



# COMMUNITY CONNECT NEWSLETTER

June 2021

West Island Community Sector:  
Rooted in Unity,  
Empowering Community

Welcome to the June edition of Community Connect, an initiative the CRC is exploring. Our goal for this newsletter is to create a space to share news of interest to community group teams. We welcome your feedback! [Click here](#) to share your thoughts

## NEW INITIATIVES

### Day Centre

Action Jeunesse de l'Ouest-de-l'Île (AJOI) and Ricochet (Hébergement/Homes) are proud to announce the opening of a day centre with housing support intervention at the Halte-Transition.

The activities will be mainly related to social reintegration, via housing search amongst other interventions. [Learn more here.](#)

### Environmental Fund

West Island Community Shares has launched a new funding opportunity that will support green initiatives in the West Island.

[To apply or donate click here.](#)

## COMMUNITY QUESTION

Our spring pilot project has been completed and we need your feedback!

Would you like to see Community Connect continue in the fall?

[Click here](#) and let us know.

Thank you for taking the time to share your comments, they are important to us!

## DID YOU KNOW...

- **The Little Brothers** organization has received new funding to expand their services in the West Island. Do you know someone who is alone and over the age of 75 who could benefit from joining their programming?

[Take a look here at what they offer.](#)

- **Kigi Agency** is a non-profit organization whose mission is to connect semi retired and retired people with work, and businesses with talented people. Is your organization interested in hiring someone for occasional, short term or part time work? [Click here.](#) Are you over the age of 55 and interested in occasional work [click here.](#)

- **The Family Resource Centre** still has a few available spaces in their day camp program for 6 to 12 year olds.

[More information here.](#)

## CELEBRATE

**L'Équipe Enterprise** will be celebrating their 25th anniversary in September! Stay tuned for details about celebrational activities. View their new website [here!](#) Join their team as a volunteer or stagiere! [Click for details.](#)

**West Island Community Shares** distributes a record \$1.4 Million to local community organizations. [Check it out here!](#)

## EVENTS

**June 1st**

### Community Consultation

[Aire Ouverte](#), a health and wellness services initiative for youth 12-25 year olds, would like input from West Island community partners.

[See more information on how to join.](#)

**June 3**

### Director Discussion

Save the date! A monthly event for Directors to exchange ideas, share challenges, discuss strategies on a specific topic. Hosted by the CRC  
June topic: Human Resources and Compensation.

[More info](#)

[RSVP Here.](#)

**June 3**

### Mental Health in the Community Sector

A webinar hosted by La Direction régionale de santé publique du CIUSSS-du-Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal, will focus on the current situation of mental health of community workers and explore courses of action. [Sign up here.](#)

**June 10 & 15**

### Director Meet-Ups

An online space for directors of community organizations to meet, chat, ask a question or share an idea. Hosted by the CRC. [Join us when you can!](#)

**June 17**

### Community Team Member Meet-Up

An online space for community team members to meet, chat, and exchange ideas.

[Sign up with the CRC.](#)

**June 1-30**

### Annual General Meetings

Consult CRC's community calendar to see scheduled AGMs. Have one to add? [Click here.](#)

## TRAININGS

**June 14**

### ANEB Québec

A free webinar; *Supporting Teachers with role-modelling positive body image and facilitating eating disorder prevention.* [Details here.](#)

**June 30**

### Community Sector Virtual Orientation

Orientation session for community team members, offered by the CRC. Learn more about West Island's Community Resources and network including the tables and committees of the territory. [Register here.](#)

## FUNDRAISERS

**June 1-July 5**

### Plantables

Purchase plants for your garden at [Plantables.ca](#) and use code: BBBSWI. 10% of the proceeds will go to Big Brother Big Sisters West Island.

**June 1-6**

### "I shop in the village"

This campaign aims to foster solidarity and support for both the local economy and the community by supporting merchants in the Valois Village, the Pointe-Claire Village, as well as West Island Community Shares. [Check it out!](#)

**June 1-24**

### Senior Walk Fundraiser

All seniors over the age of 55 years are welcome to participate in this walk-a-thon to support NOVA West Island. [See here for details.](#)

**June 2**

### World Eating Disorder Awareness Day.

Anorexia and Bulimia Québec (ANEB) and its partners will hold the 3rd edition of the #ABASLESTA campaign. [Details here.](#)

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

## JOB POSTINGS

**Mental health  
counsellor (on call)**

OMEGA [More info](#)

**Coordinator**

TCEFJOI [More info](#)

**Housekeeper**

West-Nette [More info](#)

**Summer Day Camp  
Animators**

WIAIH [More info](#)

**Residential  
Coordinator**

OMEGA [More info](#)

**Activity Animator  
(Summer Student)**

OMEGA [More info](#)

**Social Researcher  
(Summer Student)**

CRC [More info](#)

**Accounting  
Technician**

WIAIH [More info](#)

**Mental health worker for  
Supervised apartments**

OMEGA [More info](#)

**Office Assistant / Community Worker  
(Summer position)**

Friends for Mental Health [More info](#)

**Summer Day Camp Animator**

Family Resource Centre [More info](#)

## CONNECT

### Summer Break

**Community Connect will not be published in  
July and August**

However if your organization has news to share  
or items to include on CRC's community calendar  
please continue to send to [news@crcinfo.ca](mailto:news@crcinfo.ca)

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