



In the fall of 2015, we launched a new guide devoted entirely to cultural and community events to present all of our activities in a single publication. It reflects and contributes to Westmount's well-established and thriving cultural and community scene.

Given the positive response we received, I am now very proud to present our second edition of the brochure, which features all of our spring events.

In an effort to keep our ecological footprint as low as possible, the guide will first appear online at www.westlib.org, after which a limited number of printed copies will be made available in municipal buildings.

I invite you to treat yourself and make the most of the many pleasures and discoveries that our upcoming season of community and cultural programming has to offer.

On behalf of all the members of the Library and Community Events team, I wish you an excellent cultural season and look forward to seeing you.

Julie-Anne Cardella

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Library Hours

Monday to Friday 10 am - 9 pm Saturday and Sunday 10 am - 5 pm

Address

4574 Sherbrooke Street West Westmount, Quebec H3Z 1G1

Online

Website & Catalogue: www.westlib.org
Sign up for the monthly newsletter on the library website.
Facebook: www.facebook.com/bibliowestmount
Flickr: www.flickr.com/bibliowestmount
Instagram: @bibliowestmount

Read, Learn And Discover

www.westlib.org

A source of pride to generations of residents, Westmount Public Library opened its doors on June 20, 1899 and is the community's most-used public facility. The collection has grown from the original 2,000 to 190,000 items, including audiovisual and electronic media.

Our Mission

To enrich the community by providing a welcoming environment in which to read, learn and discover.

Free Membership

- Residents of the City of Westmount
- Westmount business owners
- Students and full-time teachers from Westmount schools

Our Collection

- Books: large print, best-sellers, children's books, and reference works
- Audiovisual items: DVDs, Blu-ray discs, music, and audiobooks
- Newspapers and magazines
- Online databases: newspapers, magazines, health and consumer information
- eBooks

Renew, reserve, or ask if we have it:

- Adults: 514 989-5299
- Kids: 514 989-5229
- Audiovisual: 514 989-5368
- Reference: 514 989-5355

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www.westlib.org



Book Clubs

English Book Club

Tue 7 pm - 9 pm | Westmount Room

Leader: Claire Holden Rothman

Mar 29 | JM Coetzee Disgrace, 1999

April 26 | Richard Flanagan
The Narrow Road to the Deep North,
2014

May 24 | Sean Michaels
Us Conductors, 2014

June 28 | Alison Bechdel Fun Home. 2006

Reading group for Joyce's *Finnegans Wake*: The Boaters and Sifters of ALP

Wed \mid 7 pm - 8 pm \mid Westmount Room March 16 \cdot April 20 \cdot May 18 \cdot June 15

Join the circle skimming the surface or sifting through the layers of Joyce's *Finnegans Wake*. Bring an open mind and a copy of the book.

French Book Club

Mon | 1 pm - 3 pm | Westmount Room

Leader: Gisèle Magny

Mar 21 | Prix des libraires du Québec

Apr 25 | Lyonel Trouillot May 30 | Timothy Findley

Film Club

2 pm | Westmount Room Tickets required Mar 18 · Apr 29 · May 27

2 O'Clock **Conferences Series**

2 pm | Westmount Room Tickets required

Mar 23 | Feudal Japan

The art of isolation and the art of conflict with Hassan FI Shafei

Apr 27 | An Introduction to Fena Shui 25 Tips and Tricks to improve your Life with Tracey MacKenzie

May 25 | South Africa Today 26 years post-Apartheid with Dr. Louis Touvz

Financial Literacy Series

presented by financial experts from Westmount Square Branch | Royal Bank of Canada 2 pm | Westmount Room Tickets required

Mar 2 | Preparing for Retirement with Bob Spicer and Joe Catalano

Mar 9 | Estate Planning Workshop with Audrey Lapointe

Mar 16 | Maximizing Home Equity to Meet Your Personal Goals with Assunta Forte and Marco Procopio

Mar 30 | Market Update workshop: getting through difficult markets with Bob Spicer and Joe Catalano

Apr 6 | Mobile Banking and Fraud Prevention Workshop with David Cristofaro and Fabrizio Piccinini

Author Lecture Series

7 pm | location as indicated | Tickets required



Mar 30 | Westmount Room **Monique Proulx** author of Ce qu'il reste de moi



May 11 | Concert Hall | Victoria Hall Maria Noriega Rachwal author of From Kitchen to Carnegie Hall

Poetry Workshop with Ann Lloyd

Wed | 10:15 am | Board Room Mar 2 · Mar 16 · Mar 30 · Apr 13 The Westmount Poetry Group meets to compose poetry together working with themes proposed by members at the beginning of each session and every 2 weeks after that. During the year, depending on what poetic forms we are working on, we choose the theme most suited to us. Everyone is welcome!

World Book Day Reception

Wed, Apr 20 | 7 pm | Westmount Room In celebration of World Book Day, the Westmount Public Library invites book club members to a wine and cheese reception. RSVP dlach@westmount.org

Poetry and Pastry

Sun, April 24 | 2 pm | Westmount Room Celebrate National Poetry Month by sampling sweets and savouries and listening to local poets.

Performance of "Love Letters" by Alyssa Victor and Henry Nesvadba

Wed, Apr 27 7 pm

Love Letters is a funny and emotional play about the powerful connection of love. Two friends, rebellious Melissa Gardner and straight-arrow Andrew Makepeace Ladd III have exchanged notes, cards and letters with each other for over 50 years. From second grade, through summer vacations, to college, and well into adulthood, they have spent a lifetime discussing their hopes and ambitions, dreams and disappointments, and victories and defeats. But long after the letters are done, the real question remains: Have they made the right choices or is the love of their life only a letter away?



Tulip Blooming Ceremony Dutch-Canadian Friendship Garden

Wed, May 4 6:30 pm

To mark the 70th Anniversary of the first bloom of the Dutch gift of tulips to Canadians, the Library's 70th Anniversary Dutch-Canadian Friendship Garden will be featured, in full bloom in the spring of 2016. Over 700 red and white tulips will be on display in our Storytelling Garden. Please join us for a very special blooming ceremony where we will be embracing the community, telling the story of the tulips and including local students, veterans and dignitaries in our celebration.



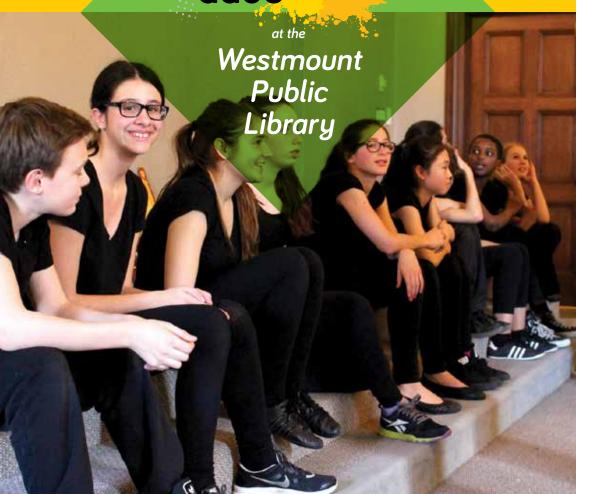
Friends of the Library Book Sale

Sat, Apr 9 · Sun, Apr 10 | 10 am - 5 pm Victoria Hall

All proceeds from the sale go towards the purchase of new materials for the Library.

The teen area is on the first floor of the Library. This space, designed for high school students, has four touchscreen computers, wifi, study tables, books and magazines.

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TEEN ACTIVITIES AT THE LIBRARY



Teen Volunteer Program

Get involved at your Library and gain valuable experience while earning your community service credits!

Homework Helpers!

Teen voluneers helping young children with their homework. Working one-on-one after school with young children who need help with their French/Math homework. We need 15 volunteers from Sec. III to Sec. V. **The program runs until May 2016.**

Book Sales

Helping with the set up and clean up of the book sales. (Sec. II and up) Friday, April 8 (after school setup) Saturday, April 9 (daytime) Sunday, April 10 (daytime and cleanup)

Special Events

Assisting with various special events like the Summer Reading Club preparations, Family Day in May 2016, etc.

Please submit your completed application form available at www.westlib.org to Wendy Wayling, Children's Librarian in person or by email at wwayling@westmount.org. We will contact you for a short, informal meeting at the Library.

Questions?

Ask Wendy Wayling, Children's Librarian 514 989-5357 | wwayling@westmount.org

Spring Registration starts Wednesday, March 9, 2016



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All kids' events require registration. For more information, please contact Wendy Wayling, Children's Librarian, by phone at 514 989-5357 or by email wwayling@westmount.org





Storytime

ENGLISH Spring: April 19 to June 8



Baby Rhyme Time

Wed | 10:35 am - 10:55 am



Books For Babies

Wed | 10:10 am - 10:30 am | 11:10 am - 11:30 am



Storytime & Craft

Tales For Toddlers

Tue | 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Wed | 3 pm - 3:30 pm

Wed | 4 pm - 4:45 pm

FRENCH Spring: April 19 to June 7



Storytime & Craft

Tue | 4 pm - 4:45 pm



4 O'Clock Club

Apr 21 to Jun 9

Come & join us! Listen to stories, meet other young artists, have fun, and learn about art.

Thu | 4 pm - 4:45 pm



Club de lecture

(en français)

Mar 21 · Apr 25 · May 30

Come discuss some wonderful books with other kids. We meet once a month.

Mon | 4 pm - 5 pm



Book Club

Mar 31 · Apr 28 · May 26

Come discuss some wonderful books with other kids. We meet once a month.

Thu | 4 pm - 5 pm



Lego Club

Saturdays

Mar 19 · Apr 16 · May 14 4-6 yr olds 2 pm - 3 pm

7-12 yr olds **3 pm - 4 pm**



Babies and Books

(en français)

Thursdays | 11:15 - 12am | Storytime Room

Apr 21 · Apr 28 · May 5 · May 12

It is never too early to read to your baby. Come listen to some stories and discover the richness of books written just for babies.



Caring Paws

Wednesdays | 5 pm | Storytime Room Apr 20 to Jun 8

Does your child need some encouragement to read? Caring Paws matches child-certified therapy dogs and handlers with children who struggle to read. Ozzie the Golden Retriever will be at the Library every Wednesday from 5 - 6:30 pm to provide her undivided attention to a child as he or she reads aloud.



Fridays | 4 pm | Storytime Room Mar 18 · Apr 29 · May 20

Join us for Rock Band, Wii, DDR and more! Snacks will be served.

Film Afternoons

2 pm | Westmount Room Mon, Feb 29 Inside Out Tue, Mar 1 | Minions



Homework Helpers

schools to the Library after class on specific days to help guide younger students through this free program, please contact Wendy Wayling, Children's Librarian,



Tue, Apr 12 | 4 pm | Ages 7-12 | Westmount Room Fairy Tale Magic Workshop with author Lydia Lukidis

Author Lydia Lukidis offers a fun workshop on the magic of fairy tales. Children will learn about the historical tradition of fairy tales as well as their basic elements. Popular tales will be examined, after which students will write their own unique fairy tale. Study guides with preparatory and follow up exercises will be offered.

Thu, Apr 14 | 10:30 am | Ages 9-12 | Westmount Room Forensics Camp Unleashed with author Monique Polak

In this workshop, Monique shares tips to help youngsters create their own detective stories. Participants can expect to learn about forensic science, red herrings, suspense and suspects!



St. Patrick's Day Craft

Mon, Mar 14 4 pm - 5 pm Storytime Room

Father's Day Craft 4+ yr olds Mon, Jun 13

4 pm - 5 pm | Storytime Room

Mother's Day Craft Mon, May 2

4 pm - 5 pm | Storytime Room

Cat & Katz

Writing Workshops with Andrew Katz & Catherine McGuire Sat. May 7 · 14

2 pm - 3:30 pm | Westmount Room



Teen Tour Theatre Junior Group Magic Theatre Sun, Apr 17

2 pm - 3 pm | Victoria Hall

Written by Saundra Matthews Deacon. Directed by Aviva Wolman-Wener. Fun for the entire family!

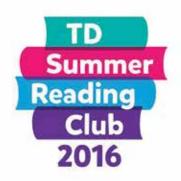


TD Canadian Children's Book Week

Writing Mysteries with L.M. Falcone Tue | May 10 | 10:30 am | Westmount Room



Join author L.M. Falcone for an interactive presentation on mysteries and detective books!



TD Summer Reading Club Launch on **FAMILY DAY!**

Saturday, May 28 | 10 am **Westmount Park**

Registration for the TD SRC starts Monday, June 6





Books for babies

under 1 year old

When you sign your baby up for a Westmount Public Library membership, you will receive a special welcome bag containing books and other goodies!. Bags are available at the Children's Desk.



Group Visits

Group visits from schools, daycamps and daycares are available by prior arrangement. We cannot accept groups into our public programs or on a drop-in basis—please let us arrange a separate visit for you. To avoid disappointment, please call early.

PLEASE NOTE:

In certain cases (e.g. power failure, child behaving inappropriately, etc.) library staff may have to send children home. For this reason, children who require adult supervision in making their way home must not be left unattended in the library. This rule also applies to children who are attending library programs. Please do not leave your child at the library unless he/she is allowed to go home alone.



2016 BUILDING **BRIDGES**

Have you ever stopped to think about "bridges" and the importance they play in our lives? For example, we live on an island, so bridges are a necessary part of our everyday experience. But, more than that, bridges are what connect us with the wider world around us. This year we would like you to write about "Building Bridges".

A physical bridge structure can:

- · provide hours of imaginative play
- · keep us in touch with family or friends who live elsewhere
- · serve to unite communities that might otherwise be isolated
- · offer us the chance to widen our own experiences

However, the idea of "building bridges" can also mean:

- · improving relationships between people who are very different or do not like each other
- · increasing understanding between different groups

Write and tell us about your bridge building: where does it take you, and what happens when you get there?

Use your imagination! Be creative and remember, as always, to write about the theme in the context of community. Think of community not just as a town or neighbourhood, but as friends, family, teams, clubs, schools, libraries, work-places, places of worship, social movements, people living in different cultures, or others sharing our planet! You are welcome to write a story, poem, or an essay. What you write is up to you; the aim is to be creative!

Who was Peter McEntyre?

Peter McEntyre was the Mayor of the City of Westmount from 1969 to 1971. He set up a trust fund to support an annual writing competition to encourage young people to think about the idea of community, and to learn more about their own communities.

Who is eligible?

All students in elementary (Grade 1-6) or secondary I - V who go to school in Westmount, live in Westmount or are members of a library in Westmount may compete. All entries must reach the Westmount Public Library before 9 pm Friday, April 1, 2016. For more information please consult the McEntyre Brochure available at the Children's Desk or at www.westlib.org. Mwww.



Victoria Hall is Westmount's community centre and home to the Community Events Division. The division is responsible for the operation of the building, including the Gallery at Victoria Hall, and the coordination of local events.

Victoria Hall is used for City Council events, cultural and community presentations, and recreation courses offered by the City of Westmount. On any given day, you can find tai chi, music, and dance classes as well as bridge, concerts, and theatre productions taking place at Victoria Hall. Please note that rooms in Victoria Hall are not available for rent.

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4626 Sherbrooke Street West, Westmount, Quebec H3Z 1G1

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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Sun. Mar 13 | 2 pm **Blips and Beats**



Architek Percussion presents four drummers side by side exploring a world where pace is king. In collaboration with the Conseil des arts de

Montréal en tournée. Info 514 989-5226



Sat, Mar 19 | 6 pm - 10 pm | free **Earth Hour**

Turn off you lights! Victoria Hall hosts an evening of activities, talks, films, stargazing and more as part of Earth Hour, an event to raise awareness of Climate Change. Info 514 989-5226

Sun. Mar 20 St. Patrick's Day Parade

Join the Westmount Public Security walking contingent in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade organized by the United Irish Societies. Info 514 989-5226. Passes available at Victoria Hall.



Wed, Apr 6 2 pm - 7:30 pm Héma-Québec Blood Clinic

The public is invited to give the gift of life at the April Blood Drive. Info 514 989-5226



Thu, Apr 7 | 7 pm | \$35 /\$30 in adv. Bowser and Blue An evening of song and laughter. Info 514 989-5226

Sat, Apr 30 | 9 am - 5 pm Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Safely dispose of your leftover paints, solvents, used batteries, pesticides, etc. in the parking lot of the Westmount Public Library. Used clothing and electronics will be collected the same day.

Info 514 989-5390

Sat, Apr 30 | 7:30 pm & Sun, May 1 | 2:30 pm Compagnie Baroque Mont-Royal

La Compagnie baroque Mont-Royal presents La serva padrona by G. B. Pergolesi and Les fleurs by J. P. Rameau. La Compagnie is the only vocal and instrumental ensemble in Montréal to mount a baroque opera each season. featuring emerging artists.

Tickets: Adults \$30. Students and seniors \$25. Info cbmroval.com or 514 989-5226

Sat, May 7 7:30 pm Sun, May 8 | 2:00 pm Sat, May 14 7:30 pm Montreal West-End Operation Society Presents Gilbert and Sullivan's The Gondoliers Tickets available at mwos.org/tickets Info 514 990-8813 &

Victoria Hall 514 989-5226

Sun, May 15 | 2 pm | free Frédéric Back: Grandeur Nature a Phil Comeau film



A visual artist and animation filmmaker. Back's work is immense and his message irresistible. In collaboration

with the Conseil des arts de Montréal en tournée. Info 514 989-5226



Thu, May 19 4:30 pm Perennial Plant Exchange

Bring your plants to exchange for others. Gardening and compost information available.

4:30pm Drop off and voucher distribution (max. 6 vouchers per variety) 6:00 pm Exchange (vouchers only) **6:30 pm** Sale Library Lawn

Info 514 989-5226 or 514 989-5213

Wed, May 25 7 pm Bach'n Jazz

A concert both serious and casual, and an intelligent DE MONTRÉAL combination of Bach's

masterpieces and well known jazz standards. In collaboration with the Conseil des arts de Montréal en tournée. Info 514 989-5226

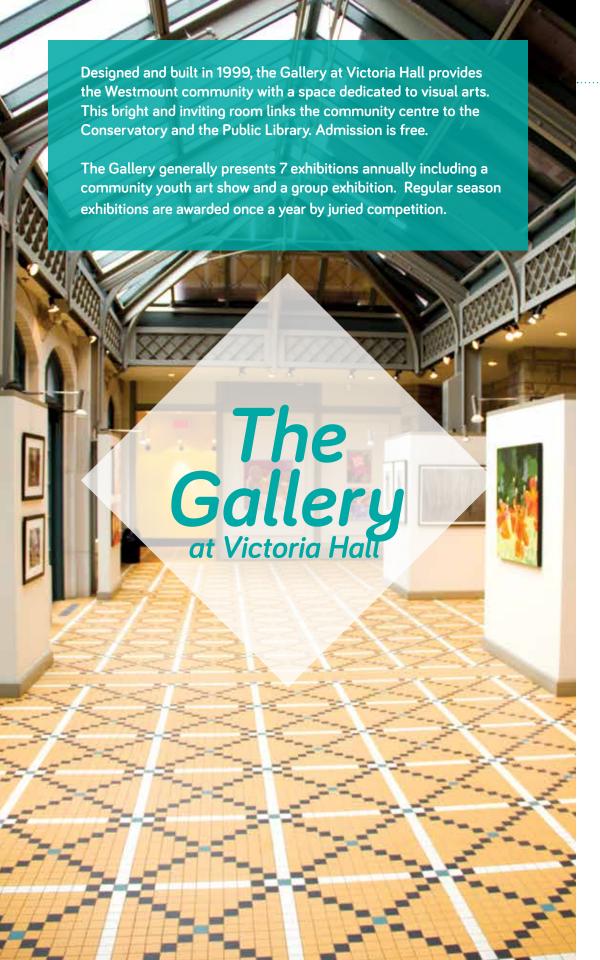
Fri, May 27 7:30 pm Sat, May 28 7:30 pm Sun, May 29 | 2:00 and 4:30 pm Monday, May 30 | 8:00 pm **Theatre Dramatis Personae** presents: The Fifteen Minute Hamlet by Tom Stoppard and Visit to a Small **Planet** by Gore Vidal, directed by Christopher Moore Info www.theatrewestmount.com Info 514 989-5226



Sat. May 28 41st Annual Family Day

Spend the day in Westmount Park enjoying inflatable games, races, petting zoo, zip line and more. Community groups and organizations will be present. Info 514 989-5353







Mar 3 - 24 Claire Desiardins Vernissage Mar 2 | 6 pm - 8 pm

Meet the artist & gallery curator Victoria LeBlanc Mar 8 | 7 pm

Apr 14 - May 7 SPECIAL EXHIBITION

City of Westmount Planning Advisory Committee **Centennial Exhibition**

To mark the 100th anniversary of the Westmount's Planning Advisory Committee, the City is presenting an exhibition that showcases the diversity of our city's architectural heritage.

May 27 - Jun 17 Youth Art Exhibition

Vernissage May 27 | 4 pm - 6 pm

This community art project is organized by the Visual Art Centre, sponsored by the City of Westmount and undertaken in collaboration with the McEntyre Creative Writing Competition.

Gallery hours

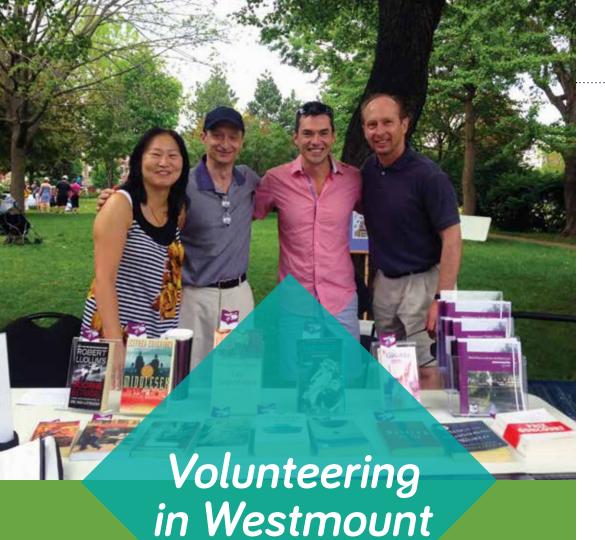
Regular Hours

Monday to Friday 10 am - 9 pm Saturday 10 am - 5 pm Sunday 10 am - 5 pm

Summer hours as of May 8

Monday to Friday 10 am - 9 pm Saturday 10 am - 5 pm Sunday closed

Westmount artists may submit their proposals during the annual registration period February 15 to April 15 — for the season that begins in September. Please visit the City of Westmount website: westmount.org — to find out how to apply.



COMMUNITY EVENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CEAC)

Bringing together councillors, staff and residents, Westmount's Community Events Advisory Committee is a valuable resource for city administrators. Its role is to assist in the planning of community events, taking into account the varied and changing interests of all sectors of the community.

CEAC members:

Julie-Anne Cardella Christine Loiselle Rosalind Davis Elizabeth McCallum Virginia Elliott Wanda Potrykus Mihaela Faciu Caroline Proctor Nicole Forbes Peter F. Trent Joanne Wallace Idu Krishnamurthy Lindsey Whitelaw Donna Lach Douglas Leahey Vicki Yang

For information about participating in CEAC, please contact Councillor Nicole Forbes, Commissioner of Cultural Events at 514 989-5076.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The Public Library committee is made up of five residents of Westmount: three appointed by Council from the community at large and two councillors. The Committee meets monthly to discuss Library issues and ensures that the Library maintains its intellectual freedom and independence. Community members are appointed for a three-year term.

Julie-Anne (Director) Angela Murphy (Chairperson) Rosalind Davis (Councillor) Nicole Forbes (Councillor) Stephen D. Bird Corina M. Paraschiv

For information about participating in the Public Library Committee, please contact Councillor Nicole Forbes, Commissioner of Cultural Events at 514 989-5076.

The City of Westmount is very proud of its tradition of citizen involvement, through local community organizations or by volunteering to work alongside City personnel at municipal events and activities. The Community Events Division provides support to Westmount residents and community groups interested in organising new events, creating new groups or being involved as volunteers. For more information on these opportunities, contact the Community Events office at 514 989-5226.

For more information on the organizations listed below, please consult our website at **www.westmount.org**.

For Adults

Association of Pedestrians & Cyclists of Westmount www.amcw-wwca.org 514 989-1916

Dramatis Personae Theatre Group www.theatrewestmount.com 514 484-2016

Friends of the Westmount Public Library www.westlib.org 514 483-5604

Lawn Bowling Club bruce.stlouis@gmail.com 514 943-2194

Rotary Club of Westmount www.rotarywestmount.org 514 935-3344

Groupe Secours www.groupesecours.com 1 888 676-7911 Robert Soloman

Westmount Croquet Club bmparker@videotron.ca 514 485-6454

Westmount Historical Association www.westmounthistorical.org 514 989-5510

Westmount Horticultural Society westhortsoc@sympatico.com 514 932-9349

Westmount Municipal Association www.wma-amw.org Westmount Quilters Guild westmountquilters@gmail.com 514 989-7939

Westmount Rugby Club www.westmountrugby.com

Westmount Toastmasters Club www.7041.toastmastersclubs.org 514 367-5986

For Children and Youth

1 West Montreal Air Cadets www.cadets.ca 514 939-8400 (x2774)

Girl Guides www.girlguides.ca 514 483-3997

Scouts www.scoutswestmount.ca 514 937-5527

Westmount Teen Centre rachael.ampofo@ymcaquebec. org 514 989-5252

Westmount Youth Orchestra www.ojw.ca 514 395-9425

For Seniors

Contactivity Centre www.contactivitycentre.org 514 932-2326

Leisure Institute at Shaar Hashomayim www.theshaar.org 514 937-9471

Community Resources

Atwater Library and Computer Centre 1200 Atwater www.atwaterlibrary.ca 514 935-7344

Centre Greene 1090 Greene www.centregreene.org 514 931-6202

Communauto Car-Sharing Network 1117 Saint Catherine W. www.communauto.com 514 842-4545

CSSS de la Montagne (CLSC Metro) 1800 De Maisonneuve W. www.santemontreal.qc.ca Info-santé: 8-1-1 514 934-0354

Visual Arts Centre 350 Victoria www.visualartscentre.ca 514 488-9558

Westmount YMCA 4585 Sherbrooke W. www.ymcamontreal.qc.ca 514 931-8046