

BEST NEWS PHOTO

LYLE STEWART

the Nation

This is an encapsulation of the Quebec news story of 2012. The facial expressions, the age range of the subjects, the red squares, the narrow depth of the action, and the way the shot fills up the frame all speak to the persistence of a protest movement that, agree with it or not, managed to capture the world's attention. The image of Charest certainly informs the viewer of the students' regard for the premier, but it also foreshadows what would happen to the Liberal government.

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CARMEN MARIE FABIO

Your Local Journal

Just a great spot news photo. The photographer was either terribly lucky, or had to hustle hard to capture this moment, across water and complete with flames.

BETHANN G. MERKLE

Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph

The vibrancy of this photograph is gripping. Yes, the photographer should be credited with pulling out the stops to get this wonderfully aligned pack of cyclists. But the real joy of this photo lies in the endless colour bursts within arrested action, laid out against that luscious green backdrop.

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Judge: James McLean, Graduate Program Director, Concordia University/Department of Journalism, Montreal, QC
Number of entries in the Best News Photo category: 18