

Jo and Charney in top 20



Caroline Jo and Ariel Charney were chosen last week as two of the “Top 20 Under 20” in Canada by Youth in Motion, a Toronto group that develops mentorship programs for young people. Jo is a Study alumna and current Marianopolis student; Charney went to St. George’s and currently attends Dawson. One of Jo’s main accomplishments is her work as a Climate Change Champion, including trips to England and Japan to develop and present young people’s views on the subject. She is also a successful debater, violinist in the Westmount Youth Orchestra and Tae Kwon Do practitioner. Charney has conducted stem cell research at the McGill Genome Center and contributed to research at the Weizmann Institute in Israel. She was also the first international president of The Friendship Circle, which pairs teenagers with special needs children, and helped found the first Friendship Circle Life Village in Canada. Coincidentally, Charney and Jo are close friends and have known each other since elementary at St. George’s. They were best friends in grades 5 and 6.