



COMMUNITY CONNECT NEWSLETTER

June 2025

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.

EVENTS

June 1- 30

Annual General Meetings

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

June 12

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](#).

June 25, 26 & July 2, 3

Free Bilingual Workshops

Carrefour jeunesse-emploi Ouest-de-l'Île is offering free bilingual [workshops](#) designed for young people aged from 16 to 35 years old in the West Island, aiming to help them develop professional skills and overcome common job search challenges, such as lack of work experience, frustration with online job applications, or anxiety about upcoming interviews.

Click to see more
community events!

FUNDRAISERS

June 5

25 Years - Open House

Celebrate 25 years with the **SNAP Family Center**! Join them for refreshments, visit their space and discover what's new at SNAP. Get the details [here](#).

June 7

32nd Annual Garden Tour

Join **West Island Citizen Advocacy** on their 32nd annual garden tour of 7 beautiful gardens in Baie d'Urfe. Learn more about the event [here](#).

June 17

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Join **CALACS Ouest de l'Île** for a fundraising event and the unveiling of their new name, which represents the culmination of the profound transformations towards inclusion that have marked the organization in recent years. Learn more about their event [here](#).

June 21

You Got Jokes

The West Island Black Community Association presents a night full of laughter! Get your tickets and all the details [here](#).

Click to see more
fundraisers!

JOB POSTINGS

The Community Sector is always seeking professionals and experts in their fields who are looking to enrich their own life, as they enrich the lives of others.

Visit the [Community Jobs page](#) of the website to view all seasonal and general job opportunities.

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!](#)
- A successful transition for **EACD || Executives Available**: Despite the loss of its financing from Services Québec, EACD continues to offer its career transition services to executives, managers and professionals currently looking for employment. EACD also offers outplacement and consulting services to organisations and corporations going through terminations and workforce reduction. Contact them at 514-697-2227 or info@eacd.ca for more information.
- **West Island Women's Center** has a new 55+ Up! [Games Cafe](#) every Tuesday as well as group meetings on Thursday mornings. These are great opportunities to socialize and meet new people in a welcoming environment.
- **New! Emotional Literacy Course for Youth** **Literacy Unlimited** is excited to launch a [free online course](#) designed to help youth understand and manage their emotions, build resilience, and strengthen communication skills. Created in response to rising mental health needs among English-speaking youth in Quebec, this course is open to all and easy to access.
- **Corbeille de Pain**'s seasonal Solidarity Markets are starting back on July 1st! Everyone is welcome to shop at any of their three West Island Markets. These markets operate on a "Pay what you can" pricing model, allowing participants to pay in accordance to their own budgets. Click [here](#) to find out more.

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.

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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