

# The Priory shines in robotics competition

The Priory School in Westmount performed well in its first ever robotics competition in Laval. Under the guidance of **Anita DiStefano**, all five Priory teams collaborated with each other and reaped amazing results. Team Magellan, under captain **Zoe Campbell-Rhodes**' stewardship, took third place in her event, while Team Slalom, captained by **Devia Soosiferonimus**, garnered second place in his obstacle

course. Team Sumo Bot, led by captain **Amitpal Padda**, captured the finals. Team Shot Put, captained by **Cedrik Moore**, catapulted his bean bag a winning 84 cm, capturing the gold medal for Best Event. The Mystery Bot Team, under the leadership of **Ben Stix**, only received the details of their event on site and successfully completed their challenge, which

combined with the other team successes allowed The Priory to win the trophy for Best School. A big salute from the school goes to the captains and members of The Priory Robotics Team: **Caterina Alberti, Alex Torabi, Charles Regimbal, Michael Respicio, Brandon Rudolph, William Roper, Harrison Yoo and Aidan Rockingal**.



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**QUILTERS DONATE:** The Loose Threads Quilt Guild in Côte St. Luc — launched in 2002 by a group of friends who realized the need for Jewish quilters to get together and support Jewish community/charitable endeavours — are making donations this year to children of Israel who are victims of war. This summer, many of these kids are going to camp in the Laurentians. On June 1, Y Country Camp Director **Sid Milech** will be presented with the quilts to pass on to the youngsters. As well, in response to the tragedy in Mumbai, several of the members of Loose Threads are donating to the Chabad Lubavitch Organization. "This is our way of honouring the victims and survivors of the horrible event," says quilter **Ben Agadnik**.

**MOUNT SINAI CENTENNIAL:** Mount Sinai Hospital is celebrating its 100th year. From its humble beginnings in 1909 as a TB sanatorium in the Ste.

Agathe area, it has grown into a 107-bed institution in Côte St. Luc providing respiratory, as well as long-term and palliative care. To celebrate the centennial, on June 4 (6 p.m.) the auxiliary will hold a gala at Le Cabaret du Casino, with a dinner followed by the acclaimed musical show *Venus*. Info: 514-369-2222 ext. 1337.

**AROUND AND ABOUT:** The annual McGill Head and Neck Fundraising Evening, raising monies for cancer research, will take place on May 27 at the Montreal Science Centre. This year's honouree is **Aline Thibault**, CEO of Meloche Monnex. **Saul Frankiel** and **Richard Payne** are the event co-chairs while 1970s icon **Patsy Gallant** will perform. Info: [www.mcgill.ca/ent/headand-neckfund](http://www.mcgill.ca/ent/headand-neckfund) or [cgoldber@ent.jgh.mcgill.ca](mailto:cgoldber@ent.jgh.mcgill.ca). Have you got something for the Public Eye? Email [mcohen@thesuburban.com](mailto:mcohen@thesuburban.com) or call 514-484-1107, ext. 307. ■

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