



COMMUNITY CONNECT NEWSLETTER

April 2025

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

Welcome to the April edition of Community Connect. Our goal for this newsletter is to create a space to share news of interest to community group teams.

FUNDRAISERS

April 5

Hollywood Glam Fundraising Gala

Join the **West Island Black Community Association** for a fundraising gala to support their goal for a new community center! Learn more about the event [here](#).

April 11-13

Art Expo for NOVA

Support **NOVA West Island** through art! The Lakeshore Association of Artists' 37th Spring EXPO returns, donating one-third of proceeds to compassionate community care. Click [here](#) for more information.

April 14

A Taste of AMCAL

Join **AMCAL Family Services** for their 17th annual Taste of AMCAL fundraiser. Enjoy tasting menus, a silent auction and raffle! Get your tickets [here](#).

Click to see more
fundraisers!

EVENTS

April 1, 15 & 29

Workshops and Counseling for Unemployed Executives

EACD || Executives Available offers career transition services to executives and professionals who are currently looking for employment. A combination of group workshops and one-on-one counselling sessions. Contact them at 514-697-2227 or info@eacd.ca to register.

April 4

Tech Help

Literacy Unlimited is hosting a free workshop for 55+ from 1-2 pm at its office in Pointe-Claire. Get 1-on-1 help with your laptop, tablet, or cell phone. What tech questions do you have? To sign up, call 514-694-0007.

April 10 & 24

Director Meet-Ups

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

April 11

DDO Senior's Fair

The DDO Seniors Club, in collaboration with the City of Dollard des Ormeaux, is proud to present the first-ever DDO Seniors Fair which aims to connect seniors with community organisations and local businesses offering a variety of services and resources tailored to their needs. Click [here](#) for more information.

April 15

Anyone Can Plant

Literacy Unlimited is offering a free workshop for 55+ from 1-2 pm at its office in Pointe-Claire. Explore and learn new planting tips. Take home flowers to enjoy all season! To sign up, call 514-694-0007.

Click to see more
community events!

JOB POSTINGS

Kitchen Animator
Corbeille de Pain

Home Health Aide
NOVA West Island

**Activity Health Aides for
Senior Activity Programs**
NOVA West Island

Social Accompaniment Coordinator
ABOVAS

Click to see more
community jobs!

PROGRAMMING NEWS

- The **CIUSSS** is proud to announce the launch of their new newsletter for the population of our territory and the entire CIUSSS community. The West Island Health Hub becomes the voice of our organization. [Subscribe now!](#)
- Corbeille de Pain's** Empty Bowls fundraising event will take place in May. Similar to previous years, the online sales of bowls will take place from April 12th to the 27th. Click [here](#) to access the webpage for more information and/or to link to the online shop.
- Come in and see **FabZone's** newly renovated space! The new sewing room and woodshop are so much bigger, giving us much more space for classes and workshops. Visit their [website](#) for more information on their services!
- AMCAL Family Services** is hosting a conference in May and [early bird tickets](#) are available
- Paint and decorate your own pottery bowl! Handmade bowls will be available at **Corbeille de Pain's** event on May 3rd to customize, courtesy of the Dorval Potters' Guild. Participants will be allotted a 30 minute time slot in which to decorate their bowls. Reservations for this fun activity will start on April 2nd on CDP's [website](#).

- As of March 25, 2025, **Big Brothers Big Sisters West Island** will be operating from their new office space at 9300 route Transcanadienne, Ville St-Laurent, H4S 1K5.
- Taste of Tradition: **Corbeille de Pain** is looking for people to teach one kitchen workshop on their culture's cuisine. CDP will take care of supplying the ingredients and you will be compensated for your time. For more information, please send an email to: programmes@corbeilledepain.com

VOLUNTEERISM

- NOVA West Island** and **The Thrift Shops for NOVA** are actively recruiting volunteers! Click [here](#) for all available volunteer opportunities.
- Literacy Unlimited** is seeking volunteer tutors to help English-speaking adults improve their reading and writing. Tutor training is provided. Visit their [website](#) or call 514-694-0007 for more information.
- ABOVAS** is seeking new volunteer companion drivers (nouveau bénévole accompagnateur conducteur). Those interested can visit their [website](#) or call Monica at 514-513-3838.
- ANEB Québec** is looking for new people to join their team of volunteers for the listening and referral line! Those interested contact benevolat@anebquebec.com.

NEXT EDITION

April 14, 2025

Deadline to submit content for the May 2025 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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the West Island Community Sector

