



COMMUNITY CONNECT NEWSLETTER

November 2021

West Island Community Sector:

**Rooted in Unity,
Empowering Community**

Welcome to the November edition of Community Connect. 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.

VOLUNTEERISM

Make Volunteers Magically Appear!

Does your Community Organization need volunteers? Visit Volunteer West Island's website and follow 3 easy steps:

Click on the [Community Services tab](#).

Click on [Support to Organizations](#).

Complete the [Request form](#).

The VWI's Coordinators for Individual, Youth, and Corporate Volunteer Recruitment programs will receive the completed form and set about finding volunteers to suit your needs!

COMMUNITY QUESTION

Do you know a lawyer that is interested in volunteering their services for our local community sector legal clinics?

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

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

EVENTS

November 4th

Halte-Transition Open House

AJOI Halte-Transition of the West Island will be holding an open house event at 5100 avenue Château-Pierrefonds in Pierrefonds-Roxboro. Tour the facilities and learn about what the centre has to offer. [Details here](#).

November 4, 18 & 30

Director Meet-Ups

NEW- now including a Tuesday Meet-Up. 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!](#)

November 5 & 26

Community kitchens

Bread Basket offers community kitchens, which are groups of people (4 to 6), accompanied by a kitchen animator, who, together, prepare a balanced, appetizing and economical meal in three steps (cooking, eating and sharing portions). [Register today!](#)

Save the date!

Jingle and Mingle

Save the date- December 10th. Hosted by the CRC, Jingle & Mingle is the chance for everyone that works in the West Island community sector to come together, network and celebrate the holidays together. [Register here](#).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FUNDRAISERS

Cookbook Sale

Bread Basket's Simple Local Fare invites you to discover enticing appetizers, fresh delicious salads fit for any dinner party and mouth watering but simple to prepare mains. All funds raised support food security programming. [Buy here.](#)

Campaign Launch

NOVA West Island is launching their annual campaign by inviting you to visit their NEW website! Become a NOVA ambassador and [share the link](#)

On-line Boutique

The Cummings Centre Products are inspired by members and curated with love by dedicated staff and volunteers. All proceeds support the Cummings Centre and the JEM Workshop. [Shop here.](#)

The Great Forgotten

Support **La Sortie!** Funds raised as a result of this campaign will be used to meet the urgent needs of victims and survivors of sexual exploitation at both La Sortie's residence and on the streets. [Donate here.](#)

CELEBRATE

Cloverdale Multi-Resources has re-launched their "Father's At Heart" program! This program offers fathers living in the West Island of Montreal accompaniment and solutions to strengthen fathering skills. [Read more here.](#)

The launch of the **CRC's new website** is almost here! We can't wait to share our new and improved West Island Community Sector section, which highlights and celebrates all the amazing programs and services offered by our local community non-profits! Details to come!

JOB POSTINGS

Housekeeper

West-Nette [More info](#)

Social Researcher

CRC [More info](#)

Program Coordinator

Angleman Respite Center [More info](#)

Coordinator

Community and Volunteer relations WIAIH [More info](#)

Community Outreach Coordinator (part-time)

WICWC [info](#)

Marketing & Communications Coordinator

WICWC [info](#)

WELCOME & FAREWELL

In the West Island, many of us feel that we are part of a bigger collaborative team - the WI Community Sector. We welcome new team members and wish all the best to those leaving. Please share your team updates: news@crcinfo.ca

Cloverdale Multi-Resources is pleased to announce the nomination of **Mohammed Hafid** as the new "Father's at Heart" program facilitator.

After 13 years at **Community Perspectives in Mental Health (CPMH)**, **David Ronai** is leaving his role as Executive Director and starting a new chapter with the CIUSSS Ouest-de-l'Île's mental health team as a work integration counselor.

TRAININGS

November 3rd

Roles and Responsibilities of a Board of Directors

Centre formation populaire is offering this training for administrators of community organizations to help understand their obligations and responsibilities. [Details here](#)

November 17th

Communities Ending Poverty (CEP)

Tamarack Institute presents: How Collective Impact can support climate transitions in communities: Lessons from Communities Ending Poverty. This webinar explores what potential the CEP model has for the climate transition space, and how communities can use collective impact to accelerate just local transitions. [More info here.](#)

November 18th

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.](#)

November 25th

Work-Life Balance in Non-profits

In this session offered by Centre St-Pierre, reflect and share strategies on the issues of work-life balance, succession and retention in the nonprofit sector. [Click here to register.](#)

DID YOU KNOW...

- **West Island Mission** will be providing Holiday JOY to registered families in our community with their TOY GIVEAWAY and Christmas food baskets. Please consider donating non-perishable food items, new toys or [click here to donate.](#)
- Cleaning, hygiene, pet care, school, and beauty products are always a necessity and are encouraged as donation items at **West Island Assistance Fund?** [Learn more!](#)
- **Donate A Car Canada** accepts vehicle donations for On Rock Community Services. Check it out on [On Rock's donation page!](#)
- **The West Island Crisis Centre** responds to adults who are in a situational crisis (suicidal or not), in emotional distress, and/or those having difficulties adjusting to change. Support is offered to both the client and their loved ones. You can help support their mission by becoming a member of their organization. [Join here.](#)

NEXT EDITION

November 18th

Deadline to submit content for the December/ January edition

We will be doing a special 2-month edition of Community Connect that will be published at the start of December. If your organization has news to share, an event, fundraiser, or training of interest or a new program or milestone to celebrate, please send the info to news@crcinfo.ca

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