

**2016 Super Expo-sciences Hydro-Québec, Québec Final
Thomas Ribeiro and other young scientists from the Montreal Regional
Science & Technology Fair shine with their innovative research projects**

Presenting partner



Montreal, April 24th, 2016 – The top fifteen projects from the regional fair were presented at the 2016 Super Expo-sciences Hydro-Québec, Québec final held at Aurèle-Racine Curling Club in Sorel-Tracy from April 22nd to 24th.

Today, the closing ceremony was held distributing some \$ 250 000 in prizes and awards to deserving exhibitors. The winners are all between 12 to 20 years old. They distinguished themselves from the 125 best scientific projects from across Québec.

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The projects that captured the judges' attention are:

Thomas Ribeiro, 15

SUPER-PLANT

Laval Senior Academy, Laval

- Hydro-Québec First Prize
- Selection for the MILSET Expo-Sciences International 2017 in Brazil
- Gold medal from the Réseau CDLS-CLS (intermediate – \$ 500 cash prize)
- ArcelorMittal Award (\$ 500 cash prize)
- Concordia University Award (\$ 500 cash prize)

Benjamin Groisman, 16

FAK Metastasis

Herzliah High School, Montreal

- Selection for the Canada Wide Science fair May 15th-20th 2016 in Montreal
- Gold medal from the Réseau CDLS-CLS (senior - \$ 500 cash prize)
- University of Ottawa Award (research grant valued at \$ 10 000)

Wilfred Mason, 17

HEXA Leaf

Laval Senior Academy, Laval

- Silver medal from the Réseau CDLS-CLS (senior - \$ 300 cash prize)
- «Jeune Innovateur» ADRIQ Award (\$ 1 000 cash prize)
- Francis Boulva Award

Melissa Lu, 16

Stopping the Pathway

The Study, Westmount

- Selection for the Canada Wide Science fair May 15th-20th 2016 in Montreal
- Irma-LeVasseur scholarship from the Secrétariat à la condition féminine (\$ 1 000 cash prize)
- Francis Boulva Award

Raphael Hotter, 16

The Brains behind Calcium

Montreal

- Selection for the Canada Wide Science fair May 15th-20th 2016 in Montreal
- Ordre des chimistes du Québec Award (\$ 1000 cash prize)

Labib-Daiyan Syed, 16 and Shaan Baig, 16

The Key To Unlocking BCa

Centennial Regional High School, Greenfield Park

- Selection for the Canada Wide Science fair May 15th-20th 2016 in Montreal
- A grant from Université de Sherbrooke valued at \$ 2 000

Sean Giacobbe, 16 and Jaad Van der wee, 16

The Root of Ethanol Production

Royal West Academy, Montreal

- Selection for the Canada Wide Science fair May 15th-20th 2016 in Montreal
- A grant from Université de Sherbrooke valued at \$ 2 000

Maria Kametani, 15

The Study, Westmount

Laval Senior Academy, Laval

- Selection for the Canada Wide Science fair May 15th-20th 2016 in Montreal

Jonathan St-Onge, 17

Stem Cell Expansion in Culture

Laval Senior Academy, Laval

Merck «Têtes chercheuses» Award (\$ 1 000 cash prize)

The pictures of the winners of 2016 **Super Expo-sciences Hydro-Québec, Québec Final** and the abstract of their projects will be available on the official [Facebook page of the Expo-sciences Hydro-Québec](#).

Thank you to the Science Fair's partners

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About the Hydro-Québec Super science fair, Québec final

The top 125 sciences projects from across the province are competing during the Hydro-Québec Super science fair, Québec final. Exhibitors are 12 and 20 years old and are presenting experimental, conceptual or popularization projects.

About the Réseau CDLS-CLS:

Through regional Conseils du loisir scientifique, the Réseau CDLS-CLS is present everywhere in Québec and offers the following programs : Science Fairs, the Défis technologiques, the Super Expo-sciences Hydro-Québec, 2015 Québec Final Club des Débrouillards and Les Innovateurs à l'école. The Réseau CDLS-CLS also provides educational science kits to primary and high schools.

About NovaScience program:

This program is designed to improve the understanding of science and technology by the youth and the public at large as well as to promote the emergence of the new generation of scientists.

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