



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 owntime
  - The Chemical Institute of Canada volunteers who coordinated the contest in their local area
  - The panel of judges who volunteered to evaluate the crystals
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### 2019 Winners



#### Best Overall Winners

1<sup>st</sup> place: Roxana Gorodnichy, École secondaire Louis Riel, Ottawa, ON (Teacher : Roch Lavigne)

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Ève Tanguay and Anabelle Parent, École des Deux-Rives, Québec, QC (Teacher : Stéphanie Vaillancourt)

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Mackenzie Pouget, Madison Henderson, Daniela Hernandez, Christina Rahi, Maria Soliman, Emily Willett and Kelsey Wiszowaty, École secondaire catholique l'Essor, Windsor, ON (Teacher : Melissa Mihalji)



#### Best Quality Crystal

1<sup>st</sup> place : Nisha Neelakant, Southridge School, Vancouver, BC (Teacher : Mike DiPietro)

2<sup>nd</sup> place : Lee Ferguson, Sonia Ebadi and Diane Tsang, St Peter Catholic High School, Ottawa, ON (Teacher : Andrea McDonald and Kathleen Stritch)

3<sup>rd</sup> place : Julien Phillips, École Ste-Anne, Moncton, NB (Teacher : Monique Poirier)



**Best Crystal Grown by a Teacher**

1<sup>st</sup> place : Marie-Claude Jomphe, École Monseigneur Labrie, Havre St-Pierre, QC

2<sup>nd</sup> place : Éric Fallu, École Monseigneur Labrie, Havre St-Pierre, QC

3<sup>rd</sup> place : Auro Pombert, Harry Ainlay High School, Edmonton, AB

**2018 Winners**



**Best Overall Crystal**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Jenny Le and Richard Lee, Western Technical-Commercial School, Toronto, ON (Teacher: Ahitran Surinder)

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Mila Gorodnichy, École Secondaire Louis Riel, Ottawa, ON (Teacher : Roch Lavigne)

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Ethan Gilbert, Kitchener Collegiate Institute, Kitchener, ON (Teacher: Allan Van Brunschot)



**Best Quality Crystal**

1<sup>st</sup> place : Ayesha Khan, Mddlefield Collegiate Institute, Markham, ON (Teacher : S. Sadacharan and T. Nasreen)

2<sup>nd</sup> place : Emil Hume, Katrina Belanger and Shannon Brannmall, St. Peter Catholic High School, Orleans, ON (Teacher: Andrea MacDonald)

3<sup>rd</sup> place : Rowan DeHoog and Alex Ni, Southbridge Secondary School, Surrey, BC (Teacher : Kristen McCaw)



Best Crystal Grown by a Teacher

1<sup>st</sup> place : Surinder Abitan, Western Technology-Commercial School, Toronto, ON

2<sup>nd</sup> place : Allan VanBrunschot, Kitchener Collegiate Institute, Kitchener, ON

3<sup>rd</sup> place : Roch Lavigne, École Secondaire Louis Riel, Ottawa, ON

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2017 Winner



Best Overall Crystal

1<sup>st</sup> place : Emily Campbell, Kaylyn Munn, Madison Gilk, Central New Brunswick Academy, New Bandon, NB (Teacher : Lyn Munn)

2<sup>nd</sup> place : Alexandre Perron, École Mgr-Labrie, Havre-St-Pierre, QC (Teacher : Éric Fallu)

3<sup>rd</sup> place : Carly Jou-Ter Woort and Syndey Fuller, Kitchener Waterloo Collegiate & Vocational School, Kitchener, ON (Teacher : Allan Van Brunschot)

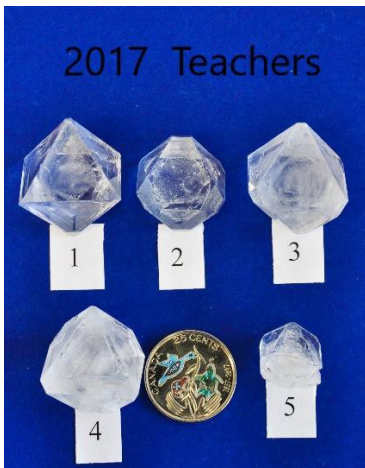


**Best Quality Crystal**

1<sup>st</sup> place : Jordon Pépin, Polyvalente des Ab130naquis, St-Prospier, QC (Teacher : Jean-Claude Thireau)

2<sup>nd</sup> place : Madison Woods and James Waters, Holy Cross Secondary School, Kingston, ON (Teacher : F. J. Hayden)

3<sup>rd</sup> place : Rébecca Dion, Polyvalente Jonquière, Jonquière, QC (Teacher : Klody Allaire)



**Best Crystal Grown by a Teacher**

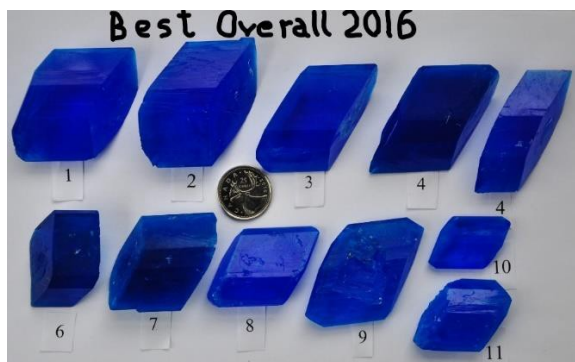
1<sup>st</sup> place : Heua Baccam, École Secondaire Rivière-du-Loup, Rivière-du-Loup, QC

2<sup>nd</sup> place : Julie Labbé, École Secondaire, Veilleux, St-Joseph-de-Beauce, QC

3<sup>rd</sup> place : Éric Fallu, École Mgr Labrie, Havre St-Pierre, QC

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## 2016 Winners



### Best Overall Crystal

1<sup>st</sup> place : Mavet Awoke, Patricia Dumlao, Samantha Vaville-Dupuy and Angelica MacMullin, St-Joseph's College School, Toronto, ON (Teacher : Veronica Bacchus)

2<sup>nd</sup> place : Travys Fauchon, Polyvalente des Abénaquis, Québec, QC (Teacher : Jean-Claude Thireau)

3<sup>rd</sup> place : Marc-Antoine Larose, École Secondaire Natagan Barraute, QC (Teacher : Nathalie Lafleur)



### Best Quality Crystal

1<sup>st</sup> place : Fiona Firby, Liz Eggertson and Linda Otamendi, Southridge School, Surrey BC (Teacher : Kierstan McCaw)

2<sup>nd</sup> place : Joanne Lui, Geneva DeVera, Kristina Meriel and Giezel Saludar, St-Joseph's College School, Toronto, ON (Teacher : Veronica Baccus)

3<sup>rd</sup> place : Théo Lacroix, and Clément Poulin, École J-François Perreault, Québec, QC (Teacher : Catherine Didier)



### Best Crystal Grown by a Teacher

1<sup>st</sup> place : Veronica Bacchus, St-Joseph's College School, Toronto, ON

2<sup>nd</sup> place : Roch Lavigne, École Secondaire Louis Riel, Ottawa, ON

3<sup>rd</sup> place : Nathalie Lafleur, École Secondaire Natagan Barraute

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## 2015 Winners



### Best Overall Crystal

1<sup>st</sup> place : Ilias Tahiri and Esteban Rostaing, École de la Cité, Québec, QC (Teacher : Sophie Pelletier)

2<sup>nd</sup> place : Amelia Meredith, Maddie Cathcart, Carl Backman and Andrew Jovannovich, Northern Secondary School, Toronto, ON (Teacher : Steven Kim)

3<sup>rd</sup> place : Fatehem Ghfari, Harry Ainlay High School, Edmonton, AB (Teacher : Aura Pombert)

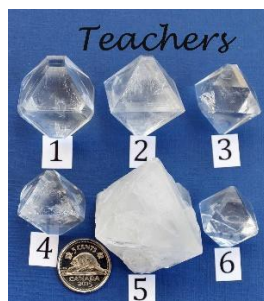


### Best Quality Crystal

1<sup>st</sup> place : Christine Lam, Amelia Ellis and Kiu Fear, Northern Secondary School, Toronto, ON (Teacher : Steven Kim)

2<sup>nd</sup> place : Megan Samson and Mary Boucher, Polyvalente des Abénaquis, St-Prospere, QC (Teacher : Jean-Claude Thireau)

3<sup>rd</sup> place : Erika Peiker, Ashbury College, Ottawa, ON



### Best Crystal Grown by a Teacher

1<sup>st</sup> place : Sophie Pelletier and Annick Bégin, École de la Cité, Québec, QC

2<sup>nd</sup> place : Roch Lavigne, École Secondaire Louis Riel, Ottawa, ON

3<sup>rd</sup> place : Aura Pombert, Harry Ainlay High School, Edmonton, AB