the Hyatt Regency Montreal. Remarkable speakers included Al Gore, former U.S. Vice

President and Nobel Peace Prize laureate and The Climate Project – Canada and special guest David Suzuki.

Julie D'Aoust ('08) came second in 16 to 17 year old category of the special West island Young Achievers.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award programme offers youth a balanced, non-competitive programme of voluntary activities which encourage personal discovery and growth, self-reliance, perseverance, responsibility to themselves and service to their community. Our five bronze medal winners were Tatiana Cantarovich ('10), Alexandra Quigley ('10), Alana Schlemm ('09), Sascha Wodoslawsky ('10) and Vanessa Payette ('08). Our silver medal winners were Tiffany Madon ('08) and Julie D'Aoust ('08) who both won this prize.

*Des élèves de The Study ont dignement représenté leur école aux finales des Fêtes du patrimoine, tenues à Saint-Georges. Martina Erdstein (promotion de 2015) a mérité l'argent pour son projet sur le Dr Frederick Banting, tandis que Julia Côté Leblanc a reçu une mention honorable pour son projet sur le Cirque du Soleil.*

