Roslyn Elementary: A legacy of excellence and innovation in education



Left to right; Bottom row; Sharon Georgia Hauerstock, Grade 3; Max Rose, Grade 2; Stella Maria Grassi Tropea, Grade 1; All in Destination Imagination, Top Row; Noam Caron, Grade 5 Caribou Math; Taylor Wiseman, Grade 6 GIPS, Caribou Math and Battle of the Books, Camelia Birlean, MEd., PhD. SUPPLIED

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Located in the heart of Wes mount, Roslyn Elementary has been a cornerstone of the community since 1908. Housed in a majestic redbrick Victorian building, the school is renowned for its commitment to academic excellence, bilingual education and fostering a sense of community. Part of the English Montreal School Board (EMSB) public system, Roslyn Elementary students come from diverse backgrounds, including lifelong Westmounters. With the motto 'Private Attention, Public Spirit,' Roslyn prioritizes academic achievement, individualized care and holistic student development.

A STRONG FOUNDATION IN BILINGUAL

EDUCATION Roslyn pioneered French immersion in 1968, becoming the first school on the island of Montreal to offer the program. Today, the school remains dedicated to improving students' fluency in both French and English. Bilingual education offers cognitive PROGRAM: benefits, problem-solving and adaptability-skills essential in today's interconnected world. At Roslyn, students are equipped to succeed in both languages, preparing them for the challenges of tomorrow.

EXCEPTIONAL **ACADEMIC**

ACHIEVEMENTS Roslyn ranks high in academic success for all its students. Last year, Grade 6 students, including those with Individualized Education Plans (IEP), achieved outstanding results on the Ministry of Education's exams, with a 100 per cent success rate in Math Competency 1-Problem Solving and English Language Arts-Response to Literature. The school also saw a remarkable 95.6 per cent



has the support they need. THE GIFTED ENRICHMENT NURTURING TALENT

demonstrate Roslyn's com-

mitment to fostering an

inclusive learning environ-

ment where every student

AND CREATIVITY In 2021, Roslyn launched its Gifted and Enrichment Program to challenge and inspire high-achieving students. Many highly intelligent students can become "missed opportunities" according to Dr. Camelia Birlean, who leads the Gifted and Exceptional Learners Program at the EMSB and at Roslyn Elementary. This program provides opportunities for students to engage in advanced learning experiences, such as the Caribou Math Contest, the Battle of the Books and Destination Imagination. These programs help students develop problem-solving, creativity and critical thinking skills, while encouraging a

passion for learning. One standout example



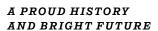
is Grade 5 student Noam Caron, who ranked number one internationally in the Caribou Math Cup during the 2023-2024 academic year. "We are very grateful that our child could participate in the Caribou contest," says Noam's father, Louis Caron. "It did wonders for his self-confidence and really helped him to

develop his perseverance." Other students have also shined in the enrichment programs. Stella Grassi Tropea (Grade 1), a participant in Destination Imagination, shared, "I liked creating projects. I liked learning about math and had fun learning

Both Stella and Noam

fostering friendships and a sense of belonging.

The strong sense of comunity at Roslyn is a key part of the school's success. Principal Joanna Genovezos emphasizes the importance of kindness and collaboration in the school's culture. helping students develop not only academically but also socially and emotionally.



Roslyn's history is filled with notable alumni who have made significant contributions to the world, including musician Leonard Cohen, actor Jay Baruchel, MP Anna Gainey and astronomer David H. Levy. These individuals embody the school's commitment to fostering talent and excel-

Looking ahead, Roslyn will continue to build on its proud legacy while innovating to meet the needs of today's learners. The school remains a beacon of bilingual education, academic rigor, and community spirit in Westmount.

grams help students build

the strengths needed for

their success in academics

and future careers. Their ex-

periences will also be vital

to life beyond the classroom

as they form their sense of

to excel on the global stage,

placing in the top 2-5 per

cent internationally in the

Caribou Math Contest. This

impressive accomplishment

showcases the quality of Ros-

lyn's enrichment program

and how students, teachers

and staff value educational

Roslyn students continue

self-confidence.

growth.

A THRIVING

COMMUNITY AND

OPPORTUNITIES

EXTRACURRICULAR

Roslyn is more than just a

place for academic achieve-

ment-it's a vibrant com-

munity where students have

the chance to explore their

interests and develop new skills. The Home and School

Association (HandS) offers a

wide variety of extracurricu-

lar activities, including cre-

ative video, floor hockey, ro-

botics, martial arts, musical

theatre and more. These ac-

tivities provide students with

opportunities to engage in

creative expression, physical

activity and teamwork, while

JOIN US FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL

Appointments to register for the 2025-2026 school year begin online on Jan. 27. Don't miss the opportunity to enroll your child at Roslyn Elementary, where they can receive a top-tier bilingual education in a supportive, engaging, and inclusive environment. With spots filling up quickly, we encourage you to secure your place early! Visit roslyn. emsb.qc.ca/roslyn/ for more information.

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