



COMMUNITY CONNECT NEWSLETTER

March 2023

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

Welcome to the March 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.

TRAININGS

March 16

Preparing for Year End Audits & 2023 Updates

CharityVillage is offering a free one hour webinar designed to help nonprofit organizations better navigate the year-end reporting and audit processes, with a section on what's new and different in 2023. Click [here](#) to register.

March 23

Brain Health 101

Join **Literacy Unlimited** at the Teapot in Lachine to discuss how the brain works and what happens to it as we age. Register by March 17 at 514-694-0007 or projects@literacyunlimited.ca. Visit the [calendar](#) for more information.

PROGRAMMING NEWS

- **Mission Proaction** offers written and oral language stimulation groups for children aged 3 ½ to 7 years old. The activities are offered in French each Saturday. Visit their [website](#) to learn more.

FUNDRAISERS

March 16

Irishman of the Year Charity Lunch

The Cunningham's Pub in Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue will be hosting a charity lunch for **NOVA West Island**. Tickets are on sale directly at the pub. For more information call 514-457-0080.

March 20-29

NOVA Virtual Auction

NOVA West Island is excited to host its second Online Auction! Visit their [website](#) for more information.

March 25

Family Beach Day

Join **WIAIH** for a family beach party! More information [coming soon!](#)

NOVA's Annual Campaign

NOVA West Island has launched its Annual Campaign. Click [here](#) for more information on the Annual Campaign as your donations will be used to make a difference.

Fundraiser SAVE THE DATE

April 21-23

Art Expo for NOVA

The Lakeshore Artist Association is hosting its 35th Art Exposition in support of **NOVA West Island**. More [information](#) coming soon!

April 29

Challenge the Brave

Join the **West Island Cancer Wellness Centre** for their annual Challenge the Brave! Registration is now open and fundraising can begin! Visit the [event page](#) for more information.

April 29

Empty Bowls

Corbeille de Pain's annual Empty Bowls date has been announced! Keep an eye on their [website](#) for more information to come.

Click to see more
fundraisers!

EVENTS

March 3, 17 & 24

Community kitchens

Participate in **Corbeille de Pain's** Community Kitchen's with others from your community as you cook and eat together! To register email cuisines@corbeilledepain.com or call (514)894-5850. Visit their [website](#) for more information.

March 6 & 7

CV/ Interview Workshops (English)

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

March 14

Social Teatime

Join **Literacy Unlimited** to learn about therapy animals. Drinks and snacks provided. Register by March 10 at 514-694-0007 or projects@literacyunlimited.ca. Visit the [calendar](#) for more information.

March 15

CJE Career Fair

Carrefour-jeunesse emploi de l'Ouest-de-l'Île is hosting their annual job fair with several employers and job opportunities! Click [here](#) for more information.

March 16

International Women's Day Celebration

Join the **West Island Women's Centre** for a networking breakfast from 9-11am with special guest speakers to celebrate international women's day. Register at [events@wiwc.ca](#)

March 23

Director Meet-Ups

An online space for directors of community organizations to meet and chat! Hosted by the **CRC**. [Join us when you can!](#) Save the date April 12 for an in person director meet up! More details to come.

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Grocery Store Tour

Literacy Unlimited is offering an in-store workshop where you will learn to shop on a budget and eat healthy foods for aging. Register by March 23 at 514-694-0007 or projects@literacyunlimited.ca. Visit the [calendar](#) for more information.

Click to see more community events!

JOB POSTINGS

Social Worker
Projet Communautaire Pierrefonds

Project Manager
Carrefour de 6-12ans de Pierrefonds
Contact carfour612@gmail.com or call 514-685-9598

Receptionist
Centre de Recherche Pointe-Claire

Click to see more community jobs!

VOLUNTEERISM

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

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

NEXT EDITION

March 14th, 2023

Deadline to submit content for the April 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

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