



Chemical Institute of Canada
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National Crystal Growing Competition Past Winners

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 - The panel of judges who volunteered to evaluate the crystals
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2021 Winners



Best Overall Winners

1st place: Mariana Tremblay-Panganiva, École Les Etchemins, QC (Teacher: Danielle Blais)

2nd place: Meihe Wang, Julia Ge, Amira Cabutaje, Harry Ainslay High School, AB (Teacher: Aura Pombert)

3rd place: Gabriel Reyes, Fleetwood Park Secondary, BC (Teacher: Daljinder Kang)



Best Quality Crystals

1st place : Xander Chin, Royal St George's College, ON (Teacher: Jeff Enfield)

2nd place : William Morel, École L'Odysée, QC (Teacher: Annick Bouchard)

3rd place : Mathis Poirier-Larouche, École d'éducation internationale de Laval, QC (Teacher: Christine Thibault)

Best Overall Crystal from a Teacher or a Technician

1st place : Aura Pombert, Harry Ainslay High School, AB

2019 Winners



Best Overall Winners

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

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

3rd 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

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

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

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



Best Crystal Grown by a Teacher

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

2nd place : Éric Fallu, École Monseigneur Labrie, Havre St-Pierre, QC

3rd place : Auro Pombert, Harry Ainlay High School, Edmonton, AB

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 VanBrunschot, Kitchener Collegiate Institute, Kitchener, ON

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

2017 Winner



Best Overall Crystal

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

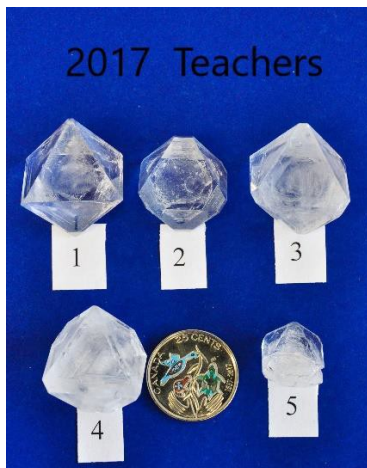
2nd place : Alexandre Perron, École Mgr-Labrie, Havre-St-Pierre, QC (Teacher : Éric Fallu)

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



Best Quality Crystal

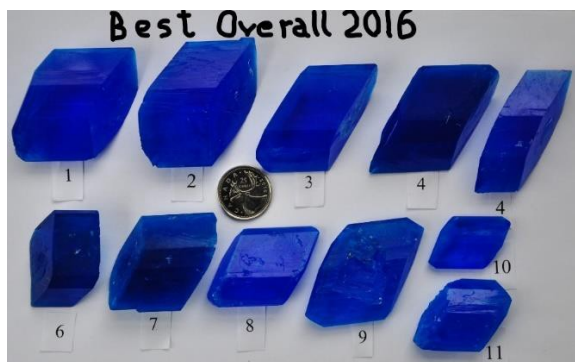
- 1st place : Jordon Pépin, Polyvalente des Ab130naquis, St-Prospier, QC (Teacher : Jean-Claude Thireau)
- 2nd place : Madison Woods and James Waters, Holy Cross Secondary School, Kingston, ON (Teacher : F. J. Hayden)
- 3rd place : Rébecca Dion, Polyvalente Jonquière, Jonquière, QC (Teacher : Klody Allaire)



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 : Christine 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-Prospier, QC (Teacher : Jean-Claude Thireau)

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



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

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

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