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HEAD'S MESSAGE

As we gradually return to 'in-person' activities and events at The Study, we reflect on the value of our traditions and happily re-imagine how they can continue, while keeping health and safety our first consideration. One such tradition is Founder's Day. Our Head Girl, **Sabine Maas**, said in her recent speech that The Study's environment, created by our founder Margaret Gascoigne and her successors, has "...encouraged girls to speak up, grow, and create endless memorable Study moments leading to lasting friendships."

During our recent Founder's Day, I was fortunate to spend time with **Faith Berghuis** '51 who returned to honour her lifelong friendship with **Diana Weatherall** '52. Over lunch, she shared many vivid memories of her days at The Study, and the positive impact these enduring relationships have had on her life.

Another reminder of the bonds that are formed at The Study was seen at our two recent Homecoming Reunions of the Class of 2010 and the Class of 2011, which took place in-person. Our Old Girls were delighted to be together again, share memories, open their time capsules, and exchange stories as they walked through the halls. Reunions for the other years were held virtually, and although not physically present, these classes enjoyed their time together.

The annual Bazaar is another Study tradition which allows our community to come together in the spirit of giving each November. This recent event, as well as other student and school-led charitable fundraising initiatives to support eight different charities and Study projects, reflects The Study's generous spirit and strong community, of which I am proud to be a part.

Warmly,

Kim McInnes

HEAD OF SCHOOL

Alors que nous revenons progressivement à des activités et des événements en personne à The Study, nous prenons également le temps de réfléchir à l'importance de nos traditions, et nous prenons plaisir à les réinventer, tout en continuant de prioriser la santé et la sécurité de notre communauté. L'une de ces traditions est la Journée de la

Nous avons également pu sentir l'importance des liens qui se forment à The Study lors des réunions des promotions de 2010 et 2011 au Homecoming, qui ont eu lieu en personne. Nos anciennes élèves étaient ravies de se retrouver, de partager leurs souvenirs, d'ouvrir leurs capsules temporelles et d'échanger des histoires en se promenant dans les couloirs. D'autres



HEAD GIRL **SABINE MAAS** '22 GIVES AN INSPIRATIONAL FOUNDER'S DAY SPEECH.

fondatrice. Notre Head Girl, **Sabine Maas**, a déclaré dans son récent discours que l'environnement de The Study, créé par notre fondatrice Margaret Gascoigne et ses successeurs, «...encourage les filles à s'exprimer, à grandir et à créer d'innombrables moments mémorables à The Study, menant à des amitiés pour la vie».

Lors de notre récente Journée de la fondatrice, j'ai eu la chance de passer du temps avec **Faith Berghuis** (promotion de 1951), revenue pour honorer son amitié de longue date avec **Diana Weatherall** (promotion de 1952). Au cours de notre repas ensemble, elle a partagé de nombreux souvenirs marquants de ses années à The Study, et de l'impact positif que ces relations ont eu sur sa vie.

promotions se sont retrouvées virtuellement et, bien que n'étant pas physiquement présentes, ont apprécié le temps passé ensemble.

Le bazar annuel est une autre tradition de The Study qui permet à notre communauté de se réunir chaque novembre dans un esprit de générosité. Cet événement récent, ainsi que les autres initiatives de levée de fonds menées par les élèves et par l'école pour soutenir huit organismes de bienfaisance et projets différents de The Study, reflètent l'esprit généreux et la communauté soudée de The Study, dont je suis fière de faire partie.

Salutations chaleureuses,

Kim McInnes

DIRECTRICE GÉNÉRALE

BRAVO AND CONGRATULATIONS!

TAKE A BOW, ALL YOU STUDY GIRLS!



BRAVO TO THE CLASS PREFECTS, NAMELY:

- 5A **Clementine Castle & Priya Hostakova-Burns**
- 5B **Élise Rose Morin & Kiran Kennedy**
- 6A **Daphne Molson & Elizabeth Tardif**
- 6B **Maïka Hébert & Lauren Rahal**
- 7A **Xuezhi (Grace) Ding & Gabrielle Tessier**
- 7B **Sophie Bergevin & Olive Missonnier**
- 8A **Kelsey Li & Emelie Scodras**
- 8B **Joumana Bendjedid & Sophie Hunt**
- 9A **Yuju (Catherine) Cheon & Chelsea Noonoo**
- 9B **Ella Ajmo & Inaara Abuani**
- 10A **Tyler Lafleur & Yi Yin (Ella) Qu**
- 10B **Simone Maheu & Jiayang Zhang**
- 11A **Anne-Charlotte Dal Soglio & Junghyun (Hannah) Kwon**
- 11B **Laurence Chevalier & Isabella Michel-Decker**

BRAVO to all students in grades 5 through 11 who participated in Girls For The Cure, and the Girls For The Cure Committee Head, **Sophia Harasymowycz '22**. Along with other Montreal girls' schools, we raised over \$130,000.

CONGRATULATIONS **Sophie Gélinas '21**, winner of the Governor General's Academic Medal, for maintaining the highest overall average in her graduating year!



FÉLICITATIONS aux élèves de la 1^e année à la 4^e année qui ont participé à la course Terry Fox et ont récolté 7 222 \$, un record pour notre école!

BRAVO to **Alexa Campeau '23** for leading this year's Remembrance Day Assembly, and to all students who shared their important work and inspiring thoughts on the meaning of Remembrance Day commemorations.

BRAVO to Bazaar co-chairs **Lila Fischer & Gabriella Issa** (both '22) who, with the help of the entire school, raised funds for the non-profits Step by Step Child and Family Center, and Operation Smile. This year's theme was "Amusement Park."



CONGRATULATIONS to The Study's golf team for coming in 2nd place at the GMAA Golf Tournament at Caughnawaga Golf Club!

CONGRATULATIONS to The Study's senior soccer team who competed in the CAIS National Senior Soccer Tournament at Stanstead College.

CONGRATULATIONS to all students who ran on Mount Royal during the GMAA Cross Country Run. **Devyn Handa '25** placed 11th out of 95 Bantam runners, and **Olivia Bronfman '25**, **Lou Guyot '23**, **Beatrice Ivanovici** and **Leyla Assabghy** (both '22) placed in the top 10 in the Juvenile category.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Art Captains **Juliana Lieberman & Elaine Wang** (both '22) for organizing a successful Spooktober, a creative initiative with a Halloween twist!

(1) ANNABELLE CROSSLEY-WRIGHT '30 GIVES IT HER ALL DURING THE TERRY FOX RUN AT MURRAY HILL PARK. (2) (L TO R) SOPHIA HARASYMOWYCZ, CHARLOTTE LEBON AND JACQUELINE HAYES-BABCAK (ALL '22) PROUDLY LEAD THE GIRLS FOR THE CURE WALK. (3) (BACK L TO R) APRIL SANG JIA, XUEZHI (GRACE) DING AND (FRONT L TO R) SHANMEI (MEI) ZENG AND SOPHIE LATOUR (ALL '26) HAPPILY PLAY THEIR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WHILE RESPECTING HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES. (4) PROUD STUDY GOLFERS AND SECOND PLACE WINNERS (L TO R) LAURENCE CHEVALIER, JACQUELINE HAYES-BABCAK, VICTORIA MO (ALL '22) AND KELSEY LI '25 AT THE GMAA GOLF TOURNAMENT AT CAUGHNAWAGA GOLF CLUB.



FÉLICITATIONS aux élèves de 7^e année, qui ont construit et lancé leurs propres fusées, avec l'aide de leur enseignant en technologie M. Douek.

CONGRATULATIONS to students in grades 5 to 11 who participated in the virtual Splash & Dash event, and raised funds for Sarah's Floor for the Cedars Foundation, in support of the Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Ward of the Montreal Children's Hospital. Together with other organisations, they raised over \$250 000!

BRAVO to the two teams of Grade 11 students who will represent The Study at the Olympes de la Parole Canada competition. Their goal: to propose a solution on how to prevent or minimize the impact of climate change on young girls and women in Canada.

BRAVO to all our musically talented students who are working on this year's upcoming Holiday Showcase, with the support and guidance of their wonderful music teachers Ms Papamihelakis and Ms Tamburro! To be premiered at Cinémas Guzzo on December 16th.

FÉLICITATIONS à toutes nos ambassadrices pour leur aide et leur dévouement durant nos portes ouvertes en personne!

BRAVO Grade 5 and 6 students were given the opportunity during their leadership camp to support and challenge each other as leaders, while building relationships through teamwork, as did Grade 7 and 11 students during their own team building retreats!

BRAVO to All Girls' Leadership Conference Co-Chairs **Yanqi (Angela) Zhu** and **Hyunwoo Park** (both '22), already hard at work planning this year's conference, with the theme "Re-write the future; reconstruire l'avenir."

HOMECOMING 2021

OCTOBER 22 & 23

Founder's Day and Homecoming celebrations were a great success this year, with a blend of in-person and virtual events - and some very exciting news! With the help of The Study's IT Department, we were happy to broadcast the Founder's Day assembly in celebration of The Study's 106th birthday on October 22 into individual classrooms and to Study parents, Old Girls and retired faculty/staff around the world.

Following a video from Mathew Elder, brother of the late **Judy Elder '71**, Ms McInnes introduced the recipient of this year's Judy Elder Alumna Award, **Diana Weatherall '52** (1933-2019). Attendees learned about Diana's deep connection to The Study and her fascinating life - from her inspiring ability to bring people together, to her dedication to the arts and politics. Diana's lifelong friend, **Faith Berghuis '51**, accepted the award on her behalf.



On Saturday, October 23, we hosted in-person tours for Old Girls, as well as the virtual SOGA AGM led by SOGA Co-Chairs, **Amanda Eaman '97** and **Rachel Cytrynbaum '98**. Milestone Reunion classes (1986, 1991, 1996, 2001 and 2006) joined breakout sessions with their classmates, and past and present faculty and staff dropped in to say hello. This year, we also welcomed the Class of 2010 and Class of 2011 in-person to open the time capsules they filled more than a decade ago.



Chair of The Study School Foundation, F. William Molson then went on to announce that Diana's legacy will live on at The Study, through an incredibly generous bequest of over \$1 million - the largest bequest in the school's history. This gift will continue to keep The Study at the forefront of education, and a significant portion will be designated towards the Active Outdoor Learning Spaces project. In honour of her life and legacy, The Study will be naming the school's West Gates, the Weatherall Gates.



(1) **DIANA WEATHERALL '52** - JUDY ELDER ALUMNA AWARD RECIPIENT. (2) **CARLOTTA STOKER-DI FIORE '80** & **ADÈLE OLIVIER '33** CUT THE BIRTHDAY CAKE. (3) SOGA CO-CHAIRS (L TO R) **AMANDA EAMAN '97** AND **RACHEL CYTRYNBAUM '98** HOST THE SOGA AGM. (4) (L TO R) **SIMONE NICHOLS**, **JESSICA MCKNIGHT**, AND **ALEXANDRA GOLDBLOOM** FROM THE CLASS OF 2010 OPEN THEIR TIME CAPSULE. (5) (L TO R) **F. WILLIAM MOLSON**, **FAITH BERGHUIS '51** AND **SABINE MAAS '22** AT THE FOUNDER'S DAY ASSEMBLY.

OTHER NEWS



CONNECT AND CELEBRATE

Champagne & Oysters THE STUDY'S VIRTUAL TASTING

Friday, December 3, 2021 @ 8PM

TICKETS STARTING AT: \$150

PROCEEDS TO THE STUDY'S ACTIVE OUTDOOR LEARNING SPACES

CHAMPAGNE & OYSTER VIRTUAL TASTING

Join us on Friday, December 3 at 8pm, along with guest speakers, trained wine maker and owner of Bambara Selection, John Bambara, and Joe Beef's David McMillan, as we explore a variety of different types of oysters along with the intricacies of champagne, Pét-Nat wine and Canadian organic white wine.

[Tasting packages](#) can be found on The Study's website and the deadline to purchase a package is December 1 at 3pm. For more information, contact **Katie Kostiuk** '96, Director of Advancement, at kkostiuk@thestudy.qc.ca.



(1) JINGQI LU, SOFIA RAQUEL BURNIER BANKS, AND ALBANE JACLOT (ALL '30) IN THEIR WONDERFUL MATCHING HARRY POTTER HALLOWEEN COSTUMES. (2) HEAD OF SCHOOL MS KIM MCINNES (DRESSED AS THE BONHOMME HIVER) AND GRADE 4 TEACHER MS ANNE HEENAN '88 LEAD THE STUDY'S FIRST-EVER HALLOWEEN PARADE. (3) SUPERHEROES AND PRINCESSES WERE A BIG HIT IN KINDERGARTEN THIS YEAR.

LE CALENDRIER DE L'APS

Nous sommes heureux de vous partager la deuxième édition du projet de levée de fonds de l'Association des Parents de The Study (APS) : un calendrier mural pour l'année 2022! Ce projet, auquel a participé chaque classe, fera un beau souvenir pour les parents d'élèves. La somme recueillie servira à soutenir le programme d'aide financière de The Study. Vous pouvez encore commander votre calendrier jusqu'au 25 novembre au lien suivant.



SNOW DAY ALERT

Head of School Ms Kim McInnes reminds everyone that in the event of a school closure, there will be a message posted on the homepage of The Study's website by 6:15am and on Study social media platforms. We will also be advising all major media outlets. Given the successful use of our text message system, we will no longer activate the telephone chain, rather we will use our "critical info" text message system to alert all to the school closing.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 25 & 26 Virtual Parent-Teacher interviews

SNEAK PEEK AT SPECIAL HOLIDAY EVENTS

DECEMBER 3	Champagne & Oysters Virtual Tasting
DECEMBER 3	SOGA Flower Drive
DECEMBER 8	Toy Tea Virtual Showcase
DECEMBER 16	Holiday Concert
DECEMBER 17	Talent Show & Holiday Lunch - Dismissal after lunch, Winter Break begins
JANUARY 5	Students return to school (full dress assembly)