



# COMMUNITY CONNECT NEWSLETTER

## February 2023

West Island Community Sector:  
**Rooted in Unity,  
Empowering Community**

Welcome to the February 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.

## FUNDRAISERS

### February 8

#### Under the Cover

**Literacy Unlimited** is hosting their next Under the Cover event with author Joanna Goodman as she discusses the writing process and answers audience questions. Click [here](#) for more information.

### February 11

#### AMCAL Bowl-A-Thon

Join **AMCAL** for their first ever Bowl-A-Thon! Have fun with the whole family while supporting a good cause. Buy your tickets [here](#).

### February 14

#### Valentine's Day Breakfast

Join **Big Brothers Big Sisters West Island** for their 23rd annual Valentine's Day Breakfast. Raffle prizes, photobooth and a free breakfast, upon donation at the door. Click [here](#) for more information.

Click to see more  
fundraisers!

## EVENTS

### February 3, 17 & 24

#### Community kitchens

**Corbeille de pain** has released new dates for their Community Kitchens. Almost every Friday from 10:00AM to 1:00PM, join others from your community as you cook and eat together. Don't forget to bring containers so that you can bring home some portions! To register please email them at [cuisines@corbeilledepain.com](mailto:cuisines@corbeilledepain.com) or call (514)894-5850. Visit their [website](#) for upcoming workshops.

### February 8

#### Annual Barclay Family Colloquium

Join the **Alzheimer Society of Montreal** for a day of conferences and workshops dedicated to scientific advances in Alzheimer's disease. Learn more about this year's topic [here](#).

### February 9

#### 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!](#)

### February 24

#### AMCAL Open House

Join **AMCAL** for an afternoon of community outreach and networking, while learning more about their programs and services. Click [here](#) for further details.

### February 27 & 28

#### CV/ Interview Workshops (French)

**Carrefour-Jeunesse Emploi de l'Ouest de l'île** is offering CV writing and interview workshops in preparation for their upcoming job fair. English workshops will be available in March. Visit their [website](#) for more information.

Click to see more  
community events!

## JOB POSTINGS

**Residential Resource Coordinator**  
Omega Resource Centre

**Project Coordinator- Solidarity Market**  
Corbeille de Pain

**Project Manager for "Projet Impact Collectif"**  
Table de Quartier du Nord de l'Ouest-de-l'Île

**Community Apartment Program-  
Community Worker,**  
West Island Citizen Advocacy

**Specialized Educator**  
WIAIH

**Animator**  
WIAIH

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community jobs!

## TRAININGS

**February 16**

**New Solutions for Old Problems: Tackling  
Workplace Mental Health in 2023**

**CharityVillage** is offering a free one hour webinar to learn how to tackle workplace mental health. Click [here](#) for more information.

**February 23**

**Practical Insights to Overcome the Covid  
Retention Crisis**

Join **CharityVillage** for a free one hour webinar to learn about the current trends in hiring and retention. To learn more, click [here](#).

## DID YOU KNOW?

- CharityVillage** has a free recruitment handbook to help non-profit organizations with their hiring process. Download the handbook [here](#).

## VOLUNTEERISM

Volunteer with **Corbeille de pain** to help out in one of their programs! If you are interested, please fill out the volunteer [application form](#).

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of West Island** is on the hunt for bilingual volunteers to join their agency as a mentor, with a major need for male volunteers. Become a big brother or sister by calling 514-538-6100 or apply directly on their [website](#).

The **Thrift Shops for NOVA** are actively recruiting volunteers! For more information, contact them directly at 514-694-8417

## PROGRAMMING NEWS

- The **Table du Quartier Nord de l'Ouest de l'Île** has opened its office doors! To read about the opening, click [here](#).
- The **West Island Cancer Wellness Centre** is hosting their 2nd Annual Challenge the Brave fundraiser this April and team registration is open. Complete the race and support a good cause by [registering](#) now!
- NOVA West Island** has changed the name of its Adult Day Center (ADC) Program to the Senior Activity Program (SAP) to better reflect our services.

## NEXT EDITION

**February 10th, 2023**

**Deadline to submit content for the March 2023  
Newsletter**

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](mailto:news@crcinfo.ca)

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