

Place Rodolphe Rousseau Student Design Competition – Winners Announced



Congratulations to Architectural Technology students **Roberto Petraroia, Brinsley Smith, Matthew Ribuffo, Sattwick Shukla and Sheron Rahavan** for their winning submission to the PRR Student Design Competition! Their design for a temporary stage and shaded sitting area will animate the new public square being constructed in front of the Côte-Vertu Metro Station for the local *Montreal 375* celebrations this summer.

Together with 8 other teams, *Team T-R-X-P-O* presented their proposals to a panel of judges comprised of:

- **Alexandra Bourque-Alvear**, Agente de liaison, Organismes culturels, sportifs et de développement social, Arrondissement de Saint-Laurent;
- **Isabelle Delisle**, Coordinator, Pedagogical Support and Innovation, Vanier College
- **Glen E. Ethier**, Coordinator, Department of Music, Vanier College
- **Jérôme Glad**, Fondateur, La Pépinière | Espaces Collectifs
- **Richard Klopp**, Teacher, Architectural Technology, Vanier College
- **Joanie Robert**, Manager, Facilities, Vanier College
- **Andrée Tremblay**, Chef de division, Bibliothèque et Culture, Arrondissement de Saint-Laurent

The competition was commissioned by the Borough of Saint-Laurent, who has offered a \$500 prize for the winning team and a budget to cover material costs. A team of students will build the structure in early June. The plan is to construct it at Vanier College and have it delivered by Travaux Public to the site. An inaugural event including performances by music students is also in the works.

The jury was very impressed by the quality of the presentations and there is already talk of making this an annual event. Thanks to Andrée Tremblay and Alexandra Bourque-Alvear from the Borough of Saint-Laurent, no participant was left empty handed: each student received a free ticket to a local cultural event.

Richard Klopp

Architectural Technology teacher & PRR Competition Organiser

(Photo above shows Richard Klopp with Brinsley Smith and Roberto Petraroia)