



# COMMUNITY CONNECT NEWSLETTER

## September 2025

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

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

## EVENTS

### September 9

#### Social Teatime

**Literacy Unlimited** is hosting a free social with food for individuals 55+ from 1-2 pm at Literacy Unlimited in Pointe-Claire. Join them for food, fun, and conversation. To sign up, call 514-694-0007.

### September 11 & 25

#### 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!](#)

### September 16

#### Screen Time Stories

**Literacy Unlimited** is offering a free workshop for 55+ from 1-2 pm at Literacy Unlimited in Pointe-Claire. Join us for a fun and friendly talk about your favourite TV shows and movies. To sign up, call 438-531-8045.

### September 20

#### Ferrari Dream Drive

The **Angelman Foundation** presents the [Ferrari Dream Drive](#) for young people with disabilities who are able to drive a Ferrari on their own. RSVP at [invitationinfo@angelman.ca](mailto:invitationinfo@angelman.ca)

### September 25

#### West Island Women's Centre 50th anniversary

Join The **West Island Women's Centre** as they celebrate the 50th anniversary. For 50 years, they've been empowering women through quality programs, valuable resources, and strong community support — and can't wait to celebrate this milestone with you. Click [here](#) for more information.

### September-October

#### Solidarity Markets

**Corbeille de Pain's** Solidarity Markets are ongoing until October 30th! Everyone is welcome to shop at our 4 West Island markets where fresh, local and in-season produce are on offer. Please click [here](#) to find out the days, times and locations of these markets.

#### Community Kitchens

**Corbeille de Pain's** Community Kitchen Workshops are starting back in September in three West Island locations. Click [here](#) to find out more about these workshops and to view the September to December 2025 schedule.

Click to see more  
community events!

## VOLUNTEERISM

- The **Thrift Shops for NOVA** are actively recruiting volunteers! For more information, contact them directly at 514-694-8417
- **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.
- **Literacy Unlimited** is hosting an Open House for New Volunteers on September 10 from 1-6 pm. Learn about becoming a volunteer tutor 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.

## FUNDRAISERS

### September 12

#### Community Breakfast

Join **West Island Community Shares** for their annual community breakfast and network with community partners. Click [here](#) for the event details.

### September 13

#### West Island Pride

The **West Island LGBTQ2+ Centre** is proud to partner with some truly wonderful organizations to bring Pride to the West Island! Visit their [website](#) for all the event details.

### September 20

#### Course for Compassion

Join the **Teresa Dellar Palliative Care Residence** for their annual Course for Compassion! Register or donate [here](#).

### September 25

#### 14th Annual Golf Tournament

The **West Island Cancer Wellness Centre** is hosting their 14th annual golf tournament. This exciting day of golf will raise funds to provide essential services and support to individuals living with cancer in our community. Click [here](#) for more information.

Click to see more  
fundraisers!

## PROGRAMMING NEWS

- The **CIUSSS** has created a newsletter for community partners. Read the latest news from the CIUSSS [here](#).
- **AMCAL Family Service** will be publishing quarterly [newsletters](#) to highlight their programs and services. If interested, visit their [website](#) to subscribe!
- **Volunteer West Island's** Youth in Action 2025-2026 Challenge is about to begin! Youth can participate starting September 15th for the change to be recognized for their volunteerism and have a chance at winning a scholarship! Click [here](#) for more information.
- Do you know someone who struggles with reading or writing? **Literacy Unlimited** offers free, one-on-one tutoring to English-speaking adults who want to improve their literacy skills. Check out their [website](#) or call 514-694-0007 for more information.

## NEXT EDITION

### September 16th, 2025

#### Deadline to submit content for the October 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](mailto:news@crcinfo.ca)



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