



rescue, two-on-two soccer and the Beatles Challenge. Merton Elementary School (pictured left) from Côte Saint-Luc took home the overall trophy.

At the primary level their teams finished first, second and tied for third with Columbia of New York City in dance; first in search and rescue and third in two-on-two soccer. Teams from Royal West, Edinburgh, Royal Vale, Vincent Massey, Elizabeth Ballantyne, Gerald McShane and St. Monica also finished among the top three in different categories. Other schools represented at the event were Bancroft Elementary in the Plateau, Dalkeith Elementary in Anjou, Gardenview Elementary in St. Laurent and St. Dorothy Elementary in St. Michel. This was another event

staged by the [EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY \(EAST\)](#). For all of the details, [please see the event press release recap](#).

## HOLOCAUST SCHOLARSHIPS

Three teachers, including one from the EMSB and one spiritual guidance and community involvement animator, were formally presented with scholarships for a three week experience as part of the Yad Vashem International Seminar for Educators. **Julie Etheridge**, **Mary Rutherford**, **Steve Santella** and **Carin Schwartz** will be in Israel from July 1 to 19. They are the 2012 recipients of the Riva and Thomas O. Hecht Scholarship, Teaching of the Holocaust for Educators Program. The teachers will take part 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. Each recipient will be asked to create at least one teaching unit or module developed within the context learned. This is the seventh year for the program, with 21 teachers having gone through it with full scholarships.



Etheridge (pictured at the left with Mr. and Mrs. Hecht) is the head of the Visual Arts Department at the EMSB's Vincent Massey Collegiate in Rosemount, where she has taught since 2001. She received a Master of Education degree

from Concordia in 2005, a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Western Ontario in 2001 and a BFA degree from Concordia in 1999. She is a past winner of the Canadian Museum Association and created a partnership with the Leonard and Bina Ellen Art Gallery (Concordia University) in which the students worked with the gallery professionals. This project was awarded an Honorable Mention from the Canadian Museum Association in 2005. Artworks from her students were exhibited at the Canadian Centre for Architecture in May 2004 and May 2007. She has participated in professional development activities at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City, the Frank Lloyd Wright Fallingwater in Mill Run, Pennsylvania, the Quebec Provincial Association of Teachers Convention in Montreal, the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the National Art Education Association. [Here is the press release](#) and [a video with the scholarship winners](#).

## WRESTLING CHAMP

**Francis Carter** of Vincent Massey Collegiate won the 2012 Canadian National Wrestling Championships in the 66 kgs weight division in Fredericton New Brunswick. Francis beat all four of his opponents in a bracket of 24 athletes while only giving up a single point in the tournament. Francis becomes the first wrestling national