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Budning Pharmacy makes new additions

by Cynthia Koomas

When *Canada Post* approached **Carole Anne Budning** with the idea of setting up a full service postal station in her pharmacy, she and husband, **Stuart Kogan**, took up the call as a way to better serve their dedicated customers in the MoWest community.

Renovations to the front of the pharmacy were done to accommodate more counter space for *Canada Post* and its products, and full postal service began November 1. Now customers can both receive and send parcels, use MoneyGram to transfer money worldwide, make same day utility bill payments and purchase postal money orders. Customers can also buy Visa gift cards, along with pre-paid credit and phone cards. There is even a section of mailing, packing and shipping supplies to facilitate your mailing needs.

As part of increasing service to their four-legged friends, they have also added a

small pet section catering mostly to cats and dogs and featuring Faim Museau natural pet food. Faim Museau is a Quebec-based company that has developed raw food products, in the form of frozen medallions.

Budning continues to offer free delivery service in the Montreal area and will gladly assist customers in the ordering of hard-to-find products.

Carole Anne Budning is a third generation pharmacist, enriching Montreal West with passion for her profession and with personalized customer service. She and Stuart know most of their customers by name and their pharmacy sometimes becomes a meeting place for old friends to reunite while doing their shopping. As Stuart stated, "We are part of the community and for the community and are pleased to service our incredible customers."

Budning is truly a one-stop shopping pharmacy at its best.

As *The Informer's* last issue of the year was being finalized to go to press, a huge truck barricaded Westmister, backing up into the *Mini-Coût* parking lot, to unload Christmas trees. MoWesters were at *ART ETC.* to buy their holiday gifts and chat with friends over a cup of coffee and a home-made dessert in the tea room. And the first snow has covered the streets of Montreal West with "the white stuff"

**Happy 2017, Montreal West!
Peace, joy and happiness to all of us!**

Alex at *Marché des fleurs Westminster* wishes everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah and a wonderful New Year!



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Tuesday drawing class, left to right: Eleanor Henoeh, Sue Smith, Margo Pineau, Peter McLeod, Anna Marrett, André Leroux, Gail Mendonza. Missing are Ilea Tante and Becky Dolan.

MoWesters take up drawing

The Tuesday morning drawing class has been a hit with participants and will continue in January with more explorations in landscape, portrait and still life. Interest has been so good, a second class for beginners will be offered, starting in January, on Tuesday afternoons. While the morning class will be geared to those with some experience or those who took the first semester, the afternoon class is for beginners, all those who think they cannot draw. Yes you can! For more information, or to register, please contact **Tammy** at the Community Centre or e-mail at her tloftus@montreal-west.ca.



Remembrance Day Ceremony

Thank you to all those who attended the Remembrance Ceremony held on November 6 at the Cenotaph. The Town would like to give special thanks to all the volunteers involved in the event including **Joan Foster, Roy and Fred Motton, Jon Wiersma, Mary Tofts, MW Scouts led by Bob King, MW Girl Guides led by Christine Downey** and all others who participate to make this event a memorable one.

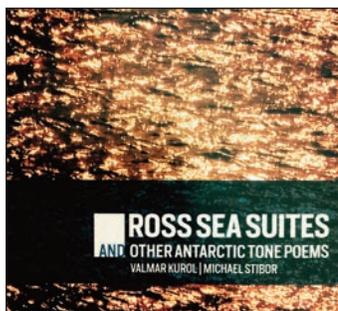
We would also like to show our appreciation to *Veterans Affairs Canada Community Engagement Partnership Fund* for their support in helping us financially with both the ceremony and the *Roots and Remembrance Project*. This project also includes a new booklet commemorating the Veterans of Montreal West that is available at the Town Hall and Community Centre. All historical and biographical information for this booklet was provided by **Dr. Robert Drummond**.

Formerly yours

Antarctic tunes

Valmar Kurol, a resident of Courtney Drive, has just recently released a mostly instrumental CD called *Ross Sea Suites and Other Antarctic Tone Poems*.

Written in an orchestral style, this was a musical collaboration with **Michael Stibor** of Dorval and was inspired from a semi-circumnavigation voyage



of West Antarctica that Valmar participated in over February and March 2015.

Today, the Ross Sea is one of the few seas left with as yet relatively small environmental damage from human activities. Very recently, a large part of this sea was designated the world's largest marine protected area. The themes and musical impressions on the CD were based on the various remarkable places and their histories encountered in the Ross Sea area, which was the entry point for many expeditions of the Heroic Era of Antarctic exploration during the early 1900s.

The CD is available through iTunes, Amazon or e-mail: mtl.ant.soc@sympatico.ca.

from Carole Desmarteau

Celebrated professional in our midst

Kim Handysides has a bit of good news: she has been nominated for a SOVAS award (sovas.org/1309-2/) and attended Warner Bros Studios for the award ceremony in Los Angeles, November 13.

The SOVAS are kind of the *Emmys* or *Grammys* for Voice Actors. This is what Kim, working (generally) from her home studio on the second floor of her MW house, has been doing for the past 25+ years. Her nomination is for Best Voice Over – Outstanding Local TV Commercial.

Also in attendance at this ceremony as nominees were Ellen Desgeneres (voice of Dory), Albert Brooks (also Dory), Ginnifer Goodwin (voice of Judy Hopps in *Zootopia*), Jason Bateman (also *Zootopia*) and Dick Van Dyke (Audiobook Narrator).

Curiosity finally got me

...and I wandered up to the *Amazing Todsky's* shop at 16 Westminster North, 302B.

Todd Shaprio showed me a card trick that I purchased and hope to “amaze” my 15-year-old nephew as much as it did me!

Todd said learning to do magic is not only fun; it can also be a useful tool in your place of work. For example, a kindergarten teacher is planning to use magic to capture the attention of her students, a speech therapist will be learning some basic tricks to use in therapy and a financial adviser just wants to “freak out” his co-workers.

Courses for adults

While we chatted, Todd mentioned that he is offering magic workshops for adults. The workshops will cover: card and coin tricks, sleight of hand, magic with ordinary objects (paper, pencils, string), mentalism, as well as misdirection and other magic theory.

Each workshop runs for two hours, and will be held on a week-night or a weekend morning (to be determined). If you are interested, please contact Todd at **951-8633** or at info@magicstore.ca.

from Heather Baylis



Reynolds family Christmas dinner, 42 Brock Ave. N., 1944

Conrad Poirier's Christmas past

by Harold Rosenberg

Conrad Poirier was born in 1912 to **Arthur Poirier**, a publisher, and his wife, **Yvonne de Saint-Dizier**, and lived his entire life at 151 Ballantyne Ave., North. In 1932, Poirier began taking pictures as a hobby, using his friends and neighbours as subjects. Gradually his pastime developed into a passion and, by 1937, he was working professionally as a freelance photojournalist. His clients included *La Presse*, *The Gazette*, *La Patrie*, *Le Samedi*, *Montreal Standard* and *La Revue Populaire*.

During his career he photographed sports, theatre and politicians, as well as documenting everyday life in MoWest and neighbouring areas. He photographed kids at play on the streets and, in later years, photographed their weddings. Merchants used his services, as did schools, churches and hospitals. Parents hired him to photograph their children's birthday parties. Christmas and winter were two of his favourite subjects.

More than 22,000 of Poirier's black-and-white negatives are stored at the Bibliothèque et Archives nationale du Québec (BAnQ) in Montreal. Many of them have been digitized and can be viewed online at banq.qc.ca/collections/images/index.html

Photos by: fonds Conrad Poirier – BAnQ





Donations and collections

The members of HMS Victory Chapter *IODE* have made a donation of \$7,000 for two infusion pumps for the Veterans at Ste. Anne's Hospital. This money was raised in Quebec in previous years and was transferred to the National Chapter of *IODE*, when the Quebec provincial chapter closed.

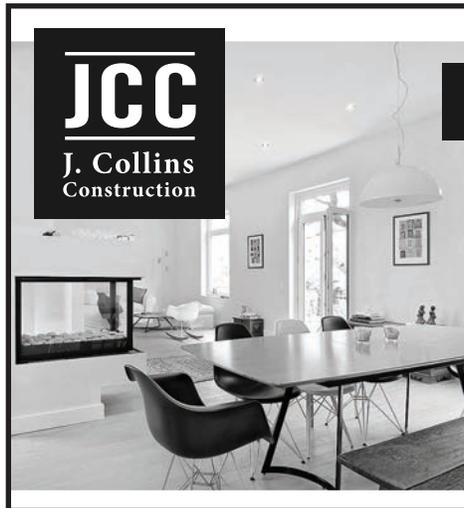
We have called upon these funds on several occasions: for SOS Richelieu floods and for Lac Mégantic. Since one charity cannot give money to another, we bought shopping vouchers for households in need (SOS Richelieu) and supplied an elementary school in Lac Mégantic with funds for a meditation room. Our sister *IODE* chapter in the Gaspé shared that donation and the infusion pumps.

The funds also provide annual scholarships, called *Silence to Sound* for McGill students learning to teach deaf children to speak.

HMS Victory also contributes money annually to national funds: in 2017 the *IODE* National Disaster Fund sent money to help to restore the library at one of the elementary schools in Fort MacMurray which was badly damaged by smoke and heat, a need identified and coordinated by members of *IODE* Alberta.

Repurposing travel toiletries

We put together 28 ditty bags, personal property bags, for women arriving at *Auberge Transition*; the source of the contents is travel toiletries and other items which arrive in the front porch of 131 Wolseley Avenue North or at the Curling Club in care of **Eileen Motton**. We would be happy to thank donors (if we know your name!) for these items and also for the wool



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and sewing materials that are redistributed to various organizations that can use them.

We also wrapped and delivered 55 presents (thanks to considerable and generous donations from friends and neighbours) for the holiday party held by the *Auberge Transition* for current and past residents.

The tulip: a symbol of friendship and kindness

The *IODE* National Chapter of Canada forwarded us a message from *Vesey's Bulbs* of PEI offering 150 "Celebration Gardens" of 1,000 red and white tulip bulbs to communities, schools or garden clubs to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday. "For Canada especially, the tulip is a symbol of our national ethos of kindness and friendship witnessed, in particular, by our providing refuge to the Dutch royal family during World War II. The programme celebrates who we are as Canadians and how recipient communities have played a role in defining, developing and growing Canada's interna-

tional reputation as a nation of friends." Montreal West took up this offer, and the Public Works staff are planning where to plant the free tulip bulbs.

Help through your purchases

Until December 31, people who shop at *Indigo/Chapters/Coles/SmithBooks* can contribute to *IODE's* Snack Pack project that sends food to northern schools through the *IODE* Shop to Give program. Donors get full value for their purchases, and *Indigo* donates 15% of the purchase to Snack Pack.

The Memory Tree

The *IODE* Memory Tree will be at the MoWest Community Centre during the holidays. At our memorable sale in the spring, people made a small donation towards *IODE* works in memory of someone important to them. The names collected are then remembered on the Tree. Others may add as they wish.

from Janet King

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If you have never seen Dawn and Bob work their wonders with Christmas greenery and a plethora of beautiful flowers to create knock-out holiday arrangements, this will be your last chance.

Dawn Smith (*Smith Bros. Florists*) has kept us on her list long after she has dropped most other garden clubs. Obviously she and sidekick **Bob Flynn** enjoy our crowd, and all those who have "been there" would agree.

Their creations will be raffled at the end of the evening, so bring raffle ticket money in the hopes of being one of several lucky winners.

Non-members (\$5 admission) are always most welcome at this entertaining event. Refreshments will be served and a good time is guaranteed.



Looking ahead to 2017

The MW Horticultural Society is a pretty fancy name for a very low-key group of like-minded individuals who attend monthly meetings mainly to see guest speaker presentations on some aspect of gardening. The presentations also provide an opportunity to ask advice of an expert pertaining to their area of expertise. Meetings are attended by members and non-members alike. Some are avid gardeners, while others enjoy the social aspect. Refreshments are served to wrap up the evening.

Membership is \$20 for the calendar year, but meetings are open to everyone. Non-members, who pay \$5 per meeting, are often in attendance. Meetings are held at the Town Hall the third Monday of the month in September, October, November/December, January, February, March and April. A plant sale is held in May, and a garden tour in June.

The 2017 line-up of topics includes gardening for mental health, starting seeds indoors and an insider's view of Montreal's Mountain.

Membership (\$20) for 2017 can be sent to **Philippa Vikander**, 3495 Trenholme Ave., Montreal, H4B 1K8. For more information call **Sue** at 489-4696.



80-minute WORLD TOUR

The *Montreal West-End Operatic Society (MWOS)* cordially invites music lovers of all ages to join them in this season's musical adventures. This year *MWOS* is going off the beaten path by embarking on a series of fundraising musical revues. First in the concert series is *Around the World in 80 Minutes*. The title of the show is very apropos because with music we will tour countries the world over. A rich musical program is planned including choral pieces and solos taken from everything from Broadway musicals to grand opera. The performances will transport the audience in a whirlwind around the globe and across the ages – everywhere from ancient Babylon to modern day New York City.

Talk about some trip!

Some of the places we will be stopping at in our 80-minute globe trot are France,

Italy, Vienna, Russia, India, South Africa, Argentina, Spain, South Pacific and the Middle East.

Ticket prices range from \$5 to \$15 and to book your passage with us you can call, email or purchase online with PayPal. Tickets: **990-8813 # 2**, tickets@mwos.org, PayPal via mwos.org

Dates and venues are

November 30, 7:30 pm at Victoria Hall
December 10, 7:30 pm at Loyola Chapel
December 11, 2 pm at Harold Greenspon Auditorium, 5801 Cavendish Blvd,

All locations are wheelchair accessible.

Auditions

We are also auditioning, for the coming musical revues, so if you are interested in joining us in our musical adventures, you can arrange an audition by calling 990-8813 #3 or emailing casting@mwos.org.

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Montreal-Westward Rotarian Dr Nii T. Quao

One of our longtime members, Dr **Nii T. Quao**, was recently honoured by *Montreal Community Contact* at their September 11 evening of Tribute to Community Builders. Dr. Nii Quao has kept a steady hand in keeping the community healthy. The highly respected health practitioner is a father to most of his patients and a brother to others. His expertise and commitment to care has been a source of comfort to the community for decades.

Dr. Quao was born in Accra, the capital of what was the Gold Coast. He graduated from the esteemed Adisadel College, an Anglican Church Boarding School founded in the 18th century. He won a country-wide competition in 1959 and was selected as the sole delegate to the then prestigious *New York Herald Tribune Youth Forum*. He spent months in selected high schools in New York and New Jersey before starting the equivalent of Quebec CEGEP. Dr. Quao arrived in Montreal in 1961, as a Ghana National Scholar, at McGill University where

he obtained his B.Sc. and continued for his M.D. and M.Ch. in 1968. He proceeded to the Ottawa Civic Hospital/University of Ottawa. He then went to Seaforth Hospital to work with two senior doctors, the final preparation for returning to his homeland.

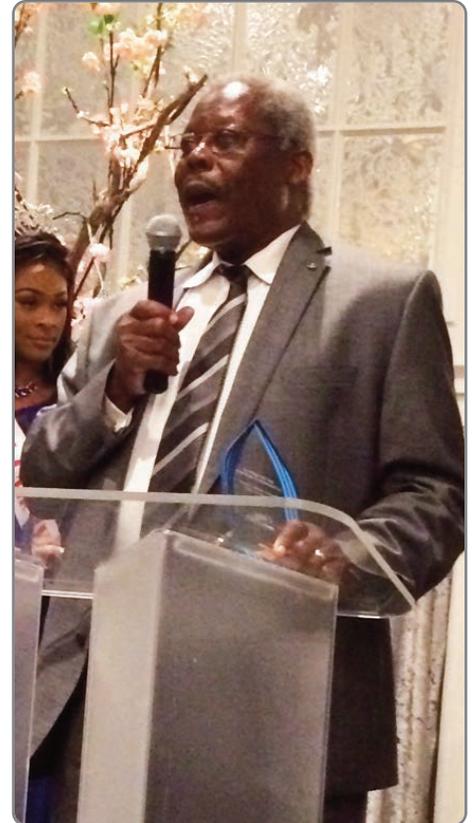
In 1970, Dr. Quao returned to Ghana with his wife and three sons. He was so keen to celebrate the 1970 Christmas in Ghana that they left when their third child was three weeks old. In Accra, Dr. Quao worked briefly at the Military Hospital and then moved to the University of Ghana hospital at Legon where he started the "Student Clinic" – that remains in operation to this day. He considers the founding of that Clinic his most memorable contribution to health care in his motherland.

He has served as Preceptor for Family Medicine at McGill and as Clinical Examiner for the Medical Council of Canada. Dr. Quao is and has been a member of various medical societies/associations in Canada and the United States. He has been a member of the International Society of Hypertension in Blacks (I.S.H.B). He is a founding member of the Ghana International Health Foundation. Dr. Quao has been active outside regular medical practice. He is the founder of the Ghana Family Council of Montreal – also of the Black Legal Education and Support Foundation. He was a founding Director of *The Black Star Project* which had been affiliated with the *Big Brothers of Canada*. He was a founding member of the Quebec Black Medical Association. He is a Past-President of the *Rotary Club of Montreal Westward*. He had been honoured with the Paul Harris Fellowship in 1988 and was awarded a double Paul Harris Fellowship in 2010. His other Community Awards include: in 1996 – Leadership Award of the Black Business and Professional Association and in 1997 – The Jackie Robinson Award of the Montreal Association of Black Business Persons.

Dr. Quao is married to **Louise** and has three sons and a step-daughter. He feels blessed to have had the opportunity to serve so many for so long. The medical practice has been enjoyable and fulfilling, but he regrets not having another doctor to take over Westside Medical Clinic.

Rotary oyster party

Our annual oyster party, took place on Friday November 4. This year's turnout was quite good and we were able to raise a significant amount of money from our auctions



along with the ticket sales and cash bar.

The event is a fundraiser for local and international Rotary charities. Locally, we are supporting the MW Canada Day, Royal West Science fair, YMCA Strong Kids as well as several other local organizations. Internationally we are helping a Rotary Club in Peru that gives free medical/dental clinics using volunteer doctors and dentists. We support the Rotary Foundation that gives scholarships and works with the World Health Organization on polio eradication.

Paul Harris Fellowship

We are looking to the MoWest community for candidates for a Paul Harris Fellowship. A person who would qualify would be someone who volunteers their efforts to help make our town and community better. Please submit your candidates along with a brief description of what and how they have made our community better to: doug@westendpiano.com. We will be presenting these awards this spring.

Come join us for lunch

The *Rotary Club of Montreal Westward* meets Thursdays at the Town Hall. Luncheon buffet is served at 12:30 pm with a speaker around 1 pm. Cost for a guest is \$20. For information please contact Doug Yeats at doug@westendpiano.com.

from Doug Yeats

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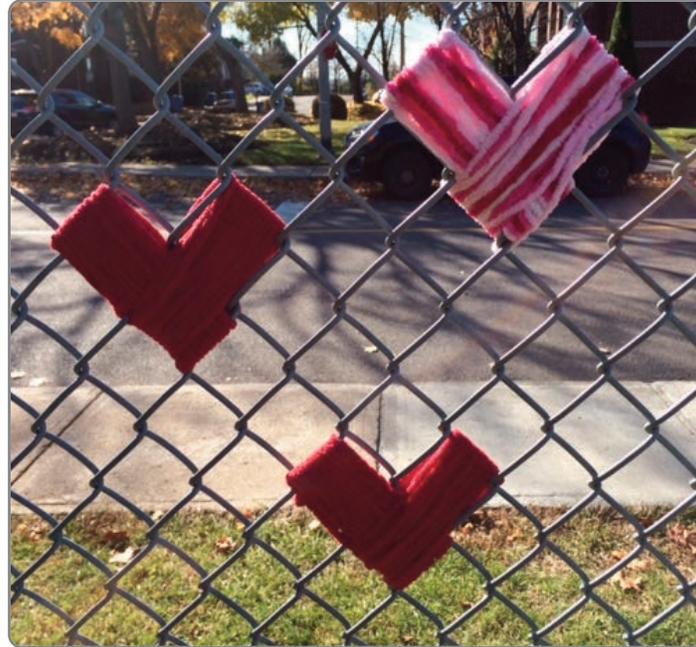
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Tout d'abord, les élections pour déterminer les membres du conseil des élèves ont eu lieu dans les classes. Nos représentants sont d'ailleurs déjà très impliqués dans des activités pour notre école.

Le jeudi 3 novembre, nous avons participé à une cérémonie du jour du Souvenir au parc Hampstead. Cet événement est une tradition à notre école. Nos élèves s'unissent à des élèves des écoles avoisinantes pour l'animation de cette cérémonie. Les élèves du service de garde ont confectionné une couronne ainsi que des petites colombes qui ont été remises aux dignitaires de cet événement.

Le vendredi 4 novembre, les élèves ont rencontré **monsieur Métivier**, de l'organisme *Mouvement Unis* (anciennement nommé *Enfants-Entraide*). Nous avons regardé les différentes activités possibles, en lien avec les valeurs des écoles associées *UNESCO*. Nos jeunes ont déjà ciblé des actions que nous poserons sous peu. Nous devons entre autre chose prévoir notre traditionnelle Guignolée pour préparer des paniers de Noël. De plus, dans le cadre de « Unis pour un village », les élèves organiseront une collecte de fonds qui sera destinée à l'éducation en Haïti. De plus, nos élèves du parasco-



laire en art dramatique prépareront une soirée-bénéfice. La somme d'argent recueillie sera aussi destinée à l'éducation en Haïti.

Puis, le mardi 8 novembre, le conseil des élèves a reçu monsieur **Anthony Housefather**, député au fédéral. Une belle discussion autour du sujet de l'engagement social et du vivre ensemble était au rendez-vous. Les élèves avaient de belles

questions sur la démocratie et l'environnement.

Pour poursuivre, le thème rassembleur de cette année est l'environnement. Les membres du personnel engagés dans un comité de travail ont préparé une belle activité pour le lancement. En duo, petits et grands ont tissé un cœur en laine sur les clôtures de l'école. Ce cœur est un symbole de notre intention de prendre soin de notre envi-

ronnement. Voyez notre belle photo!

Pour soutenir l'apprentissage du français écrit et parlé, et ce en lien avec notre projet éducatif, nous avons un autre très beau projet qui commence. Nous sommes accompagnés par un cinéaste, monsieur **Michel Gauthier**. Les élèves de la 4^e année à la 6^e année s'engagent dans un projet d'écriture d'un film de fiction ayant comme plateforme de travail, le vivre ensemble. Ce projet s'intitule « Ma valise » et a pour trame de fond le bagage culturel de chacun. Le lancement des neuf films de fiction est prévu en mai. Une belle initiative pédagogique qui contribue à prendre plaisir à parler et à écrire en français.

Du côté de notre conseil d'établissement, nous regardons la possibilité d'offrir une soirée d'information sur les boîtes à lunch nutritives. Cette formation sera offerte à l'ensemble des parents de notre commission scolaire. Lors de cette soirée, des échanges d'idées sur le contenu des boîtes à lunch, les meilleurs contenants à utiliser et comment composer avec le respect de l'environnement seront à l'ordre du jour.



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Edinburgh School

Redpath Museum program



Judith Derlachter, a museum educator for the Redpath Museum at McGill University, leads an interactive classroom program for the kindergarten students using natural history specimens from the museum.

The program is specialized for very young audiences (3-6 years old). This unique, completely hands-on program brings the museum's collections and specimens into the classroom. Each week there is a different hands-on activity and theme, all based on natural sciences.

Some examples include examining:

- Real dinosaur bones
- Animals of Quebec and animal tracks and furs
- Arctic and African animals
- Egyptian mummies and pyramids
- Volcanoes, rocks and minerals
- Sharks and whales
- Plants and flowers

The list goes on and on.

As this program is for younger students, each week a song, art and storytelling are incorporated. The program always opens with the Redpath song and ends with a story.

However, the children enjoy the stories so much that often Judy squeezes in a couple more stories than planned.

Elizabeth Ballantyne School



Shave to Save



On Wednesday October 25, **Virgin Radio** and **CTV** visited EBS to celebrate the efforts made by students and staff to raise \$3,200 for the **Quebec Breast Cancer Foundation**. Our original goal was \$2,000, so we really out-did ourselves! Three brave young ladies shaved their heads so that their hair can be donated for wigs. Thank you to **Miss Daniela** whose enthusiasm and hard work made it possible for us to exceed expectations!

I Love to Read

On Friday November 4, *I Love to Read* month was launched at EBS. An assembly was in progress, when suddenly three friendly pirates entered the gym looking for a treasure! They found the treasure, but before they could open it, a mean pirate put a

lock on the treasure. The mean pirate told the three friendly pirates that the only way the treasure chest can be opened is if they read a certain number of books by the end of November. The friendly pirates asked the EBS students if they would help them reach their goal! With loud cheers, they agreed. The mean pirate told the students that if they do enough reading in November, she will give them a number to the combination. Throughout the month, other activities planned are; teacher swap, bookmarks, reading buddies and Loonies for Literacy. We are looking forward to a fun filled reading month.

from the I Love to Read committee:
Miss Heather, Miss Rose,
Ms. DePetrillo, Miss Emilee,
Miss Donna, Miss Lyndsie,
Miss Tova, Miss Shirley
and Miss Agnes!

REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Monday, November 7, Master Corporal (Retired) **Francine Paquette** visited EBS to talk to the Cycle 3 students about her career in the Canadian Army. She shared with them her experience as a woman in the army, as well as her important missions, including one where she was stationed in Germany during the Cold War. Her most memorable experience was when she was deployed as a Peacekeeper in Haiti. Students were in awe when she presented the medals she received during her career. Most importantly, she spoke about the significance of Remembrance Day and paying homage to all soldiers who have fought so bravely for our freedom. At the end of her visit, the students were given an opportunity to ask questions.

Lucy De Petrillo, Grade 6 teacher



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Royal West Academy



The *Bardolators* are Royal West Academy's Shakespeare troupe composed of grade 8-11 thespians who enthusiastically present two Shakespeare plays a year.

The students put in countless hours of rehearsal and preparation to ensure that their productions are top-notch. The group is directed by **Douglas Floen**, a retired RWA teacher and founder of the group, with assistance from **Sidney Westlake**, also a retired English teacher, Ms. **Gloria Koyounian** and production consultant **Teresa Kaeser**.

The week of November 2, the *Bardolators* presented Shakespeare's tragic love story *Romeo and Juliet* to a packed house every night. The play started with a street fight scene between the Montagues and the Capulets. Instead of using period piece costumes, they opted to give the production a *West Side Story* twist with the Montagues in



Love and tragedy at Royal West

ROYAL WEST ACADEMY'S *BARDOLATORS* PRESENTED
SHAKESPEARE'S *ROMEO and JULIET*
TO SOLD-OUT CROWDS

leather dressed as gang members and the Capulets in proper 1950s attire. It worked really well. The set was simple, but very effective with a beautiful trellis flanking a balcony for the famous scene between Romeo and Juliet.

There are many talented actors in the *Bardolators* who make you forget that they are high school students. On the night that I was there, Romeo, played by **Anthony Falcone**, was perfectly love-struck while Juliet, played by **Willa Bateman**, was an

innocent young girl, with a backbone, in love. Juliet's nurse, played by **Esme Bale**, was portrayed most impressively. It's a hard part to play well with the rambling nature of the character. **Jacob Cohen** and **Zoe Knox** had a lot of chemistry together as Romeo's friends, Mercutio and Benvolio respectively. Mercutio was played with wild abandon while Benvolio was the voice of reason. Their scenes were intense and full of energy. The fight scene which results in Mercutio's death is quite captivating with **Georgia Thanopoulos'** Tybalt being a fierce opponent to Mercutio. Rising star **Zachary Cohen**, one of the junior *Bardolators*, was very convincing as Friar Laurence. Actually, most of the cast were quite convincing in their roles because they "owned" their characters. They brought their characters to life and the play flowed smoothly.

It was a very dynamic production and the audience was there every step of the way. An excellent job was done by all.

The next production will be the musical, *Lucinda* (a story loosely based on *Cinderella*). It will take place nightly, December 19-22. The next *Bardolators* production, *Much Ado about Nothing*, will take place May 17-19. Tickets can always be purchased at the door. More information can be found at royalwestacademy.com.

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Montreal West Scout Group



Venturers at camp Tamaracouta. 7 am at lookout from Fort George. Photo by Venturer advisor Lesley Coles.

Community service and learning



October and November have been very active months for the Scout Group. All sections are in full gear and very busy with their various programs. Community service is important to all of us. Not only did we collect food for the *NDG Food Bank* in the pouring rain, held our annual blood donor clinic at St. Philip's Anglican Church but a small group of Scouts and Rovers helped at the bazaar. This is just a small way of saying "Thank You" to the church for lending us space for our meetings when we are cancelled out of the schools.

We discussed the meaning of Remembrance Day in our meetings and we were very happy to see so many of our Scouting members and their families take part in the MoWest parade.

The Beaver Colony has been exploring the theme of safety in the home: 911 – how and when to use it; basic first aid; the importance of physical fitness and fire safety. We were visited by **Fireman Fred** from our very own fire station on Westminster. This is always a great treat, informative and enjoyed by all. The Beavers showed off their physical prowess with a night of "wall climbing" in LaSalle. Scary for the parents and leaders but loved by the kids! We will finish off this session with a night of stargazing, storytelling and our annual bowling party.

The Cub Pack wrote postcards to Veterans as part of their Remembrance Day activities and played a military type game called *Ships Ahoy*. The Cub Pack also celebrated the 100th anniversary of Cubs with a

special party. **Hawkeye Bob King** showed the youth some of the old uniforms, pictures and books that he has collected and talked about what it was like to be a Cub 100 years ago. In December, the pack will do their annual visit to the *Montclair Senior Center* to sing carols and share goodies with the seniors.

The Scout Troop has taken part in all of the group activities and has been very busy preparing for their November camping weekend at Camp Tamaracouta. They have learned how to pack their own backpacks; how to plan a menu and to shop for 14 people; what equipment is needed for the weekend; how to set up/take down their own campsite and kitchen areas; haul water and gather wood; how to protect their food from raccoons; build fires safely; how to use knives, hatchets and axes; how to use propane stoves and lanterns; and how to cook their own meals. Last, but not least, they practise "no trace camping." They leave the campsite cleaner than they found it! Impressive, Scouts!

Our Rovers and Venturers gathered at the end of November for a special presentation by **Sabrina** and **Alex Manolakos**. Sabrina and Alex are members of our Rover crew and MoWest residents who travelled to Nepal in June with a Quebec contingent of Rovers. They explored the country and did community service in small villages. If you would be interested in a Nepal presentation for your group, please contact **Jon Wiersma**: jonwiersma1968@gmail.com.

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Guiding



This was the first time all three units held individual enrolment ceremonies. The Sparks had 12; the Brownies had 8 and the Guides had 10 new girls to enrol! All in all, our units are growing nicely! However, it is never too late to join. We traditionally have girls join the units throughout the year. More girls are always welcome!

The girls all learned about Remembrance Day, Veterans and why we take a moment to remember the sacrifices made. The girls made poppies to decorate the wreath which was laid during the Remembrance Day ceremony. As well, the girls wrote postcards to the Veterans, thanking them for all they have done for us and Canada.

The nice weather was greatly appreciated as members of Guiding and Scouting joined together with other members of the community at the annual MW Remembrance Day ceremony held on Sunday, November 6. The Girl Guides and Scouts formed the colour party. A girl from each of

With the theme of peace and remembrance

With the start of fall, there are two traditional activities that take place within the units: enrolment and Remembrance Day ceremonies.

the MoWest units helped to lay the wreath.

In keeping with the theme of remembrance, the Brownies also worked on their Peace skits. The Guides worked at length on their Peace badge.

As the weather cooled down, the Sparks started to work on their "In my community" badge. It started with a quick walk outside to collect leaves to make a collage. They tried their hand at ringuette at the Legion Rink; visited the Children's Library and the Block Tower. All rather interesting Montreal West locations!!

The Guides worked toward their "Design My Own Space" badge. To earn this badge, the girls are encouraged to explore

their talents for interior decorating and design. We may have a few budding interior designers or architects in the unit... who knows!

The Pathfinders will be selling hot chocolate and mint Girl Guide cookies when the *CP Holiday Train* stops in MoWest on November 26. In the past, there has been great support for the *NDG Food Depot* and MoWest's Meals-on-Wheels program. This year the entertainment is being provided by **Jonathan Roy; Dallas Smith and Odds**. Hope you are able to come out and support the community at this great event.

by the Guiders of MoWest

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The Montreal West Hampstead Knights Midget B team. Timothy Adams has the puck.

MWH HOCKEY

The ice is in and the weather is turning colder and that means it's time for hockey in Montreal West. The teams for the 2016-17 season have been finalized and this year we have 13 teams ranging from Novice (7 years old) to Midget (18 years old). Each team plays 18-24 games throughout the regular season. Check out the EHL website (ehl.club) for a complete games schedule. Go Knights, go!

Our youngest hockey players begin in our Future Stars Program which introduces the basics of hockey to participant's ages 4, 5 and 6. These littlest "Knights" have the biggest learning curve, going from individual skaters to a team player. They learn by going through various stations that teach skating skills, puck handling, and passing, shooting and of course by playing mini games. There are still a few spots left in this program. If you are interested please contact the CRA office at **485-8598**.

Hockey Holiday Day

Every year we celebrate hockey by hosting Hockey Holiday Day. This year it is Sunday, December 4. All of our single letter hockey teams will have games in the Legion Rink. There will be music, a bake sale, a raffle and hot chocolate. Everyone is welcome! Encourage people to come and cheer on our teams!

WINTER 2017 REGISTRATION

Just a reminder that registration is open for the 2017 winter session at mwcrasports.ca.

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Begins January 10
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6 - 10 years (6:30-7:30)

Indoor soccer

Begins January 9
5- and 6-year-olds: Mondays
U8 boys and U13 boys: Tuesdays
U9 girls and U12 Girls: Wednesday
U10 boys: Thursdays

Women's indoor soccer

Begins January 9
Mondays, 7:30-8:30
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Reminder to everyone:

Sunday, December 1 is Santa's Breakfast – Ho! Ho! Ho! Come out and enjoy breakfast with Santa and support the Civic Recreation Association. Reservations for breakfast: 8, 9, 10 or 11. Tickets available at the Community Centre or online at montreal-ouest.ca/en/registration/#Registration. Advance ticket prices \$40/family, \$13 adult, \$10 child. At the door \$50/family, \$15 adult, \$12 child.

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Nouveautés et suggestions

Notre collection française s'enrichit régulièrement de nouveaux titres. Parmi les nouveautés récentes, les amateurs des bandes dessinées de Midam aimeront assurément les aventures de Kid Paddle dans le roman *Sérial Player* (section point vert). Pour ceux qui aiment l'histoire et les biographies, nous venons de mettre sur les rayons quelques nouveaux tomes de la série Raconte-moi mettant en vedette Dider Drogha, P.K. Subban, le Métro de Montréal et l'équipe de football des Alouettes. Les trois premiers tomes de la série Zoélie l'Alumette sont également disponibles, de même que le livre *Minecraft le secret des survivants*, qui vient enrichir notre collection de livres sur ce jeu éducatif très populaire auprès des jeunes.

Des boîtes thématiques ont été préparées pour vous par nos bibliothécaires. Vous y trouverez de beaux livres que vos enfants adoreront lire durant le congé des Fêtes.

Voici également quelques suggestions de lecture de **Brigitte**. *Perdue dans la neige* de Jean Little, illustré par Brian Deines, explore le thème de la responsabilité des jeunes envers leur animal familier, l'action se déroule au cœur de l'hiver et les illustrations sont superbes. *Bella adore le patin* d'Ian Whybrow, illustré par Rosie Reeve nous parle de la confiance en soi chez l'enfant à travers l'histoire d'une petite lapine qui apprend à oser pour réaliser ses désirs. *Hockey sur le lac*, de David Ward, est un beau récit sur les joies du hockey en plein air, illustré avec brio par Brian Deines. *Noël chez les Schtroumpfs* plaira assurément aux amateurs de bandes dessinées. Enfin, *Les nouveaux bonheurs de Charlotte Gingras*, est un roman de la section point noir qui raconte l'histoire d'Aurélie, une jeune fille laissée à

elle-même avec sa première paire de patins durant son congé scolaire. Contre toute attente, Aurélie apprendra à patiner avec l'aide de personnages intrigants et attachants dont elle ne soupçonnait pas l'existence...

Vacances des Fêtes

Notre congé annuel des Fêtes aura lieu du 24 décembre au 8 janvier inclusivement.

Les emprunts effectués avant le congé auront le 9 janvier comme date de retour.

La rentrée de janvier

Les activités dirigées Maker Space, Lego Club et Story Sparklers reprendront durant la semaine du 23 janvier. Pour inscrire votre enfant ou obtenir de plus amples informations, téléphonez au **484-7194** ou écrivez-nous à mwcl@videotron.ca dès le 9 janvier.

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News from the pews

MW United

...the brick one

With Advent comes....

Worship on Sunday, December 4 will feature our Sunday school telling the Christmas story. Under **Brenda Murray's** kind leadership, the pageant is always more charming than polished, but the message is clear. And why would you miss that? Mini-bazaar to follow.

Sunday, December 11 the choir presents a gift of "Words and Music of the Season." From traditional to whimsy, the music honours the season well.

Sunday, December 18 is a service with extra carol singing by all. It is also the last Sunday school and nursery until January 15. And Shhhh, don't tell the parents, but the kids go to the Santa Shoppe to choose gifts for their parents. :-)

Saturday, Christmas Eve will have a Family Service at 5:30, then Christmas Eve Communion at 9 pm.

No Sunday Service on December 25, but the place will be abuzz with Christmas dinners being prepared for the housebound in our area. Takes many volunteers to handle it with such spirit led by the **Foster Elves**.

Finally the New Year!

January 1 there will be a gentle worship service at 10 am for all who wish to come. The big news however is, that barring severe weather, the Rev. **Mark Hammond** and family should be in place for January 8. Packing up after Christmas, they will drive from Roblin, Manitoba, which is 30 hours of driving under good conditions. And thus will begin Rev. Mark's calling in our midst. We have waited long, but it will be worth it. So the next chapter in the life

of Mo West United will unroll from there. Sunday school and nursery service will resume January 15. Next Labyrinth Walk will be Tuesday, January 24 between 7 and 9 pm in Wadsworth Hall.

However you mark the season, may you enjoy fellowship and find kindness in unexpected places. Wishing you warmth and peace.

from Susan Upham

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Christmas can be a little overwhelming for many of us. Why not consider dropping by St. Ignatius of Loyola for a moment of tranquility during this hectic holiday season. The church is open for quiet prayer and reflection from 8 am to 4 pm weekdays.

Our annual Christmas service of Lessons and Carols will be on Sunday, December 18 at 7 pm. This has proven to be a wonderful opportunity to find some respite from the busyness of holiday preparations and spend an enjoyable evening filled with the holiness and joy of the Christmas season. This event is free of charge but a freewill offering will be taken up.

Please consider joining us in celebrating the Feast of the Nativity; on Christmas Eve we will have a family Mass at 4:30 pm, as masses at 7:30 and 10 pm. On Christmas morning Mass will be at 10 am.

On Christmas day, the *NDG Community Council* serves a traditional Christmas meal with all the trimmings in our parish hall. This 30-year-old tradition of food and fellowship, games and gifts for the kids has been a way for the community to come together and promote cultural exchange. Last

Christmas over a thousand meals were served, so drop in anytime from 1 to 7 pm to join in the fun.

Wishing you a very blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with joy.

from Michael Leclerc

MW Presbyterian

Have just arrived home after attending MoWest's annual Remembrance Day Ceremony. As a proud grandmother, perhaps you will allow me to congratulate, in this column, my grandson, **Alexander Gervais**, who read the *Commitment to Remember* and escorted some of those who were laying wreaths.

Looking back

Our Jazz Concert, held on the occasion of MWPC's 125th anniversary, was well attended and enjoyed by all. Thanks go out to: **Chad Linsley**, Director and pianist; **Scott Kingsley** – bass; **Sebastian Bailey** – saxophone; **Dave Laing** – drums and **Amelia McMaMahon** – voice. Their joyful renditions consisted of hymns, gospel and classical jazz.

The following day, we welcomed the Montreal Citadel Band of the *Salvation Army* to our anniversary service. Words of appreciation were spoken by MW Mayor, **Beny Masella** and **Stewart Blott**, representing the Presbytery of Montreal. Rev. Dr. **Roland De Vries** was our guest preacher. **Howard Davidson** gave a brief history of our church's past and **Theo Anyam** spoke of our hopes for the future. **Ruth Darling** spoke words of thanks.

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News from the pews

Congratulations

To **Roseline** and **Victor Tendongze** on the birth of their son, **Aiden Pala Tendongze**, on October 4.

To **Solange Takougang** and **Albert Sekoh** on the birth of their son, **Iyan Sekoh**, on October 14.

To **Caren Osong** and **Paul Ayah** on the birth of their son, **Prince Ayah**, on October 17.

Looking ahead

We look forward to welcoming you to any, or all, of the following Christmas services: (all held at 10:30 am.)

November

27 White Gift Sunday with our friends from Tyndale, followed by lunch.

December

4 Regular Sunday service.

11 Christmas Communion.

18 Service of Lessons and Carols.

25 Christmas Day service.

There will be no Christmas Eve service.

Christmas concert

A Christmas concert will be held on Friday, December 9 at 7:30 pm under the direction of **Rashaan Alwood** – organist and choir director. There will be a freewill offering.

Bible study

Will commence on Wednesday, January 11 at 7 pm in the church parlour. 160 Ballantyne Ave. N. entrance.

Youth Group

Our very active Youth Group hosted several other youth groups on November 4 for an evening of fun, fellowship and worship. For info regarding dates and times of meetings, please call **Mildred** at **484-7913**.

2017

Our Martin Luther King/Nelson Mandela service will be held on Sunday, January 22 at 4 pm – followed by dinner. Our friends from Tyndale will be our guests. For further info, please call **484-7913**. N.B. There will be no morning service.

Ongoing

Prayer Night – 4th Friday of every month at 7 pm, in the church hall. 160 Ballantyne N. entrance.

Weekly Sunday service and Sunday school at 10:30 am, followed by a social hour.

All are welcome to attend.

From Janet Dimock

St. Philip's

Thank you to all who came out for our Christmas bazaar. It was another great success, with good food, fellowship and fun.

We have completed (finally) the sale of the rectory. We are happy to have sold it to a young family who will be renovating and updating it in stages. We look forward to having them as our neighbours.

The annual Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols will be on Sunday, December 11 at 5 pm. Organist **Peter Butler** and the choir will present works by Raymond Daveluy, John Rutter and Boris Ord, with carols for all to join. A wine and cheese reception will follow. Bring family and friends for a festive evening.

Our Christmas schedule will be the same as past years. On Christmas Eve, children of all ages are invited to our children's service at 5 pm. We hear the telling of the nativity story, and the children participate by

bringing forward the figurines for the crèche and placing them to create the manger scene. At 11 pm, we will hold our traditional Christmas Eve Eucharist.

On Christmas day, there will be a Communion service, with singing of carols, at 10 am. (There will be no 8 am service).

Holiday food drive

Finally, don't forget the *NDG Food Depot's* annual holiday food drive on Saturday, December 3. Leave your bag of donations on your doorstep that morning. If you will be out of town, you can drop your donation off at St. Philip's (Connaught doors) Monday to Friday between 9 and noon, or Tuesday to Thursday between 2 and 4 pm. On the day of the food drive, we will have our crew sorting and packing in the Memorial Hall. We hope to surpass 500 cases this year!



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L'amour ... ça ne devrait pas faire mal !

Les agents sociocommunitaires du Poste de quartier 9, Marie-Christine Nobert et **Nancy Ouimet** travaillent présentement à la création d'un projet sur les relations amoureuses saines chez les adolescents. Dès janvier, celles-ci rencontreront les élèves des écoles secondaires de notre secteur, dont l'école Royal West Académie, pour leur parler du projet Prévention de la violence dans les relations amoureuses, la diffusion d'imagerie intime sur internet et du consentement.

L'outil de prévention se nomme « *L'amour ... ça ne devrait pas faire mal !* » et est dédié aux jeunes des secondaires 3 et 4. Il s'agit d'un stylos qui contient un stylet et une bannière avec toutes les ressources jeunesse pour trouver de l'aide 24/24 heures concernant la violence, les menaces, le harcèlement ou la diffusion d'image inappropriées sur internet.

Les agents Nobert et Ouimet se sont inspirés du programme du Centre canadien de la protection de l'enfance et des sites internet cyberaide.ca et aidezmoisvp.ca qui sensibilisent et aident les adolescents à bloquer la propagation de photos et de vidéos à caractère sexuel et les accompagnent dans leur cheminement.

Lors des conférences, les agents Nobert et Ouimet seront accompagnées de professionnels qui travaillent avec la communauté et auprès de victimes de violence. Ce projet est le travail de la Table pour contrer la violence conjugale et intrafamiliale du Sud-Ouest Verdun, dont le PDQ 9 fait partie depuis plusieurs années.

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Meadowbrook and La Falaise: calendar and petitions



Les Amis du parc Meadowbrook has joined forces with sister organization *Sauvons la Falaise* to produce a 2017 calendar featuring photographs of wildlife and nature in both locations. The calendar is available at *Coop la Maison Verte* (5785 Sherbrooke West) for \$15 or by contacting **Lisa Mintz** at l-mintz@hotmail.com. The funds raised will help these organizations protect these precious green spaces.

Sauvons la Falaise was founded last year to help protect the four-kilometre St. Jacques Escarpment Eco-territory. This steep hill is home to many birds, but the massive Turcot Interchange highway construction project nearby has resulted in the loss of 165 trees.

Both organizations are encouraging the public to sign their petitions. One petition demands that Meadowbrook, which has been protected from housing development but still serves as a public golf course, be turned into a nature park, accessible to all residents. The other demands that the Quebec Ministry of Transport protect the Falaise Saint-Jacques. The two issues are linked because part of *Les Amis du parc Meadowbrook's* mission is to connect Meadowbrook, through a green corridor, to a network of parks, including the Falaise Saint-Jacques.

The Meadowbrook petition can be found on the bulletin board at the MoWest library at all times and elsewhere during special community events. You can also go to our Face-

book page (facebook.com/sosmeadowbrook/) or bit.ly/2fs1D9h for a link to the petition. The Falaise petition can be found at community events and is online at sauvonslafalaise.ca/en.

To keep up to date with the activities of *Les Amis* and a variety of environmental issues facing the Island of Montreal, check out the group's Facebook page at facebook.com/sosmeadowbrook/ or follow them on Twitter, @ParcMeadowbrook. The website is lesamisdemeadowbrook.org/. *Sauvons la Falaise* is also on Twitter, @SauvonsFalaise, and Facebook.

Note: Correction to the caption accompanying last month's photo of the dedication of a park bench in memory of environmentalist Bernice Goldsmith: the people seated on the bench were Bernice's grandson **Matthew Goldsmith**, daughter-in-law **Marla Rapoport** and son **Philip Goldsmith**.



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Camp: camp@montreal-west.ca

Community Centre:

recreation@montreal-west.ca

All applications may also be dropped off during business hours at the John A Simms.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 27 4:30 PM

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- Pool Office Manager
- Day Camp Coordinator
- Day Camp Section Heads
- LIT & Junior Leader (camp)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 10, 4:30 PM

- Pool Lifeguards
- Wading Pool Attendants

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 18, 4:30 PM

- Day Camp Counsellors
- Community Centre Counsellors (full and part time)
- Pool Gate Attendants

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Please call **Marian** at **484-1610**.

Thank you, merchants!

The Town of Montreal West and the Recreation Department would like to thank the local merchants who took part in the welcome baskets that were delivered to new homeowners over the last two months.

A big thank you to: *Pâtisserie de la Gare, Marché de fleurs Westminster, Quality Fruit Bowl, Trattoria Micco, Animalerie Little Bear, Top Beauté* and *Les Cupcakes Emagination* who generously helped fill the baskets with local products from their businesses. Thank you for helping make our Town so special.



MW 50+ Club

December

- 7** Lunch and visit to the Stewart Museum: Santas are coming
- 9** Christmas dinner
- 13** Tea and Talk: *Senior Discovery Tours* featuring the Dunabee and Baltic cruise
- 15** Movie matinée: *Bridge of Spies*
- 16** Réveillon tea
- 22** Bridge

January

- 10** Bridge
- 17** Soup's On: Weird Inventions of the Victorian and Edwardian Era by **Bruno Stenson**
- 20** Movie matinée: *The BFG* (family, animated)

February

- 2** Chinese New Year's tea

For more information on activities, special events or suggestions, please call:

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Town Council Meeting: October



by Carol Foster

The United, Presbyterian and Anglican churches are all celebrating their 125th anniversaries this year and **Mayor Massela** began his remarks by offering his congratulations and his appreciation for their continuing contributions to the community.

He went on to say that he has been criticized for his approach to the question of what to do with the existing state of the arena, both in a letter written by **Richard Morin** and published in the October 12, issue of *The Suburban* and in a missive written by “Committee Opposing a New Arena Complex for Montreal West” dropped off at his home. While the Mayor feels a new building is needed, he respects the fact that opinions can differ. However, both criticisms of his approach contained misconceptions as well as factual errors which he has forcefully rebutted in the November issue of *The Informer*.

Contracts have been issued for the necessary repairs to the water main and the foundation of the Town Hall. In response to comments from residents, the bylaws pertaining to building permits as well as conduct during Council meetings are to be revisited.

The Mayor concluded his remarks by giving his annual report on the financial position of the Town as decreed by the City and Town’s Act. This report, which includes a surplus of more than \$350,000 in 2015 as well as a small surplus expected in 2016, will be published in the next issue of *The Suburban*.

Question period

The majority of questions raised during the first question period swirled around the method to be used to determine public opinion concerning the possible building of a new multi-purpose recreation centre to replace the arena.

The Mayor explained that while the Town was originally going to speak to a “statistically significant” number of residents by telephone, it was decided to send a written survey to each residence.

The anonymity and reliability of the survey, the directness of the questions to be asked, the clarity of the information about the costs involved, and the method used to determine the results were all topics on the questioners’ minds.

The Mayor’s response was that the opinions expressed would be anonymous but a code will be included allowing residents to only vote once. He expects there will be possibly only one or two uncomplicated questions accompanied by some simply demographic information. The results will be

made public and the Mayor is expecting that a fairly clear position will be the result.

A question was asked about plans for fundraising and the Mayor replied that although he already has people lined up willing to help with this, grants and mandates have to be received before this phase can begin.

Councillors’ reports

Councillor Feeny reminded residents of the November 24 deadline for water tax payments and announced December 19 is the date for the presentation of the Town’s 2017 budget. The first draft of a long-term strategic budget plan is being worked on and strong housing sales during 2016 have helped to add to the Town’s coffers.

Property valuations in the Town have increased an average of 1.5% this re-evaluation period and a notice of each property assessment will be mailed with the 2017 tax bills. Information as to how to contest a property’s evaluation is available at the Town Hall or can be obtained on the Town’s website.

Councillor Feeny went on to explain that the contents of the recent bylaw concerning conduct at Council meetings were copied from those of other municipalities and, as has been pointed out by some residents, not all are applicable to this Town. “We heard you and we understood,” was Feeny’s reassurance. She and **Councillor Ulin** are prepared to take another look at the original bylaw to determine how it should be modified.

Remembrance Day banners have been put up, repairs to asphalt, sidewalks and manholes have been carried out, and a water-main break was attended to. Kirkpatrick Park has undergone some interesting renovations, Town gardens have been

put to bed and 10 more trees have been planted in the Town, was the information included in **Councillor Torres’** report.

Councillor Tasker-Brown has been working with other municipalities on efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and a report containing recommendations on this project will soon be available. Applications for seats on PAC are being reviewed and Tasker-Brown is appreciative of the interest shown.

Remembrance Day, Halloween on Ice, the Pumpkin Parade and the flu clinic are all scheduled to take place in the coming weeks, announced Councillor Ulin. A handsome commemorative bench in memory of **Saul Ponofsky** has been installed in Strathearn Park.

A warning was issued by Ulin concerning several recent cases of garage remote controls being removed by thieves who break into cars and then have access to the residence. She also reminded everyone that no leaf blowers are allowed in the Town after November 15, and all contractors must have permits.

A test will be held near the *Parmalat* premises on November 17 to determine the effectiveness of a community alert when there is danger from leakage of hazardous materials. The alert will involve sirens which will be clearly heard in the Town. Residents will receive information concerning this test by email and the Code Red system.

Second Question Period

Only one question was raised during the second question period by a resident who asked for a more efficient method of informing the public of bylaws still in draft form before they are adopted.

The meeting was then adjourned.





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Réunion du Conseil : octobre



par Carol Foster
traduction par René Boucher

Les églises unie, presbytérienne et anglicane célèbrent toutes leurs 125^e anniversaires dans la ville cette année et le **maire Masella** a ouvert ses remarques en offrant ses félicitations et sa reconnaissance pour leur contribution continue à la collectivité.

Il a poursuivi en disant qu'il avait essuyé des critiques pour sa façon de faire quant à l'avenir de l'aréna dans son état actuel, dans une lettre de monsieur **Richard Morin** publiée dans *The Suburban* du 12 octobre 2016, ainsi que dans une missive que le « Comité opposé à un nouveau complexe d'aréna pour Montréal-Ouest » a laissée à sa résidence. Bien que le maire croie qu'il faut un nouvel édifice, il respecte le fait que les opinions peuvent différer. Cependant, les deux critiques contenaient des faussetés et des erreurs factuelles qu'il a énergiquement réfutées dans le numéro de novembre de *l'Informer*.

Des contrats ont été passés pour les réparations requises à la conduite d'eau principale et à la fondation de l'hôtel de ville. En réaction aux commentaires de résidents, les règlements sur les permis de construire et sur la conduite aux réunions du Conseil seront révisés.

Le maire a conclu ses remarques en livrant son rapport annuel sur l'état des finances de la Ville conformément à la Loi sur les cités et villes. Ce rapport qui relève un surplus dépassant 350 000 \$ en 2015 ainsi qu'un léger excédent pour 2016 sera publié dans le prochain numéro du *Suburban*.

Période de questions

La plupart des questions soulevées au cours de la première période de questions portaient sur la méthode à utiliser pour sonder l'opinion publique sur la question d'un possible nouveau centre récréatif à usages multiples pour remplacer l'aréna.

Le maire a expliqué que la Ville voulait à l'origine parler à un nombre « statistiquement significatif » de résidents par téléphone, mais qu'on avait plutôt décidé d'envoyer un sondage écrit à chaque résidence. L'anonymat et la fiabilité de l'enquête, la nature directe des questions à être posées, la clarté de l'information sur les coûts impliqués et la méthode utilisée pour évaluer les résultats faisaient partie des préoccupations des intervenants.

Le maire a indiqué que les opinions exprimées demeureraient anonymes, mais qu'un code ne permettrait aux résidents de voter qu'une seule fois. Il s'attend à peut-être une ou deux questions simples, accompagnées de renseignements purement démographiques. Les résultats seront ren-

du public et le maire croit qu'une position assez claire en résultera.

Une question soulevée concernait des plans pour une collecte de fonds, à laquelle le maire a répondu qu'il avait déjà pressenti des gens à cette fin, mais que les subventions et les mandats doivent être reçus avant le début de cette phase.

Rapports des conseillères

La **conseillère Feeney** a rappelé aux citoyens que la date limite pour le paiement de la taxe d'eau est le 24 novembre et a annoncé le dépôt du budget 2017 de la Ville le 19 décembre. Le premier jet d'une planification budgétaire stratégique à long terme est en préparation et les fortes ventes immobilières en 2016 ont contribué à garnir les coffres de la Ville.

L'évaluation des propriétés dans la ville s'est accrue en moyenne de 1,5 % au cours de cette période de réévaluation et un avis d'évaluation foncière accompagnera les comptes de taxes 2017. On peut obtenir des renseignements sur la façon de contester l'évaluation d'une propriété à l'hôtel de ville ou sur le site Web de la Ville.

La conseillère Feeney a poursuivi en expliquant que le contenu du récent règlement sur les règles de conduite lors des réunions du Conseil avait été tiré de règlements d'autres municipalités et, comme certains résidents l'ont noté, n'est peut-être pas entièrement applicable à notre ville. « Nous vous avons entendus et avons compris », a-t-elle affirmé. Elle et la **conseillère Ulin** sont prêtes à réexaminer le règlement d'origine pour voir comment il devrait être amendé.

Les Travaux publics ont installé les bandières pour le jour du Souvenir, réparé de l'asphalte, des trottoirs et des trous d'homme et ont colmaté un bris d'aqueduc. Le parc Kirkpatrick a subi des rénovations intéres-

santes, les jardins de la ville ont été préparés pour l'hiver et 10 autres arbres ont été plantés dans la ville. Ces renseignements constituaient le rapport de la **conseillère Torres**.

La **conseillère Tasker-Brown** a travaillé avec d'autres municipalités dans le but de réduire les émissions de gaz à effet de serre et un rapport contenant des recommandations pour ce projet sera bientôt publié. Les candidatures pour servir sur le CCU sont en voie d'examen et Mme Tasker-Brown s'est dite sensible à l'intérêt démontré.

Le jour du Souvenir, Halloween sur glace, le défilé des citrouilles et la clinique de vaccination contre la grippe sont au programme des prochaines semaines, selon la conseillère Ulin. Un joli banc a été installé au parc Strathearn en mémoire de **Saul Ponofsky**.

Mme Ulin a émis un avertissement concernant plusieurs cas récents de voleurs subtilisant des contrôles à distance pour portes de garage dans des véhicules, obtenant ainsi accès aux résidences. Elle a aussi rappelé à tous que les souffleurs à feuilles sont interdits après le 15 novembre et que tous les entrepreneurs doivent détenir un permis.

Un test aura lieu le 17 novembre près des installations de *Parmalat* pour vérifier l'efficacité de l'alerte à la population en cas de fuite de produits dangereux.

L'alerte sera donnée au moyen de sirènes qui seront clairement entendues dans la ville. Les résidents recevront des renseignements concernant ce test par courrier et par le système Code Red.

Deuxième période de questions

On a posé une seule question au cours de la seconde période de questions par un résident qui demande une meilleure façon d'informer le public des règlements en préparation, avant leur adoption.

La réunion a ensuite été levée.



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Next deadline: January 11

DECEMBER

Thu 1 *The Little Red Playhouse's* comedy event and silent auction. Contact Niki Karamanos at 917-9472 or Sharon McCarry at 994-5018.

Sat 3 **NDG Food Depot** holiday food drive. St. Philip's. 9 am.
Prayerthon. RCCG Maranatha Chapel, 6 Ronald Drive. Noon-midnight.
Curzon Creative Preschool's annual auction. For more info, please contact Tara Gerrie at 438-829-1066 or curzonauction@gmail.com. 7 pm.

Sun 4 **Hockey Holiday Day.** MoWest/Hampstead Hockey Association and the CRA are celebrating all things hockey in our communities. All of our single letter hockey teams will have games in the Legion Rink. There will be music, a bake sale, raffle and hot chocolate. Everyone is welcome to come watch and cheer on our teams. Games start at 9 am sharp and run until 9:30 pm.

Sun 4 **Sunday school pageant.** MW United. Mini-bazaar follows. 10 am.

Fri 9 **Christmas concert.** MW Presbyterian. Free will offering. 7:30 pm. For Christmas services, please see *News from the Pews*.

Sun 11 **Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols.** St. Philip's. 5 pm.
Santa's Breakfast. Come out and enjoy breakfast with Santa and support the CRA. Reservations for breakfast: 8, 9, 10 or 11. Tickets available at the Community Centre. Advance ticket prices \$40/family, \$13 adult, \$10 child. At the door \$50/family, \$15 adult, \$12 child.
Words and Music by the choir. MW United. 10 am.

Mon 12 *MW Horticultural Society* presents **Dawn Smith's Christmas floral arrangement demonstration.** Non-members, \$5. Town Hall. 7:30 pm.

Mon 19 **Town Council meeting.** Town Hall. 7:30 pm.
Royal West Academy presents the original musical *Lucinda*. Written and directed by Doug Floen. Student night: Monday, December 19, 7:30 pm; tickets \$15 adults, \$10 seniors, \$5 student. Continues Tuesday, and Wednesday, 7:30 pm; tickets: \$15 adults, \$10 seniors and students. Gala wine and cheese: Thursday, December 22, 6:30 pm; performance: 7:30; all tickets \$20.

Sat 24 **Family Mass (4:30).** St. Ignatius. Masses at 7 and 10 pm.
Children's Christmas Eve service. St. Philip's. 5 pm.
Family service (5:30 pm), Communion service (9 pm). MW United.
Festival Holy Eucharist (midnight mass). St. Philip's. 11 pm.

Sun 25 **Christmas Day Communion.** St. Philip's. 10 am.
Christmas morning Mass. St. Ignatius. 10 am.
Love Feast Dinner. RCCG Maranatha Chapel, 6 Ronald Drive. From 3 pm.
No Worship Service, MW United.

Sun 31 **New Year Crossover service.** RCCG Maranatha Chapel, 6 Ronald Drive. All invited. From 9 pm.

JANUARY

Sun 1 **Worship.** United Church. 10 am.

Sun 15 **Sunday school and nursery service** resume. MW United. 10 am.

Sun 22 **Martin Luther King/Nelson Mandela service.** MW Presbyterian. 4 pm. Dinner will follow. For info: 484-7913.

Tue 24 **Evening Labyrinth Walk.** MW United. Wadsworth Hall. 7-9 pm.

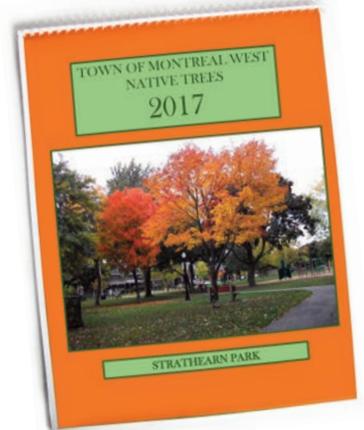
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Montreal West Native Trees 2017

It is time to order your Montreal West Native Trees 2017 calendar!

Email Louise Chenevert at LRChenevert@gmail.com.



Holiday pickup hockey

Friday, December 23

Free skate: 3:30-4:50 pm
Novice/Atom: 5-6:20 pm
Pee Wee/Bantam: 6:30-7:50 pm
Midget & up: 8-9 pm

December 28, 29, 30

Free skate: 11-noon
Novice/Atom: noon-1:20 pm
Pee Wee/Bantam: 1:30-2:50 pm
Midget & up: 3-4:20 pm
Free skate: 4:30-6 pm

Monday, January 2

Free skate 11-noon
Novice/Atom: noon-1:20 pm
Pee Wee/Bantam: 1:30-2:50 pm
Midget & up: 3-4:20 pm
Free skate: 4:30-6 pm

Tuesday, January 3

Free skate: 3:30-4:50 pm
Novice/Atom: 5-6:20 pm
Pee Wee/Bantam: 6:30-7:50 pm
Midget & up: 8-9 pm

Chanuka Fest

Sunday, December 25 at the Chalet (Davies Park)

3:30: Indoor Chanukah Fun-House for children with Chanukah activities, crafts and games.

5:00: Outdoor Menorah Lighting with refreshments, music and dancing!

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