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## HECHT SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Two teachers and one spiritual animator have been selected as winners of the 2011 Riva and Thomas O. Hecht Scholarship, Teaching of the Holocaust for Educators Program to take place at Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel this summer. Mr. Hecht attended the EMSB Council of Commissioners meeting on April 27 to formally congratulate **Jason Lipstein** of General Vanier Elementary School, **Stacey Blumer** of Lester B. Pearson High School in Montreal North and Spiritual Animator **Vince Lacroce**, who works at General Vanier, Dalkeith and Laurier Macdonald High School. They can now look forward to taking part next summer in a professional development program under the direction of the Faculty of the Yad Vashem Seminars for Educators from Abroad, International School for Holocaust Studies. The goal of the program is to provide professional development activities to teachers for teaching about the Holocaust and anti-Semitism to students in the youth Sector. The scholarship recipients will receive both pre-training and follow-up activities sponsored by the Montreal Holocaust Memorial Centre and the Bronfman Jewish Education Centre. An orientation program is available prior to



leaving for Israel. Each recipient will be asked to create at least one teaching unit or module developed within the context learned at the Yad Vashem experience for implementation in the classroom. The unit/module has to be incorporated into the Quebec project-based curriculum and be considered for integration into the areas of cultural, language, history, literacy or art-based activities. We have had winners the past three years now.

## GENERAL VANIER STUDENTS SHINE

General Vanier students continue to shine! Congratulations to all of those who went on to present their projects at the Expo Science Hydro Quebec. Four of the projects won additional prizes: **Gianni Matera** and **Alexandre David** and **Cynthia Barbiero** in Cycle 3 each won a Creo Prize (scientific game); **Joseph Marra** and **Alexander Glisic** won a two year subscription to the Debruillard Magazine, as well as a silver medal for the best project in Cycle 2; and **Noah David** won a silver medal for the best prize in Cycle 1.

## ST. RAPHAEL CONQUER'S CANCER



When St. Raphael Centre teacher **Carlos dos Santos** (pictured at the left) takes part in this summer's Ride to Conquer Cancer, he will leave his Carbon Fibre at home and be riding on the manpower of his students. Using a bicycle built for him at St. Raphael, by St. Raphael's own. With the race only a few weeks away, Santos was officially presented with his bicycle, built for him at St. Raphael, on April 15 at the Ahuntsic location. In order to help Santos realize his fundraising goal of \$3,500, St. Raphael Centre will also be using the event to kick-off their fundraising efforts by raffling off two tickets to the Lion King and a set of Espresso cups. Tickets are \$10 each, while three can be