



Record of Achievement  
2008 – 2009  
ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR



The Study

THE WORLD NEEDS  
GREAT WOMEN

LE MONDE A BESOIN DE  
FEMMES FORMIDABLES

## MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



Sabrina Roy and Chloé Espiard (both '12) won the Bronze Medal at the Québec Provincial Science Fair, Junior category.

Sixteen students won medals at the Montreal Regional Science and Technology Fair. Study students competed against 84 other science fair projects presented by high school and CEGEP students in the Montreal area.

Sarah Battat ('12) won a gold medal in the Junior Category, the Marianopolis College Science Award, the Super expo-sciences Bell Experimentation & Design Award and the Bell Canada Best Overall Project Award. Sabrina Roy and Chloé Espiard won gold medals in the Junior Category of the Regional Science Fair, the Concordia University Chemistry and Biochemistry Award, the Society of Plastics Engineers Award, and the Super expo-sciences Bell Experimentation and Design Award. Jessica Lu and Sabrina Nolan (both '12) won gold medals in the Junior Category, the McGill University – Faculty of Medicine Award and a Genome Quebec Bursary.

Silver medals went to Caroline Najjar and Carley Sambrook (both '12), along with the McGill University Atmospheric and Oceanic Science Award. Karen Butt also won a silver medal in the Junior category and the Bishop's University Arts and Science Award.

Grade 10 students, Stephanie-Marie Iacussa and Anastasia Johnson won gold medals in the Intermediate Category, the Concordia University Faculty of Arts and Science Award, a Super expo-sciences Bell Experimentation & Design Award. In the Intermediate Category, silver medals went to Sophie Chabanne-Salbaing and Amelia Hirst. Taylor Nayman also won a silver medal

as well as the McGill University Chemistry Award. Sascha Wodoslawsky won a bronze medal in the Intermediate Category.

Chloé Espiard and Sabrina Roy's project tied for the gold medal at the Montreal Expo 3i Project Olympiad, in the Science category. Amelia Hirst and Sophie Chabanne-Salbaing's project received a bronze medal in the Design category and a chance to compete in an international competition in Turkey.

Grade 8 team members, Sarah Battat, Karen Butt, Jessica Lu, and Sabrina Nolan, placed second at the annual All Science Challenge 2009 (ASC) hosted by McGill University. Grade 7 team members, Marina-Katerina Mavridis, Stéphanie Mouchbahani-Constance, Marina Nikolopoulos, and Emily Smith, also participated in the ASC.

Twenty Study students ranked in the top 25% in Canada in the Canadian Mathematics Competition: Sophie Bérubé, Sofia Essayan-Perez, Sabrina Mach, Yara Sifri, Patricia Johnsson, Areej Jahangir, Eleni Metrakos, Hailey Elder, Chloé Blatchford (all '11). Also, Talya Boisjoli, Asli Buyukkurt, Anna Dai, Eva Halabian, Elizabeth Pelletier-Goulet, Natalia Vilanova, Simone Nichols (all '10). As well as Anna Cybulsky, Shirley Yin Kay Ho, Jessica Magonet and Chloé Tait (all '09).

Three Study teams were selected to advance to 2009 Toy Challenge Nationals in Virginia. Of the 70 competing teams, The Study represented the only Canadian teams. The Study's Grade 8 team, "The Thrilliums," consisting of Sabrina Nolan, Caroline Najjar, Sarah Battat, Audrey Leduc, Francesca Masella and Malika Karasek-Bereza, received an Honourable Mention in the "Presentation" category.

Grade 8 students participated in the Ontario Provincial First Lego League Robotics Championships and won the

"Teamwork" category: Carley Sambrook, Samantha Backman, Sabrina Nolan, Sarah Battat, Caroline Najjar, Sarah Morgan and Chloé Espiard.

Jessica Magonet et Kiara Kaminski (both '09) ont mérité une note parfaite de 100 % d'histoire sur l'examen ministère du cours « Histoire du Québec et de Canada ».

Two Study junior robotics teams consisting of Sabrina ('12) and Emily Nolan ('14), as well as Sarah ('12) and Sophie Battat ('15), Sarah Morgan ('12), Karen Butt ('12), Caroline Najjar ('12), and Samantha Backman ('12), competed in the World Robocup Junior Championship in Graz, Austria against the best international robotics teams. Sophie and Sarah Battat's team qualified for the finals in the elementary category (top 10 teams) and won first place in the Super Challenge.

Sabrina Nolan ('12) placed in the top 15% in the Secondary 2 and 3 level of the Quebec Foundation for Academic Achievement Annual Mathematics Competition.

## DEBATING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING



Two students were named Top Quebec speakers at the National Debating Championships: Sophie Bérubé ('11), Junior Level, and Jessica Magonet ('09), Senior Level.

At the Provincial Debating Championship held at Royal West Academy, Jessica Magonet, Kiara Kaminski, Madison McLeod (all '09) and Sophie Bérubé ('11) placed in the top 10 out of 24 teams and qualified for the nationals.

Pour la deuxième année consécutive, Sabrina Roy ('12) a terminé en première place alors que Caroline Najjar ('12) rafflait le deuxième prix dans le

concours d'oratoire QATS. Sabrina nous a dignement représenté lors de la grande finale du QATS à l'école Herzliah et elle a terminé en 3<sup>e</sup> place.

Kiara Kaminski ('09), Jessica Magonet ('09), Madison McLeod ('09), and Sophie Bérubé ('11) made it to the senior National Debating Championships, held in Regina. Sophie earned a place at the Junior National debating championship in Halifax.

Julia Deutsch ('08) came third at the annual HSBC National Public Speaking Competition on behalf of the English Speaking Union of Canada.

Hailey Elder ('11) won the provincial qualifying competition for the Annual Chinese Bridge-Chinese Proficiency Competition, and competed at the International Chinese Bridge Chinese Proficiency Competition, Chongqing, China.

Kiara Kaminski ('09), Jessica Magonet ('09), Yara Sifri, Sabrina Roy ('12), Sarah Battat ('12) and Sophie Bérubé ('11) all participated at the Queen's University High School Debating tournament.

## WRITING AND ESSAY COMPETITION

Julianne Brock ('10) placed first in Quebec for the Royal Commonwealth Writing Competition in the 16 to 18 year old category, for her short story entitled "Match Race." Amelia Hirst ('10) placed third and Taylor Nayman ('10) was Highly Commended in the 14- to 15-year-old category. Carley Sambrook ('12) placed third in the 12- to 13-year-old category.

Kelly Donivan ('09) was one of the finalists at the Barreau de Montréal Write for Justice (Visez Droit) competition.

There were multiple winners in the various categories of the McEntyre creative writing competition: Joyce Li ('20) placed 3rd, Wisaal Jahangir ('18) placed 1st, Tamar Sifri ('16) placed 1st, Martina Erdstein ('16) received an honourable mention, and Madison Meehan ('15) placed 3rd.

## THE ARTS

The Study concert band performed at various fundraising benefit concerts, and at a local seniors' residences

Les élèves de sixième année ont présenté une adaptation de « *Harry Potter à l'école des sorciers* ».

The Grade 7 and 8 Study players produced "The Wizard of Oz."

The Grade 9, 10 and 11 Study Senior Players produced "The Mousetrap."

The Study's Grade 3 and 4 students performed festive songs at the 18th Annual Christmas and Chanukah Toy Tea which took place in Tudor Hall at Ogilvy's department store, to raise money for 27 women's shelters.

The Study's Bands and Choir digitally recorded the first ever Study CD. The Study Jazz Band, "All that Jazz," Grade 7 Band, Grade 8 Band, and Senior School Choir each recorded two songs at the digital recording studio, with the help of the Segal Center for the Performing Arts.

## ATHLETICS

The Juvenile Track Team won the gold medal in the GMAA Championship for the 3rd year in a row.

The Bantam tennis team won the GMAA silver medal. Mikaela Papich ('12) placed first in the singles category at the GMAA tennis tournament. In doubles,

Georgia Takacsy ('12) and Carley Sambrook ('12) placed first.

Over 7,000 runners participate in the Elementary and Senior Halo Road Race and The Study took home five medals. In the Elementary 1 km run, Marina Vilanova ('16) and Mia Edger-Lacoursière ('17) placed first in their respective heats. In the 2km run, Samantha Sambrook ('15) and Alexandrine Obrand ('14) came first in each of their respective heats. In the Senior 2 km run, Mikaela Papich ('12), placed third and in the 5km run Chloé Tait ('09) placed third.

The midget basketball team won the Bishop's College School (BCS) tournament silver medal and the Montreal Independent Schools (MIS) tournament silver medal.

The Juvenile basketball team also won a silver medal at the MIS tournament.

For the second year in a row, The Study won a GMAA Sportsmanship Banner for participation, a positive attitude and coaching.

At the GMAA Cross Country Skiing Competition, Amanda Debrun ('09) finished first in the juvenile division and Talya Boisjoli ('10) finished first in the midget division.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AT THE STUDY

Diana-Luk Ye ('09) a mérité le prix Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy (contribution jeunesse remarquable en philanthropie) décerné par le groupe Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP).

Study Foundation Trustee, Andrea McConnell, was also named "Outstanding Volunteer of the Year."

Si on exige des élèves de 11<sup>e</sup> année qu'elles effectuent 40 heures de travail communautaires, les finissantes de The Study en 2009, elles ont consacré en moyenne 70 heures chacune au bénévolat!

Ainsi, nos élèves de 11<sup>e</sup> année ont généreusement donné plus de 3 500 heures de bénévolat à différentes organisations, comme l'Hôpital de Montréal pour enfants, l'Hôpital général de Montréal, l'Hôpital général juif, l'Hôpital Royal Victoria, l'Hôpital Saint-Mary, le « Starlight Foundation » et le musée McCord. Elles ont aussi accordé du temps à diverses résidences pour aînés, à Santropol Roulant, au camp Kanawana de même qu'à de nombreux autres organismes, y compris des centres communautaires.

Through a variety of student-organized events, Study students raised close to \$35,000 for causes including: Girls for the Cure, ywca Women's Shelters, Holiday Baskets distributed to 21 families of St. Gabriel's Parish, Saint Mary's Hospital Foundation, The Cure Foundation, The Che Heng Foundation, Impossible to Possible, Malaria Nets, Splash and Dash, Dr. Clown, Right to Play, UNICEF, the Terry Fox Foundation and Kiva.

Jessica Magonet ('09) won the Jean M. Coons Humanitarian Award / Irene Nerrie Community Service Award, and Kiara Kaminski ('09) won the Young Women in Public Affairs Award, sponsored by the Zonta Club of Montreal.

Kiara Kaminski ('09) et Jessica Magonet ('09) ont gagné Le Prix du Lieutenant-gouverneur, une reconnaissance qui souligne, bien sûr, la réussite scolaire mais surtout l'engagement personnel, social et communautaire.

## SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS



Ji Won Shin ('08) was accepted to the leading architecture program at Pratt Institute, Rhode Island School of Design and Syracuse University.

Caroline Jo, a Study graduate of 2008, was recognized as Canada's Top 20 Under 20. Caroline demonstrated a significant level of leadership before reaching the age of 20 according to the national youth awards program presented by Youth-in-Motion. Caroline was also accepted to Princteon.

The Millenium Scholarship Certificate of Excellence, an award given by the Government of Canada based on community service, leadership, social innovation and academic achievement went to Jessica Magonet, Diana-Luk Ye and Anna Cybulsky (all '09).

At the National Brain Bee competition, held at McMaster University, Sofia Essayan-Perez ('11) won third place out of the 14 finalists, which included many grade 12 finalists.

Grade 9 student, Katherine Mikula received a certificate of distinction and placed 2nd overall at the QATS Montreal Regional Heritage Fair 2009.

**Félicitations à Jessica Lu ('12) et Carley Sambrook ('12). Elles ont réussi à se classer dans les 40 finalistes du concours l'Expérience photographique du patrimoine.**

Victoria Hayman ('14) won the Canwest's local spelling bee and represented The Study at the Canwest National Spelling Bee Championships at McGill University.

Olivia Charette ('14), est une des gagnantes de la dictée internationale Paul Gérin-Lajoie (PGL).

Les élèves de The Study ont présenté leurs projets, en même temps que 125 autres élèves des diverses écoles du Québec qui participent au projet Parlement Écolier. Les élèves passeront la journée à siéger au Parlement et à débattre de questions, exactement comme si elles étaient de véritables membres de l'Assemblée nationale.

The Study hosted 200 students from across Canada at a two-day youth conference entitled "Green vs. Greed: Poverty in a Perishing Planet." The conference organizers, Jessica Magonet and Corinne Bertoia (both '09), secured Elizabeth May and Mark Kielburger as keynote speakers.

**Des élèves de 9<sup>e</sup> année en entrepreneuriat, ont entrepris un projet éducatif en situation réelle, pour lequel elles ont dû choisir un certain nombre de produits fabriqués en Québec, avant de concevoir des stratégies de marketing visant à les commercialiser en Chine! Elles ont travaillé avec des étudiantes du programme MBA du Concordia et un professeur de marketing est venu enseigner une classe.**

Grade 11 Le Droit students, Anna Cybulsky, Christine Waldvogel, Amanda Debruyne and Madison McLeod won the The Study's Moot court competition. Their oral advocacy skills were judged by a distinguished bench of lawyers.

Seven students were awarded the Duke of Edinburgh Award silver medal: Tatiana Cantarovich ('10), Kirsten Crandall, Sascha Wodoslawsky, Anastasia Johnson, Alexandra Quigley (all '10), Alana Schlemm and Amanda Debruyne (both '09).

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