



Chemical Institute of Canada
Institut de chimie du Canada

National Crystal Growing Competition

Past Winners

A special thank you

- Boreal Science/A VWR Company for providing the material for the contest
- The many teachers who supervised their students and gave a lot of their own time
- The Chemical Institute of Canada volunteers who coordinated the contest in their local area
- The panel of judges who volunteered to evaluate the crystals at Université du Québec à Chicoutimi and locally

2018 Winners



Best Overall Crystal

1st place: Jenny Le and Richard Lee, Western Technical-Commercial School, Toronto, ON (teacher: Ahitran Surinder)

2nd place: Mila Gorodnichy, École Secondaire Louis Riel, Ottawa, ON (teacher : Roch Lavigne)

3rd place: Ethan Gilbert, Kitchener Collegiate Institute, Kitchener, ON (teacher: Allan Van Brunschot)



Best Quality Crystal

1st Place – Ayesha Khan, Middlefield Collegiate Institute, Markham, ON (teacher - S. Sadacharan and T. Nasreen)

2nd Place – Emil Hume, Katrina Belanger and Shannon Branmall, St. Peter Catholic High School, Orleans, ON (teacher – Andrea MacDonald)

3rd Place – Rowan DeHoog and Alex Ni, Southbridge Secondary School, Surrey, BC (teacher – Kristen McCaw)



Best Crystal Grown by a Teacher

1st place – Surinder Abitan, Western Technology-Commercial School, Toronto, ON

2nd place – Allan VanBrunshot, Kitchener Collegiate Institute, Kitchener, ON

3rd place – Roch Lavigne, École Secondaire Louis Riel, Ottawa, ON

2017 Winners



Best Overall Crystal

1st place – Emily Campbell, Kaylyn Munn, Madison Gilk, Central New Brunswick Academy, New Bandon, NB (teacher – Lyn Munn)

2nd place – Alexandre Perron, École Mgr-Labrie, Havre-St-Pierre, QC (teacher – Éric Fallu)

3rd place – Carly Jou-Ter Woort and Syndey Fuller, Kitchener Waterloo Collegiate & Vocational School, Kitchener, ON (teacher – Allan Van Brunschot)

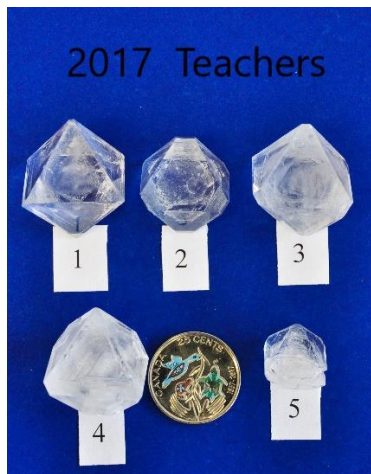


Best Quality Crystal

1st place – Jordon Pépin, Polyvalente des Ab130naquis, St-Prospier, QC (teacher – Jean-Claude Thireau)

2nd place – Madison Woods and James Waters, Holy Cross Secondary School, Kingston, ON (teacher – F.J. Hayden)

3rd place – Rébecca Dion, Polyvalente Jonquière, Jonquière, QC (teacher – Klody Allaire)

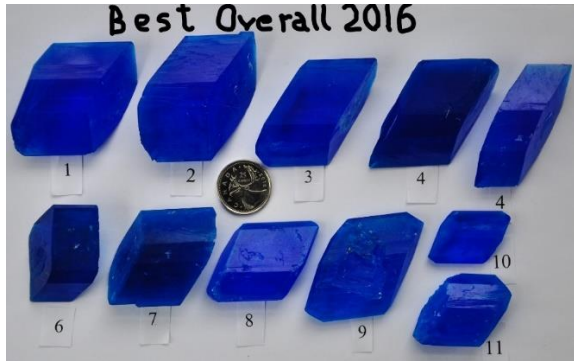


Best Crystal Grown by a Teacher

1st place – Heua Baccam, École Secondaire Rivière-du-Loup, Rivière-du-Loup, QC

2nd place – Julie Labbé, École Secondaire, Veilleux, St-Joseph-de-Beauce, QC
3rd place – Éric Fallu, École Mgr Labrie, Havre St-Pierre, QC

2016 Winners



Best Overall Crystal

1st place – Mavet Awoke, Patricia Dumlao, Samantha Vaville-Dupuy and Angelica MacMullin, St-Joseph's College School, Toronto, ON (teacher – Veronica Bacchus)
2nd place - Travys Fauchon, Polyvalente des Abénaquis, Québec, QC (teacher – Jean-Claude Thireau)
3rd place – Marc-Antoine Larose, École Secondaire Natagan Barraute, QC (teacher – Nathalie Lafleur)



Best Quality Crystal

1st place – Fiona Firby, Liz Eggertson and Linda Otamendi, Southridge School, Surrey BC (teacher – Kierstan McCaw)
2nd place – Joanne Lui, Geneva DeVera, Kristina Meriel and Giezel Saludar, St-Joseph's College School, Toronto, ON (teacher – Veronica Baccus)
3rd Place – Théo Lacroix, and Clément Poulin, École J-François Perreault, Québec, QC (teacher – Catherine Didier)



Best Crystal Grown by a Teacher

1st place – Veronica Bacchus, St-Joseph’s College School, Toronto, ON

2nd place - Roch Lavigne, École Secondaire Louis Riel, Ottawa, ON

3rd place – Nathalie Lafleur, École Secondaire Natagan Barraute

2015 Winners



Best Overall Crystal

1st place – Ilias Tahiri and Esteban Rostaing, École de la Cité, Québec, QC (teacher – Sophie Pelletier)

2nd place – Amelia Meredith, Maddie Cathcart, Carl Backman and Andrew Jovannovich, Northern Secondary School, Toronto, ON (teacher – Steven Kim)

3rd place – Fatehem Ghfari, Harry Ainlay High School, Edmonton, AB (teacher – Aura Pombert)



Best Quality Crystal

1st place – Chrsitine Lam, Amelia Ellis and Kiu Fear, Northern Secondary School, Toronto, ON (teacher – Steven Kim)

2nd place – Megan Samson and Mary Boucher, Polyvalente des Abénaquis, St-Prospér, QC (teacher – Jean-Claude Thireau)

3rd place – Erika Peiker, Ashbury College, Ottawa, ON



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1st place – So;hie Pelletier and Annick Bégin, École de la Cité. Québec, QC

2nd place – Roch Lavigne, École Secondaire Louis Riel, Ottawa, ON

3rd place – Aura Pombert, Harry Ainlay High School, Edmonton, AB