



*Seasons Greetings from OMS Staff*

*Happiness  
Peace Hope  
Joy  
Friendship  
Love  
Good Health for 2010*

*"All humanity that works for the common good  
Is creating the new world that must be  
The world of peace." ~Maria Montessori*

# Elementary Moving Levels Online Presentation



As you prepare to make a decision about your child's educational future, we invite you to view the PowerPoint presentation narrated by Pat G. that was presented at the Moving Levels meeting in November.

It can be found on our website at <http://www.ottawamontessori.com/english.new.php>

**Username:** Parents  
**Password:** OMS335

This presentation was prepared for parents of students who are moving to the next programme for the 2010 - 2011 school year but is also informative for those parents who are beginning to think about the next programme level for their child.



We hope you find this helpful!

## *OMS Alumni in the News*

**What do OMS and the opera have in common?** Every two years, the National Capital Opera Society presents *The Brian Law Opera Scholarship* to three outstanding opera singers from the Ottawa area. Over the fall, 20 contestants compete at which time six finalists are selected.

This year, two of six finalists were OMS alumni! Jonathan E., age 26, sings baritone and has just completed his Master of Music in opera and vocal performance at *Julliard School* in New York city. Philippe S., age 20, sings bass-baritone and is in his third year at the *Schulich School of Music at McGill University*.

On November 21, 2009, the *First Unitarian Congregation* was packed to the brim. Several OMS staff members attended the event and reconnected with former students, parents and friends. All six finalists gave astounding performances and the judges had their work cut out.

*Congratulations to Philippe S. who won first prize, a \$5,000 scholarship. We are sure that both Philippe and Jonathan have very promising futures.*

**Former OMS Student Receives National History Award from Governor General**

Mathieu S., a former OMS student and now studying at the University of Toronto was the recipient of the *Begbie Canadian History Contest Award*.

The *Begbie Canadian History Contest* is open to high school students from across the country and is based on major events in Canadian History from 1850 to present. Congratulations Mathieu!

**Be Sure to Tune In!**

Former OMS student Catherine C. (daughter of former Prime Minister Joe Clark) will be hosting a new television programme: *Beyond Politics*. Watch Catherine as she goes beyond politics to provide a window into the lives of our elected officials through informal, one-on-one interviews with Members of Parliament from across the country. The programme airs on Sunday nights at 9 p.m. on Rogers TV.

## OMS Presents



Trevor Eissler  
Author of *Montessori Madness*

**Thursday, January 28, 2010**

Please join us for an informative parent evening

**Ticket Price:** \$10

*Tickets go on sale in the New Year. Stay tuned!*