



COMMUNITY CONNECT NEWSLETTER

June 2022

West Island Community Sector:

**Rooted in Unity,
Empowering Community**

Welcome to the June 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.

COMMUNITY QUESTION

We need your **help to determine the future of the Community Connect newsletter**. The CRC team would greatly appreciate it if you could take 5 minutes to answer the questions found [here](#).

TRAININGS

June 16

Brain Injury Prevention reduces the risks of developing Dementia

A free webinar offered by Alzheimer Groupe Inc. to learn more about how brain injury can lead to dementia and prevention measures. To register, click [here](#).

June 23

The Great Transfer of Wealth: How to Reach the Next Generation of Donors

Join Charity Village for a free webinar to learn how your organization can reach the next generation of donors. You will learn how to implement key donor cultivation and fundraising strategies to attract and retain younger donors. For more information, click [here](#).

EVENTS

June 1-30

Annual General Meetings

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

June 2 & 23

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 13 & 17

Community Kitchen

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). To register: contact corbeilledepain@gmail.com / (514) 894-5850.

June 21

Summer Social

Join the CRC team for their summer social event for West Island community sector team members to network and celebrate the arrival of summer! To register, click [here](#).

June 26

WIBCA's 40th anniversary

Join West Island Black Community Association on June 26 as they celebrate their 40th anniversary! More information coming [soon](#).

Click to see more
community events!

SAVE THE DATE 2022

August 8

NOVA 29th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Join **NOVA West Island** for their annual golf tournament! For more information, click [here](#).

FUNDRAISERS

June 6

AGI's 10th Annual Golf Tournament

Whether you're a competitive golfer or you just love the game, grab your golf clubs and join us for **Alzheimer Groupe's** annual golf tournament! For more information, click [here](#).

June 6

Cocktail en Blanc

An elegant benefit evening bringing together West Island leaders working towards workplace diversity, inclusion and equity. **West Island Community Shares** invites guests to come dressed in white to enjoy this elegant cocktail d'atatoire paired with classic drinks and fine wines. For more information, click [here](#).

June 20

Angelman Syndrome Foundation Charity Golf Tournament

Join the **Angelman Respite Centre** for their charity golf tournament! For more information, click [here](#).

School Supply Donation

West Island Mission is currently accepting donations of new backpacks and school supplies to help support their annual back to school event. For more information, click [here](#).

Cookbook for Sale

Bread Basket's cookbook, *Simple Local Fare*, includes seasonal recipes, stories of local farmers and beautiful photos. All funds raised support food security programming. Buy [here](#).

Click to see more fundraisers!

WELCOME & FAREWELL

- **Big Brothers Big Sisters West Island** would like to wish Megan Sememchuk and Emily Ruel a great maternity leave! Megan will be replaced by Valentino Pietrantonio as Executive Director, and Emily will be replaced by Sherri Endleman as Project Manager Mentorship 16-21.

JOB POSTINGS

Communications Coordinator
Bread Basket

Aspiring Animators
WIAIH

Day Camp Animators
WIAIH

Housekeeper
West-Nette

Summer Positions, West Island Community Sector

Spread the Word! Are you or someone you know a youth between the ages of 15 to 30 looking for summer work experience? Visit our [Community Sector Jobs page](#) to find interesting employment opportunities that can help build your skills and experience while making a difference in your community!

Click to see more community jobs!

VOLUNTEERISM

Does your community organization need volunteers? Are you interested in volunteering at a local organization? Click [here](#) for more information from Volunteer West Island.

Big Brothers Big Sisters West Island is recruiting volunteers for Ribfest! The festival is our biggest fundraiser of the year, it will be held from August 12th-14th in Pierrefonds. For more information or to sign up as a volunteer please email bbbswi@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca.

Bread Basket is looking for people who care about food security in the West Island community to get involved in our organization as Board Members. Curious? Contact us! (514) 894-5850

If you want to volunteer with Bread Basket, fill out the application [form](#).

PROGRAMMING NEWS

- **VOBOC** has updated their Youth-to-Youth Ambassador Program. Help raise awareness about the needs of Adolescents and Young Adults living with cancer and promote empowerment as a key strategy of early detection. To apply, click [here](#).
- **Bread Basket** “pay what you can” Solidarity Markets are resuming! The Pierrefonds location will be every Thursday starting June 30th from 4:00-7:00pm and the Pointe-Claire location every Wednesday starting July 6th from 4:00-7:00pm. For more information, click [here](#).
- Do you know a family that would benefit from the **West Island Mission's** Back to School event? Families receive backpacks full of supplies to help get the school year off to a good start. This event is open to families who qualify financially and that live in the West Island (not including Dorval or St. Anne de Bellevue). Families can register [here](#) until June 30th. Also now accepting donations [here](#).
- The **CRC** is offering individual virtual orientations for new community team members to learn more about the West Island's community resources and network, including the tables and committees of the territory. To schedule a session, email info@crcinfo.ca.

NEXT EDITION

***Please note the June edition is the last Community Connect issue before the fall. If you have any events this summer you would like on the community calendar and website, please continue to send the information to the news@crcinfo.ca.**

Does your organization have: news to share? An event, fundraiser, or training of interest to community group team members? A new program or milestone to celebrate? Send your information to news@crcinfo.ca.

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