

63 CON B

■ Toulas Take: Using common sense to put end to senseless violence p.4

WESTMOUNT EXAMINER

tc MEDIA

Charlotte Michaud **Sutton**
 www.charlottemichaud.com 514.894.0866
OPEN HOUSE - SUN. JAN. 27TH 2 TO 4 PM

399 CLARKE # 6B - \$629,000
 FACING CLARKE - THE CHURCH - WEST VIEW
 3 BEDROOMS - 2 BATHROOMS - BALCONY

VOLUME 79, NUMBER 6 - THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2013 - 9 911 COPIES

MAKING ALL OF WESTMOUNT YOUR HOME SINCE 1935 westmountexaminer.com



Mysterious bomb scare closes Westmount roads

2



Are you eyeing Florida real estate? We've got advice for you

10-11

CONNECTING BUYERS AND SELLERS TOGETHER



B-ball for bursaries!

Thirty players and 12 spectators turned out for the ninth annual Colin No Classic Basketball Tournament, held at Selwyn House School on January 17. Proceeds from the event go toward a fund in memory of Colin No, a '97 graduate who died in 2002. The fund, which provides needs-based bursaries for students attending Selwyn House, has grown more than \$38,000 in two years to reach a total of \$55,350. This will produce a bursary for the 2013-14 school year of almost \$2,800. Seen here in action are Abibou Ngom (left, Class of 2003) and Dylan Brophy (Class of 2007).

Tantalizing offers in your SUPER HEBDO

- | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| BidGO.ca..... 1 | Hebdo Show.com..... 4 | Le VOG condo..... 4 | Brault & Martineau..... 7 |
| Matelas Bonheur..... 2 | Les Associés..... 5 | Silver & Gold for ca\$h..... 5 | ING Direct..... 8 |
| H Gregoire..... 3 | Nord-Ouest..... 4 | CoHOHOpeons Desjardins.. 6 | |

INDOOR GOLF

DOWNTOWN MONTREAL



SHARX
BILLARD • BOWLING • BAR • RESTO

Buy 1 hour, Get 1 free. Valid any time.
Golf only, bring this ad

1606 SAINTE-CATHERINE WEST
WWW.SHARX.CA

Mysterious bomb scare closes Westmount roads

MORGAN LOWRIE

Police evacuated several houses in Westmount last Wednesday after a man opened a package that appeared to contain a bomb.

At around 2 p.m., the victim, a man in his 50s, picked up a package addressed to him at a Canada Post outlet. While proceeding to visit an acquaintance on Ramezay Street, he opened the parcel and immediately called police.

"He saw three sticks that looked like dynamite, wrapped up with tape, and a timer. To all appearances, it looked exactly like a bomb," Station 12 constable Caroline Gauthier said.

Police set up a security perimeter around the area, near Montrose and Ramezay streets, until the SWAT team's bomb squad arrived. Residents from at least three homes were asked to evacuate until it was determined that the package contained road flares, and posed no serious threat.

Gauthier says that police have not yet determined why the package was sent to the victim, who is not a Westmount resident.

"The victim has no criminal record, is not known to police, has never had a death threat,



and has no real personal problems in his life. He really doesn't know why this would have happened," Gauthier said.

"Is it a bad joke that fell on him? We don't know but he says he has never had a threat like this before."

An investigation is underway, but as of yet the police have no suspects and have made no arrests.

The incident lasted for about three hours, until police declared the threat to be over at around 5 p.m.

National Bank invests \$750,000 to relocate its Westmount branch



From left to right, Tatiana Londono, Cinthia Pallotto, Eric Ordonselli, Westmount Mayor Peter Trent, Jacob Attias, Marguerite Pernice, and Pierre Laboursodière. Photo: Serge Boisvert

As part of its "One client, one bank" vision, National Bank recently relocated its Westmount branch to 1246 Greene Avenue.

The new branch can be found in a busy and convenient area, near Place Alexis Nihon and Westmount Square.

It was designed based on modern

construction requirements and National Bank's eco-friendly practices, as well as its clients' needs. Inside, they will discover six service counters and an ABM that is accessible 24/7. Staff will be available to assist clients during business hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Globe and Mail Non-Fiction Bestsellers List

"...strikes to the core of anyone with a heart.. the story refuses to go away. Nor should we let it."

LONDON FREE PRESS

CENTAUR THEATRE COMPANY / NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE CO-PRODUCTION

innocence lost

A PLAY ABOUT STEVEN TRUSCOTT



One of the most tragic miscarriages of justice in Canada's history

PRODUCTION PARTNERS
DLA PIPER The Gazette

JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 24, 2013

BY BEVERLEY COOPER DIRECTED BY ROY SURETTE



FEATURING THE NAC ENGLISH THEATRE ACTING COMPANY
TREVOR BARRETTE, PIPPA LESLIE, BRENDAN McMURTRY-HOWLETT, JULIE TAMIKO MANNING,
ALLAN MORGAN, FIONA REID, MICHAEL SPENCER-DAVIS, JOAN WIECHA, JANE WHEELER AND JENNY YOUNG

CENTAUR THEATRE COM

453 St. François-Xavier, Vieux-Montréal Place d'Armes box-office 514-288-3161

Media Sponsors: The Gazette, EXAMINER, Government Sponsors: Canada Council, Conseil des arts, Conseil des arts et des lettres Québec, 4865222

UN PRÉSENT POUR LE FUTUR

PORTES OUVERTES COLLÉGIAL

Jeu. 31 janvier de 16h à 20h
(entrée au 3200, Côte-Sainte-Catherine)

Une occasion de découvrir un milieu collégial unique situé en plein cœur d'un quartier universitaire animé.

Le collégial Brébeuf, un environnement exceptionnel au cœur du quartier universitaire!
Le premier collège à offrir le Diplôme du Baccalauréat International, 30 années de savoir faire!
Le premier collège de la région de Montréal pour l'entrée en facultés universitaires contingentes!

LES PROGRAMMES OFFERTS AU COLLÉGIAL

Le Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf est un collège préuniversitaire.

BACCALAURÉAT INTERNATIONAL

- ▶ Sciences de la nature
- ▶ Sciences humaines
- Sciences de la santé
- Économie
- Sciences pures et appliquées
- Histoire
- Commerce et gestion
- Langues
- Psychologie

DIPLÔME D'ÉTUDES COLLÉGIALES

- ▶ Arts et lettres
- Arts visuels, design et communications
- Lettres, théâtre et communications
- Création multimédia et communications
- Langues modernes et communications
- ▶ Sciences de la nature
- Sciences de la santé
- Sciences de la santé avec portable
- Sciences pures et appliquées
- Sciences pures et appliquées avec portable
- ▶ Sciences humaines ou de l'administration
- Études internationales
- Individu, culture et société
- Administration
- ▶ Sciences, lettres et arts
- Programme préparant à la quasi-totalité des programmes universitaires

TROIS PROGRAMMES EN ASSOCIATION AVEC L'ÉCOLE DE MUSIQUE VINCENT-D'INDY

Téléphone : 514 342-9342, poste 5355 | Université-de-Montréal | Côte-des-Neiges



Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf
3200, chemin de la Côte-Sainte-Catherine
Montréal (Québec) H3T 1C1
www.brebeuf.qc.ca



Lisée reaches out to Westmounters

Westmount Municipal Association's monthly meeting brings out the crowds

MORGAN LOWRIE

Parti Québécois minister Jean-Francois Lisée showed Westmounters his impeccable English and his best attempts to charm a crowd during a recent talk at the Westmount Municipal Association's monthly meeting.

The minister for the Montreal region spent much of the evening trying to convince the crowd that the Parti Québécois is distancing itself from the antagonistic linguistic policies of the past.

"The catch phrase of the 1970s was that we wanted to make Quebec as French as Ontario is English," Lisée said. "That always seemed like a program of cruel and unusual punishment to me. We have to stop saying this."

"What we should be saying is the Quebec we want for generations to come is a Quebec where the francophone majority is secure, where anglo Quebecers are secure, and where the first nations are secure."

Despite these overtures, Lisée also restated his commitment to promoting French as the language of the workplace, and insisted that Montreal could not be allowed to become an officially bilingual city.

"As francophones, we want to be individually bilingual, and some of us actually are," Lisée said. "But the idea that the state of Montreal is officially bilingual, that means we're going to be on a slide towards assimilation. Maybe we're wrong about that. But to put in equality the strong, which is English North America, and the weak, which is francophone Quebec, well, we don't want to test it."

Lisée was careful to say that the decline of French in Montreal was not the fault



Photo: Morgan Lowrie

of anglophones or immigrants, but rather on policies that encouraged urban sprawl and the flight of French families from the island.

Lisée's speech touched on a wide range of issues, including Montreal's economy, corruption, and infrastructure construction.

In a question period that remained polite,

Lisée was asked about several issues close to the heart of many Westmounters.

On the question of a second entrance to the Vendome metro, Lisée blamed previous governments for the fact that the situation was "a mess."

"Yes, we are in favour of Quebec

independence. Maybe we will get it, maybe we won't," Lisée said. "It's a real debate, a real question." "Had they put this in the project originally, it would have cost tens of millions, but not \$75 million, which it is now projected to cost," Lisée said. "This \$75 million is nowhere to be found. At the end it will be done, but there is going to be a real fight about how to spread this money around, and who is going to shoulder it."

On the subject of the government's proposal to remove bilingual status from cities whose anglophone population falls below a certain percentage, Lisée was insistent that there needed to be a 'mechanism' to discuss the removal of status.

"The law now proposes that if [the percentage of Anglophones] drops below 50 percent it triggers a committee to discuss," Lisée said. "My position is that it should be even lower. We will work this out together."

Lisée also attempted to soothe the fears of several questioners who worried that young people were leaving the province based on a scarcity of jobs. He assured the assembled crowd that Montreal's economy was growing, and that a separatist Parti Québécois government would not lead to the political instability of previous years.

"Yes, we are in favour of Quebec independence. Maybe we will get it, maybe we won't," Lisée said. "It's a real debate, a real question. As for linguistic tensions, we have a new government that wants to do things differently, that wants a dialogue, that is changing our perception and wants to reinvent this debate."


"To those who are leaving, I ask: give Montreal another chance," he said.

PLOMBERIE & CHAUFFAGE
T.M. BRIGGS (1991) INC.
PLUMBING & HEATING INC.

- REPAIRS • ALTERATIONS
- NEW INSTALLATIONS
- RADIANT FLOOR SYSTEM
- GEOTHERMAL

Prompt Service **514-489-0406**

« Growing your business with personalized and attentive service »
 - Harvey Aisenthal



WESTMOUNT EXAMINER

Contact me today!
514-627-3253

harvey.aisenthal@tc.tc
 www.westmountexaminer.com

365 CLARKE AVE.

Excellent potential as family home or income property. Large, bright semi-detached brownstone on flat in Westmount near schools, parks and Ave Greene. Includes 4 bdr, 3 bth, hardwood birch floors, original moldings, 2 Fp, large basement, 3 sky lights, high ceilings, backyard, 2 car parking and over 3000 sq ft of living space in great location.
 Asking **\$960,000.**

JOSEPH MAROVITCH
 Real Estate Broker
514-934-1818
 josephmarovitch@royallepage.ca
 www.josephmarovitchrealestate.com



ROYAL LEPAGE HERITAGE

"High-discretion Individuals or Business Clients"

MPCO
Crisis Management
Law Firm

Thinking outside the box for high-discretion clients with sensitive or delicate issues.

Call us in confidence.
 We'll take care of it.
438.936.7886

salon **Charmant**™

GRAND OPENING SPECIAL

25\$ full pedicure
 Limited time only!

with all organic/natural products.

Come meet our team of professionally trained and certified nail technicians. Pick your scent & make your feet pretty!

* Also offer our princess menu for your children, all organic polishes

4922 Sherbrooke W., Westmount
514.507.5137

- Pedicure • Boutique
- Manicure • Accesory

Using common sense to put end to senseless violence

Who in their right minds can disagree with ban on military-style weapons?



Toulou FOSCOLOS
Toulou's Take
toulou.foscolos@tc.tc

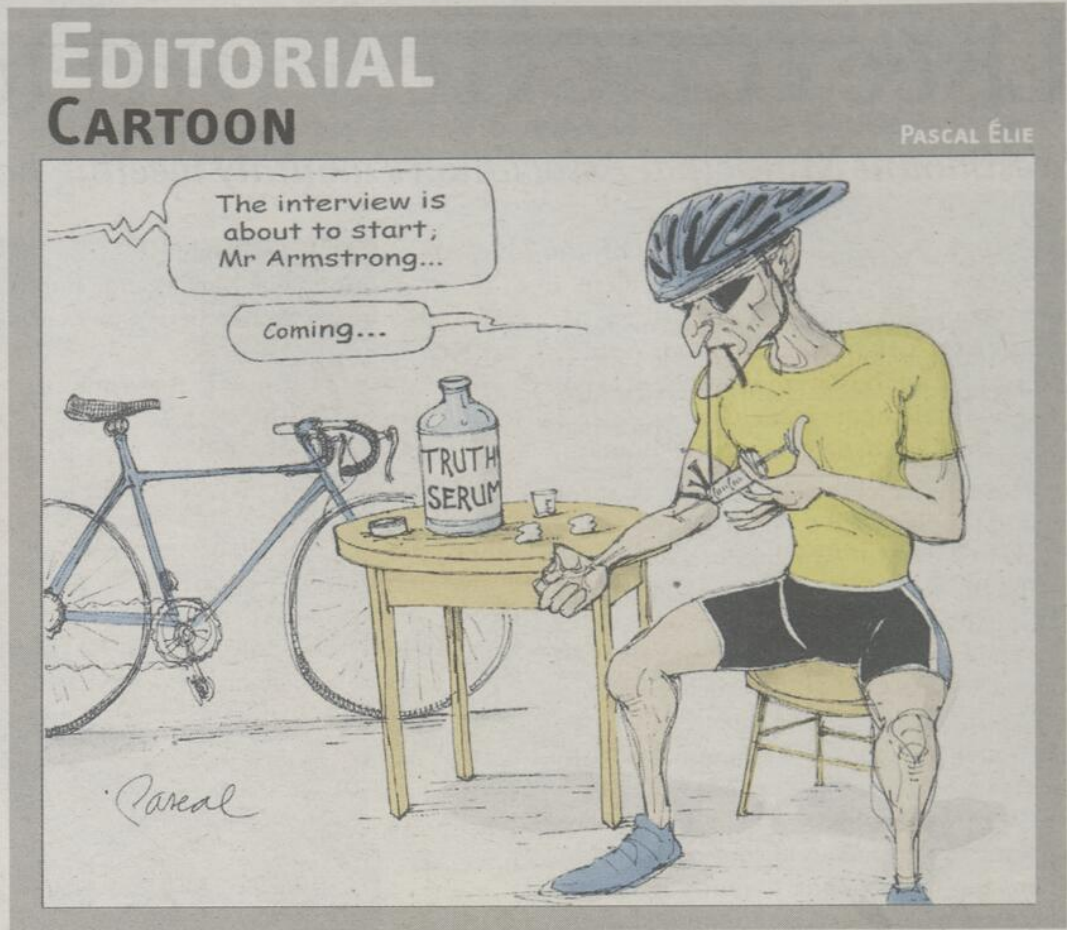
I watched live on January 16 as U.S. President Barack Obama addressed Americans and outlined – in a powerful, even-keeled and well-reasoned speech – what's considered to be the most sweeping and audacious effort to curb gun violence in decades. Judging by his tone, one could easily tell that he's preparing himself for one hell of a battle against special-interest lobbyists and NRA members that consider any legislation aimed at curbing or regulating gun access as an infringement on their constitutional rights.

As a Canadian looking in, I am completely mystified by this pervasive and all-encompassing gun culture the U.S. seems steeped in that seems to – at times – override common sense.

Because, make no mistake, Obama's proposals are what we Quebecers call 'du gros bon sens.' Things that, for the most part, should not even be up for debate, yet somehow continue to be. His 23 Executive Actions on gun violence would require (in a nutshell) background checks for all gun sales (a poll conducted by The New York Times and CBS News said that nine out of 10 gun owners support this), ban military-style weapons and other high-capacity ammunition clips, ensure dangerous information is available to the background check system, make schools safer and increase access to mental health services.

Obama referred to these proposals as "common-sense measures supported by the majority of Americans" and I have to ask: how could a law-abiding citizen possibly take offence to any of these? This isn't a full-out assault on people's civil liberties, as many pundits will have you believe! These are basic prudent measures. Yet the debate continues to rage on in a country that has somehow fooled itself into believing that the right to bear arms is indisputable and should never be questioned.

The most common argument I've heard from my American friends each time the subject is broached is 'None of these proposals will do much to keep unregistered or stolen



firearms out of the hands of people who want to do something terrible" I don't get that logic. Aren't law-abiding Americans sick and tired of hearing about all the reasons why additional legislation won't work, instead of all the ways it possibly could? Isn't it time they tried to do something?"

John Howard, the Prime Minister of Australia from 1996 to 2007, wrote a powerful opinion piece for The New York Times, in which he explains how his 1996 gun control reforms managed to considerably decrease the gun-related homicide rate, as well as the suicide rate.

"The fundamental problem was the ready availability of high-powered weapons, which enabled people to convert their murderous impulses into mass killing," he wrote. "Certainly, shortcomings in treating mental illness and the harmful influence of violent video games and movies may have played a role. But nothing trumps easy access to a gun. It is easier to kill 10 people with a gun than with a knife."

The NRA can argue all it wants about the possible outcome of the proposed measures, but facts – unlike fears and prejudices – cannot be so easily manipulated. There has not been a single massacre in Australia since 1996.

Gun-toting Americans need to stop seeing this as an infringement on their basic rights. This isn't about gun control. This is about limiting criminals' access to guns, and limiting mentally ill people with criminal intents' access to guns.

I don't pretend to understand what it feels like to want to own a gun, to want to carry a gun, to want to use a gun. It's a completely

foreign concept to me, and I suspect for most Canadians reading this, as well. But I'm not sitting here, looking to criticize from a position of supposed moral superiority. Perhaps if I had been raised in a country that was born from bearing arms, I'd feel differently. I don't know.

All I know is that Americans need to take a good hard look at themselves right now, and truly question whether their current gun policies are serving them. If they take an unblinking and honest look at the statistics, at the daily shootings, at the recent (and repeated) massacres that have shaken them to their collective core and sent way too many innocents to their deaths, I think they'd have to agree that a change is needed. That, at the very least, an attempt at change is needed.

Show 2013 your good side

Discover Belline's stress-free approach to bring back your body's youthfulness and re-invigorate your mind: no nips, no tucks, no needles, no crunches.

Attend Belline's Grand Opening on Wednesday, January 30, 2013 from 6pm to 8pm for the following exclusive one-time-only benefits at the event:

- See how it works with our technology demos
- Save 15% on purchase of your tailored program (up to \$1400 off)
- Five attendees will leave with a free consultation
- Three attendees will leave with a free deep-radiance facial treatment using products from the Gemology Cosmetics the mineral skin care line.

RSVP required: www.belline.ca

4480, Cofe-de-Liesse #202, Town of Mount Royal, H4N 2R1, 514-738-3999, info@belline.ca
Free parking. Nearest metro De la Savane, only 5 minutes' walk.

BELLINE
CLINIQUE • SOINS CORPS & VISAGE
Show life your good side

SEND US YOUR LETTERS!

The Examiner welcomes letters from readers on topics of local interest. While we only publish the writer's name and street, all letters must include the writer's name and address, as well as a daytime phone number for verification. Letters may be sent by e-mail to: examiner@tc.tc

We look forward to hearing from you!

Follow us on:
[@WestmountExam](https://www.facebook.com/westmountexaminer)
www.facebook.com/westmountexaminer

4 - Thursday, January 24, 2013 - Westmount Examiner - www.westmountexaminer.com

WESTMOUNT EXAMINER
245 Victoria, suite 210, Westmount (Qc) H3Z 2N2
Editorial & Sales • Tel: 514 484-5610 Fax: 514 484-6028
Classified ads: 1-866-637-5236
www.westmountexaminer.com

General Manager: Stéphane Desjardins
Assistant Publisher: Marie-France Paquette
Sales Director: Marie-Claude Turcotte
Sales Support Supervisor: Lyne Lefebvre
Advertising Consultants: Harvey Aisenthal (harvey.aisenthal@tc.tc)
Marie-France Paquette (marie-france.paquette@tc.tc)
Commercial classified ad sales representative: Françoise Girouard 514-636-7314 ext 235

Sales coordinators: Marie-France Dubé, Carolane Gravel Bouchard
News Director: Toulou Foscolos
Editorial email: examiner@tc.tc
Photographers: Peter Ford, Serge Boisvert
Journalist: Morgan Lowrie
Contributors: Marilyn Smith Carsley, Doreen Lindsay, Robert N. Wilkins, Morgan Lowrie, Adrian Saldanha, Steve Hatton

Regional Manager: Sylviane Lussier
Production Director: Robert Bourcier
Graphic Design: Innograf Montreal
Printed by: Imprimeries Transcontinental 2003 inc. Transmag Division
Distribution: Transcontinental Media Inc. Publi-Sac Montréal, 337-6920
Published by: Transcontinental Media G.P. www.tcmmedia.com

CERTIFIED DISTRIBUTION: 9 792 COPIES 9 911 PRINTED COPIES
 Publisher's Liability for error: The publisher shall not be liable for slight charges or typographical errors that do not lessen the value of an advertisement. The publisher's liability for other errors or omissions in connection with any advertisement is strictly limited to publication of the advertisement in any subsequent issue or the refund of any monies paid for the advertisement. Any reproduction of advertisements or editorial content, in part or in whole, in an official or unofficial manner, is prohibited without a written permission from the publisher.

CCNA 2003 BLUE RIBBON
 RÉSEAU SÉLECT
 AJRQ
 CMCA AUDITED
 Please recycle this newspaper
 tc MEDIA
 publi Soc

Let the numbers speak

At the Jan. 14, 2013 meeting of the Westmount City Council, the President of the Westmount Municipal Association, Mr. Peter Starr, asked a good question. Would it be possible for the City of Westmount to post a public statement on the city's web-site of expenditures to date on the Westmount Recreation Centre (WRC)?

Mayor Trent said "No."

Mr. Trent went on to remark: that Westmount is in the process of negotiating with Pomerleau Inc. over the decontamination costs; that Westmount is "holding back 10%" of its payments to Pomerleau; and that

one "cannot negotiate in public."

In conclusion, the Mayor said, public statement of such cost numbers "won't mean anything."

The Mayor is wrong – these numbers mean a lot.

The official cost of the WRC project now is just under \$40 million dollars. The Mayor has stated that it is 1% over budget – which would be about \$400,000 – but "leaving aside decontamination" he clearly stressed. The second question period at council revealed that not only has the negotiation with Pomerleau been ongoing for some time, it

may even continue for "several months," according to the Mayor. And furthermore, the southern portion of the construction site still has to be excavated and decontaminated as well.

The Mayor refuses to say how much money is involved in these discussions with Pomerleau. My guess is that it is about \$2 million dollars. If that is the case, then the real cost of the project now stands at approximately \$40 million + \$400,000 + \$2million...or \$42.4 million dollars. And still counting...

Citizens should remember that on Sept. 19, 2011, when the Mayor announced the

termination of the Lemay contract and the shift to the design-build approach, he said then at Council that the new process was "the way to insure we will meet the \$37 million" framework for this project. Without this change to design-build, Mr. Trent said the cost could "come in at \$45 million."

Guess what? That is exactly the cost range we have now almost reached.

The numbers are eloquent – that is why the Mayor does not wish them to speak.


Patrick Barnard
Melville Avenue



CENTAUR
THEATRE
COMPANY

Give us a piece of your mind for a chance at Centaur tickets!

Have something to say about Westmount municipal affairs? Want to suggest a story? Know of someone that the Examiner should profile? Send us a quick note at examiner@tc.tc, or send us a message by "liking" us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/westmountexaminer) or following us on Twitter at @WestmountExam for the chance to win tickets for the Centaur's season production of your choice. And what a great season it's been so far! Go to www.centaurtheatre.com to see for yourselves! Being heard and being rewarded for it was never this easy!

@WestmountExam 

www.facebook.com/westmountexaminer 



FREE! GRATUIT! FREE! GRATUIT!

Why pay for windshield washer when Dominic is offering it for free?
Pourquoi payer pour du lave-glace quand Dominic vous en offre

▶▶▶ **FREE / GRATUITEMENT** ◀◀◀

With every gas purchase of \$30 or more, Dominic will fill up your windshield washer for free!
Avec tout achat de gas de 30\$ ou plus, Dominic fera votre plein de lave-glace gratuitement!



GENERAL MECHANIC • TOWING • BRAKES • MUFFLER • SHOCKS • AUTO ELECTRIC • AIR CONDITIONING
MÉCANIQUE GÉNÉRALE - REMORQUAGE - FREINS - TUYAU D'ÉCHAPPEMENT - SUSPENSION - AIR CLIMATISÉE - SYSTÈME ÉLECTRIQUE



Centre de service

CÔTE ST. LUC

Serving Westmount for over 23 years
Sert Westmount depuis maintenant 23 ans

Service centre

514 485-7118 4845 Côte St. Luc Rd (corner Victoria)



**IL EST
TEMPS
DE CHANGER
VOS VIEUX
APPAREILS
DE CHAUFFAGE
AU BOIS**

POÊLE+FOYER

**PROGRAMME DE RETRAIT ET
DE REMPLACEMENT DES POÊLES
ET FOYERS AU BOIS
SUR L'ÎLE DE MONTRÉAL**



*JUSQU'À ÉPUISEMENT DES FONDS

Fondsvert Québec  équiterre

**CE PROGRAMME EST FINANCÉ PAR LE MINISTÈRE DU
DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE, DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT ET DES PARCS
ET GÉRÉ PAR L'ORGANISME SANS BUT LUCRATIF ÉQUITERRE**

6 - Thursday, January 24, 2013 - Westmount Examiner - www.westmountexaminer.com

4868511



Pampering at its best!



Lucky us in Westmount; we have Baristas. Ladies who want to get the best blow-dry while enjoying a coffee, just go to Baristas! The stylists are professional and specialise in blow-dry styles. They can create and accentuate your curls in a heartbeat. The atmosphere is laid back, relaxed yet so modern and joyful. It's an experience you will fall in love with. They are a blow-dry suite but you can also get a manicure at the same time. What a great concept! 4928 Sherbrooke West, Westmount, Qc, 514-488-9919

Free windshield washer fluid with purchase of gas



Dominic invites you to the Cote St-Luc Service Center at 4845 Cote St-Luc Road where with a \$ 30 or more gas purchase he will fill up your windshield washer for FREE. He looks forward to seeing you.

WESTMOUNT
EXAMINER tc • MEDIA

4871088

The return of Chief Timmons

By MORGAN LOWRIE

Last week, grade one and two students at Roslyn Elementary school were given a fire safety presentation by a man who has seen it all: former Westmount Fire Chief William Timmons.

The children laughed their way through an animated video and were taught the importance of an emergency escape plan by Timmons, who served 33 years with the Westmount Fire Department, including six as chief.

"It's a job that's different every day. There's always something happening, and you meet a lot of people," Timmons said. "Then there's the fact that you have to be community-minded. You have to get involved, and that's the whole secret of the job."

During his career, Timmons fought countless fires, but he says it's the job he was doing last week – educating youth – that has been the most satisfying part of the job.

For years, he ran the Junior Fire Cadets program, a weekly group designed to teach fire safety to children ages 12-15.

"I thought that was one of the more outstanding things in my career, because it was not just fighting fires, but it was doing something good in the community, something that lasted," Timmons said of the program, which was disbanded when Westmount merged with megacity.

Timmons, who retired in 1990 to serve as an instructor and consultant, still has vivid memories of some of the fires he's faced. He



Chiefs Timmons with future firefighters, perhaps? Photo: Morgan Lowrie

was chief at the time of the Alexis Nihon office building fire of 1986, Canada's biggest fire in a skyscraper.

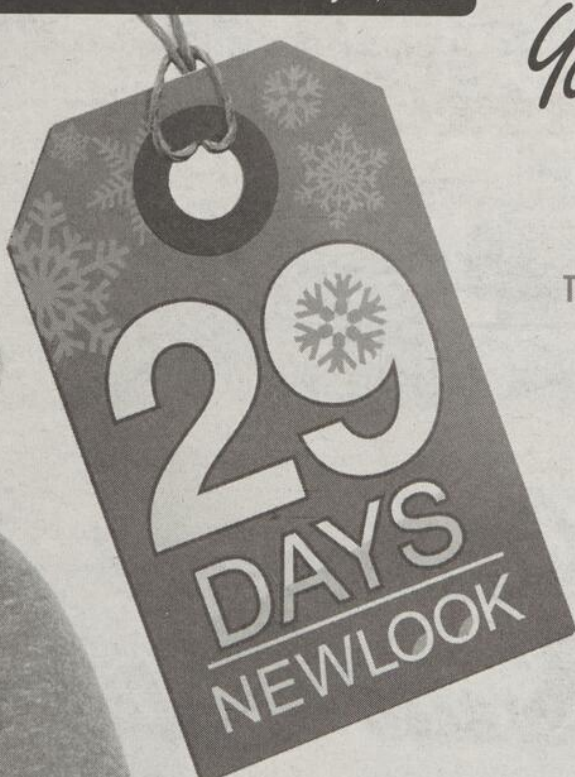
"It happened on a Sunday evening, and burned all night out of control," he said. "It spread very rapidly. In the night we had over 150 men, and maybe 40 pieces of apparatus,

but we had to fight it mostly from the outside."

Although the fire caused \$80 million dollars in damage, no lives were lost that night. But Timmons has seen other fires that did claim lives, which is why he believes education is so important.

"A free-burning fire doubles itself every minute, so if you don't get out in three minutes, you're possibly not going to get out unless we find you," he said. "So when the children have an idea of what to do and know to get out of the house, that plays a very big part in promoting fire safety."

LAST CHANCE! Offer end January 26, 2013.



You have been waiting for so long...

The right time to give yourself a fantastic new look is NOW!

50% to **70%** off

HALF our frames in stores, even on select designer frames!*

NEWLOOK
e y e w e a r



2 Locations on Ste. Catherine St.

930 Ste. Catherine St. W.
(Corner of Mansfield)
514 875-1001

95 Ste. Catherine St. W.
(Corner of Saint-Urbain)
514 904-0505

Eye examinations on the premises by optometrists • Outside prescriptions accepted

newlook.ca

*This offer is valid for a limited time on a selection of frames. Offer applies to the purchase of prescription lenses with scratch-resistant treatment. Cannot be combined with any other rebate or promotion. Details in stores. Frame for reference only. Michel Laurendeau, optician.

WESTMOUNT EXAMINER

tc • MEDIA

Joseph Marovitch

Courtier immobilier - Real estate broker
B: 514-934-1818
josephmarovitch@royallepage.ca
www.josephmarovitchrealestate.com

4 Westmount Square #110, Westmount

Buying or selling?
Call me for an evaluation
and marketing plan!

ROYAL LEPAGE
HERITAGE



4865703



8 - Thursday, January 24, 2013 - Westmount Examiner - www.westmountexaminer.com

ENTREPRENEURS ELECTRICIENS
SIMPKIN
MASTER ELECTRICIANS
Serving Westmount for over 60 years

- Specialized in renovations in older homes
- Generator installations
- Fast and reliable service

TEL: **481-0125**
5800 St. Jacques W.



Member, Corporation des
Maitres Électriciens du Québec

4241140

Westmount Real Estate Section

Want to advertise in our monthly real estate section?
Book your space today.

Contact at: **514-484-5610**
Harvey Aisenthal ext. 27
and
Marie-France Paquette ext. 23

HOME TRANSFERS FOR NOVEMBER 2012

ADDRESS	FROM (SELLER)	TO (BUYER)	PRICE	EVALUATION (2011)	YEAR BUILT	TRANSACTION DATE
477 Prince Albert	Josee Francour	Edouard El Kaim	1,395,000	1,371,200	1897	01/11/12
4290 Montrose	Anne-Marie Lundstrom	Placements Pen-Jan inc	1,150,000	1,262,200	1922	02/11/12
118 Upper Bellevue	Anouche Frat	Garimdev Investments	2,150,000	1,814,000	1948	05/11/12
4175 Ste Catherine	Succession Sigmund Reinglas	Ginette Potvin	1,275,000	1,200,400	1989	08/11/12
372 Kensington	Gary Brodtkin	Arieh Sochaczewski				
		Elissa Benjamin	1,745,000	1,278,900	1925	12/11/12
11 Hillside #314	Les Proprietes Belcourt	Frances Gordon	410,407	-	new	14/11/12
3123-3127 St Antoine	Shayne Lonn	Mahaya Boicel	330,000	579,200	1895	15/11/12
4175 Ste Catherine #301	Zoran Zlatic	Chao Ying Hu				
		Henry G. Yu	575,000	432,000	1989	16/11/12
4192 Ste Catherine	Henrietta Nesvadbova	Vivadiva Holdings inc	3,350,000	662,000	1937	16/11/12
295 Victoria #304	Diane Trainor	Ross Donald Brown				
		Marie-Christine Dufour	552,000	416,800	1988	16/11/12
4274-4278 De Maisonneuve	4549554 Canada inc	Konstantin Papas	1,300,000	862,900	1900	02/11/12
27-29 Church Hill	Andrew Kerklaan	Julia Shugarman				
	Jennifer Miller		1,337,000	1,157,700	1925	21/11/12
379 Grosvenor	Pascal Jallier	Olivier Marquis				
	Laura Stokes	Marie-Pierre Nadeau	890,000	709,800	1905	26/11/12
437-439 Prince Albert	Michael Corber	Susan Tzippy Corber	356,000	667,900	1927	27/11/12
792 Upper Belmont	Anne Johnson	Simon Lusinchi				
		Claire Malafosse	945,000	945,700	1940	28/11/12
4055 Ste Catherine #129	Gregory Efraimidis	Pierre Hobson	95,000	62,600	1989	30/11/12
4046 Dorchester	Frances Besso	Elly Platis				
		Aniss Drissi	960,000	695,000	1901	30/11/12
4465 Montrose	Irwin Zelniker					
	Linda Sigal	Joe Segal	2,060,000	1,510,700	1924	30/11/12
38 Holton	Catherine Audrey O'Brien	Fiducie Familiale				
	Margaret Anne O'Brien	Desautels-Glimenaki	945,000	869,200	1927	30/11/12
357-359 Clarke	Jeremy Kornbluth	Jean-Philippe Gagne				
		Jerome Charest	800,000	692,100	1905	30/11/12

WESTMOUNT ADJACENT - DESIRABLE CIRCLE ROAD AREA

4640 MERIDIAN AVENUE

Off Victoria Avenue

MLS # 10366900

Now \$885,000

February/March occupancy



OPPORTUNITY

Sunny detached stone and stucco house, mature landscaped garden, new kitchen and bathrooms, familyroom off kitchen and garden, AC, garage.



JOYCE FAUGHNAN

joycefaughnan@remax.net



RE/MAX du Carriert Inc.
WESTMOUNT
Real Estate Agency • Independently owned and operated

JOYCE FAUGHNAN

CHARTERED REAL ESTATE BROKER

514 865-9766

INTRODUCING



PRESTIGIOUS STONE RESIDENCE \$3,595,000
WESTMOUNT Adj. | MLS 10300422

INTRODUCING



UNIQUE OFFERING | VAST UNIT OF OVER 3,000 SF \$1,795,000
WESTMOUNT SQUARE | MLS 10783879



EXCEPTIONAL ART DECO RESIDENCE \$3,500,000
UPPER WESTMOUNT | MLS 8768412



PERFECTLY RENOVATED PH | VIEWS \$3,500,000
WESTMOUNT SQUARE | MLS 8765253



SPECTACULAR TURN-KEY \$3,385,000
UPPER WESTMOUNT | MLS 8708344



UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY | 3 PROPERTY COMPOUND \$3,275,000
WESTMOUNT | MLS 10454302



GRACIOUS GEORGIAN-STYLE \$2,195,000
WESTMOUNT | MLS 9855705



SUPERB 3 BDRM | VIEWS \$975,000
FORT DE A MONTAGNE | MLS 9382556

Canadian snowbirds still eyeing Florida

Advice for Westmounters interested in investing

■ MORGAN LOWRIE

If the recent cold snap in Montreal has led you to contemplate buying a vacation home in a sunnier climate, you aren't alone.

A recent survey produced on behalf of the Florida Realtors association shows that Canadians continue to account for the highest percentage of foreign buyers of Florida homes, spurred by a favourable exchange rate and rock bottom home prices.

"We're dealing in a world where prices are starting to come back but there's still room to go," says Dr. John Tuccillo, chief economist for the Florida Realtors association. "There are areas here where there are still bargains."

He says that although the market is improving, it is still years away from a full price recovery.

"We have gone way below the historical trend in prices in Florida. That suggests we will see in the future a return to that historical timeline. There is a lot of scope here for price improvement over the next 5 plus years, but there is still time."

The survey shows that Canadian buyers account for 31 percent of international buyers in Florida, down slightly from recent years. About half of them buy condos, as opposed to single family homes or townhouses, and most intend to spend 3-6 months of the year there.

Two-thirds of the properties purchased cost under \$200,000. Over 90 percent of the transactions were done with cash, although Tuccillo says that number can be misleading, because many buyers take a loan from their home country and use the proceeds to buy a condo in cash.

For shoppers, Tuccillo offers the following advice.

"I would come without a lot of illusions. Understand what the market is and where it is, so when you come you can evaluate properties in a proper way. If you come expecting to pay 20 cents on the dollar you might be disappointed."

Secondly, he says, "Choose the location before you



choose the property. Determine what fits your goals and don't base it simply on price."

He says there are lots of options. Besides the exchange rate, he cites proximity to Canada

GET IN ON A SQUARE DEAL



WESTMOUNT SQUARE TOWER 2 & 3 | OWN A PART OF A RARE OPPORTUNITY. These sunny apartments offer a swimming pool, gym & roof top terrace. A variety of information on the units please visit our website.

10 - Thursday, January 24, 2013 - Westmount Examiner - www.westmountexaminer.com



ALFEE KAUFMAN

Real Estate Broker

514.771.7463

akaufman@sothebysrealty.ca

alfeekaufman.com

Sotheby's International Realty Québec LK | Real Estate Agency

Sotheby's
INTERNATIONAL REALTY
sothebysrealty.ca

Québec

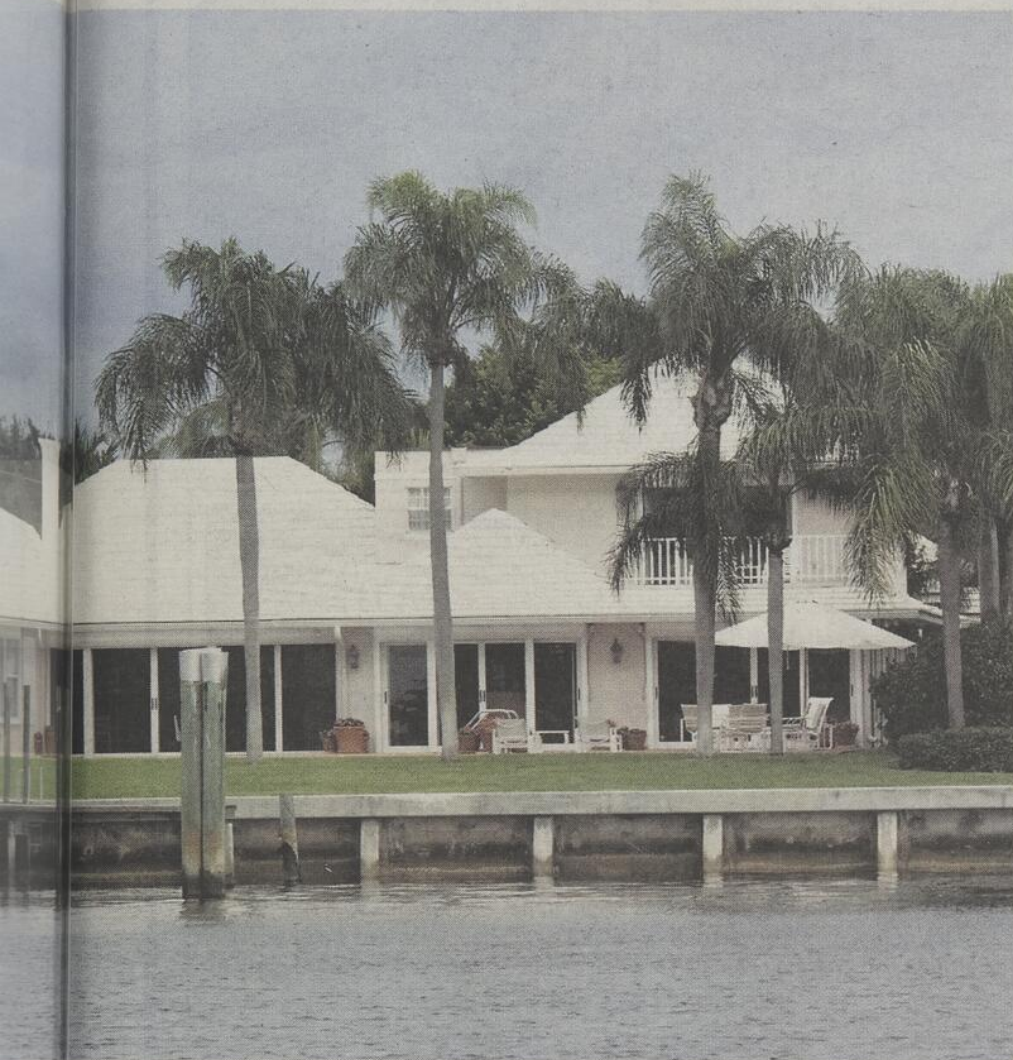
LONDON | BAHAMAS | LOS ANGELES | WESTMOUNT

| Westmount Square, Suite 446, Westmount

Each office independent

real estate

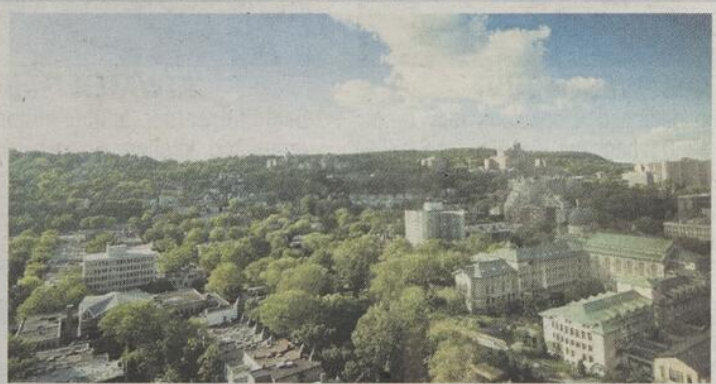
investing with the border



property. Determine where you want to be, for goals and dreams. One ought never to buy on price." There are lots of reasons to shop in Florida. The still-attractive pricing, exchange rates, and well as linguistic and cul-

tural similarities.

And, of course, there's the obvious. "There's also the issue of 'winter vs winter,' Tuccillo says. "I personally believe that if it's going to be winter it ought to be nice and cold and snowy. But on the other side of the coin, it's quite a bit warmer and sunnier here."



SELECT UNITS STARTING AT \$368,000

REMARKABLE MONTRÉAL LANDMARK. Superior location and a prestigious lifestyle. Excellent services include a 24 hour security/doorman, variety of 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms available. Located on de Maisonneuve near Wood Ave. For more details please visit westmountsquare.com

WESTMOUNT | HONG KONG | MOSCOW | NEW YORK

Westmount, QC H3Z 2P9 514.933.4777

owned & operated



IMPECCABLE RESIDENCE
WESTMOUNT EXCLUSIVE \$8,270,000



EXTRAORDINARY EUROPEAN INSPIRED
WESTMOUNT EXCLUSIVE \$5,750,000



SPARROW MANOR | PRIVATE COMPOUND
WESTMOUNT Adj. | MLS 8769893 \$6,895,000



UNIQUE ARCHITECTURAL MARVEL
WESTMOUNT | MLS 9604521 \$5,950,000



EXQUISITE HERITAGE HOME
WESTMOUNT | MLS 10949709 \$4,425,000



REVISED PRICE
UNIQUE RESIDENCE | LARGE LOT
UPPER WESTMOUNT | MLS 8718736 \$4,399,000



REMARKABLE CUSTOM BUILT HOME
WESTMOUNT | MLS 10424632 \$4,195,000



MAGNIFICENT RESIDENCE
WESTMOUNT | MLS 8678696 \$3,900,000

LIZA KAUFMAN

Certified Real Estate Broker | Partner

514.232.5932

lkaufman@sothebysrealty.ca

lizakaufman.com

Sotheby's International Realty Québec LK | Real Estate Agency



4686029



All of Liza's properties are available to you on her mobile site. Simply scan this code with your smart phone.

933-5800



933-5800

245 Victoria Westmount #20

Groupe Sutton - Centre Ouest Inc. • Real Estate Agency

245 Victoria Westmount #20



Trusted Advisor
Skilled Negotiator
Expert Facilitator

Patricia Hinojosa

514-885-3567

www.westmountrealtor.com



TERRY EVANS
Real Estate Broker
514.933.6077



Elegant SD Tudor in desirable Murray Hill area near schools, transport. Grand spacious cross-hall entertaining rooms. Large planned eat-in kitchen with adjoining laundry. 3 generous bedrooms, master with ensuite + den with built-ins. Private garden/patio. Finished basement with integrated double garage. A/C dual energy-saving system. Bright corner lot. **\$1,640,000**



4645 Grosvenor
Westmount Adjacent. Your choice bright upper 3 bedrooms with master ensuite, completely renovated. New windows, kitchen, insulated wood floors, **\$585,000 OR** amazing open plan lower with huge sundeck & perennial garden plus finished basement. **\$625,000**



MARIE LANDRY
514.952.0377
Real Estate Broker
mlandry@sutton.com



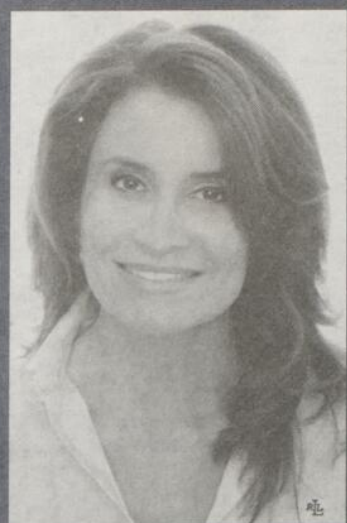
**WESTMOUNT
UPPER LANSDOWNE RIDGE**
Stunning home on 3 levels, fully renov. Boasts both high quality & design. Large solarium & spectacular views + sunset on all levels. 2 integrated indoor parking spaces. Ask **\$3,900,000**



ADJ. WESTMOUNT
This amazing detached + spacious fully renov. duplex with 1350 ft bachelor is rented for \$1,700/month unheated. Upper level w/ roof top terrace is rented for \$2,700/month unheated, ground floor is available to purchase. Ask **\$1,795,000**



ATWATER MARKET
Beautiful corner unit townhouse on 3 levels renovated kitchen & bath, fireplace, central vac, roof top terrace + 2nd terrace off kitchen, 1 garage + 1 exterior, "no condo fees". Asking **\$829,000**



CM
CATHY MOORE
Real Estate Broker
Sutton Centre Ouest Westmount
Cell.: **514.969.5900**

727 AV. WALKER

SPACIOUS & BEAUTIFUL, 2 floor upper duplex. 4 bedroom 2+1 bathroom with a gorgeous gaz fireplace. High ceilings, lovely oak stair case & skylight are just some of the features that make this home so special!! Added bonus if you love Yoga you couldn't get closer to the hottest, hot Yoga in Montreal!! MLS 10679209. FOR RENT **\$2,400/mth**

4150 ST. AMBROISE #503

This unique 2 bedroom condo in Le Quai Des Éclusiers has it all. Imagine sunny south-west exposure, all day sun. Glass doors lead to your private 800 sq.ft. terrace overlooking the garden and urban waterway. Enjoy the panoramic views of the Canal AND the Mountain or gaze at the star lit night while relaxing in your VERY OWN hot tub all year round. MLS 9960979. Asking **\$759,000**

Postal union denounces closings

MORGAN LOWRIE

The announcement by Canada Post that they plan to close the post office on Sherbrooke and Victoria in Westmount, along with others in NDG and Snowdon, has been met with anger by the postal workers' union.

"We denounce this way of doing things," says Alain Duguay, President of the STTP, the union of postal workers. "Canada Post is opening franchises in existing stores and pharmacies, they reduce the hours of the main post offices, and then they call consultations saying that they are no longer profitable."

In a statement, Canada Post listed its reason as "to help ensure the long-term sustainability of Canada Post while continuing to provide customers with reliable, affordable and accessible postal service."

Canada Post pointed out that there are over 20 other service counters within a few kilometres, including in the Pharmaprix on the corner of Sherbrooke and Grey, as well as on Greene Avenue. It pointed out that these often have longer opening hours for customer convenience.

Duguay says that the service in the pharmacy counters is not comparable to those of the post offices, and that the well-paid employees can better help customers. "The people in the post offices know the

system, they are committed, and they take their jobs to heart."

Instead, he thinks post offices should be increasing their services, instead of shutting down. "They could make it so all the post offices could handle passports. In the past, some of us handled student loans, and now almost none of us do."

He said that the elderly population in Westmount could be most affected.

"Now people will have to walk farther, and they will be in a cramped corner instead of a nice big space," he said.

He said that, although no jobs will be lost directly, there will be a loss by attrition. A list provided by Duguay shows that the Victoria post office is one of 28 to be closed since the beginning of 2012.

Canada Post has announced a one-month consultation process, which will last until February 15. Residents can visit canadapost.ca/retail to express their views on the issue.

As for Duguay, he says that he would have preferred a true consultation process with the community, but he is nonetheless hoping that residents will express their opinion.

"If there is a really strong reaction from the community, there is a chance we stay open," he said. "If not, they will close us for sure."



Janvier est le mois de la sensibilisation à la maladie d'Alzheimer et PROXIM est fière d'appuyer cette cause qui lui tient à cœur.

Passez en succursale pour vous procurer le feuillet sur l'Alzheimer ou pour consulter votre conseiller santé qui pourra vous renseigner sur le sujet.

Pour chaque achat de papier hygiénique **RÉSERVÉ Ultra 3 épaisseurs**, 25 ¢ seront remis à la Fédération québécoise des Sociétés Alzheimer.

Thai Khanh Nguyen

4451, rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest, Montréal • 514 933-1155

Visitez le www.groupeproxim.ca ou suivez-nous sur [Facebook.com/groupeproxim](https://www.facebook.com/groupeproxim)

www.westmountexaminer.com - Westmount Examiner - Thursday, January 24, 2013 - 13

Camps & Education

Choosing the right summer camp for your child

It can be difficult to envision warm summer days when the wind is blowing and the snow is falling. However, the winter months are a great time to explore summer camp options. In fact, many camps have strict enrollment timelines that require decisions to be made prior to spring.

Camp enables children to stay engaged during the summer when there may be limited interaction with school friends. It also gives parents both a safe and viable daycare solution during the summer.

Summer camp pulls together children



never be forced on a child who does not want to go. In such instances, consider local daytime programs that may fill the void instead of programs that require being away from home. Once the decision for summer camp is made, there are some questions to answer.

- * What are your finances like? Do you have a budget for summer camp?
- * What size camp do you desire?
- * Should the camp be co-ed or single sex?
- * How far do you want your child to travel for summer camp? What are the options in your area?
- * Are there any camps that have been recommended by friends or family members?
- * What kinds of activities do your children enjoy?

These types of questions will help you narrow down your options. Then you can visit and interview camps to find one that is the best fit. When visiting camps, go armed with a checklist of questions. Some of these can include:

- * What is the philosophy of the camp?
- * Can you explain a typical day?
- * What are the types of activities and facilities offered?
- * What is the camper-to-counselor ratio?
- * Does the camp have insurance and security personnel?
- * What percentage of staff return each year? How are staff selected and trained?
- * What kind of health care is provided?
- * Can you tell me about the policy on phone calls and family visits?
- * What do you do in the event of emergencies?

There are many different camps available. Some offer a "little bit of everything." Others cater to academics, sports, and specific hobbies. Don't wait too long to research and sign up for camps because many fill up quite early or have an extensive waiting list. That is why choosing a camp should be part of a winter to-do list.

from different neighbourhoods, social classes and backgrounds, which can make it a good place to meet new people — some of whom may become lifelong friends. Camps also provide a variety of activities that can challenge children to try new things that go beyond their comfort zones.

Some children are very receptive to the idea of attending summer camp. Others need a little coaxing. But summer camp should

NCJ EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
Maggie Jacobs

homework supervision - one-to-one tutoring - preparation for high school entrance - U.S. and Canadian college applications - ACT and SAT tutoring and more!

Serving Westmount since 1980

4920 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W., Suite 10
Westmount, Qc H3Z 1N1
T. 514.484.3548 | F. 514.484.6000
E. mags@ncj.ca

Register now

for Summer Day Camp

SPRING BREAK MARCH 4-8, 2013

Beginners are welcome!

Register online:
www.gymgadbois.com

We offer the choice of weekly camps from June 25th to August 16th

- \$175 / 5-day week
- Ages 5-13 (kindergarten completed)
- Gymnastics • Outings
- Outdoor cooperative games
- Swimming • Arts & crafts
- Supervised activities from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Daycare available before and after

514.872.3043 info@gymgadbois.com
Club de gymnastique artistique Gadbois
Atwater Market, 155 Greene Ave., 2nd floor, Montreal

SANS SOUCI RIDING CENTRE INC.

- Residential Summer Riding Camp
- Residential Spring and Fall Week-end Camp

Bus service from Montreal available for spring and fall camp

"An exceptional equestrian experience"

Co-Ed, 8-17 yrs of age
BILINGUAL CAMP

- Beautiful site and facilities
- Classified 4 stars by CITQ
- 350 acres
- 30 km south of Montreal
- over 40 School horses
- 65 campers per session
- QCA, OCA, FEQ. certified

A TRADITION FOR OVER 40 YEARS

Tel. (450) 826-3772 www.sans-souci.qc.ca
info@sans-souci.qc.ca



Kells Summer School

The goal of the Kells Academy Summer School Program is to provide a creative and appropriate learning environment for all registered students.

The program affords an opportunity to fulfill course/grade requirements already offered during the past school year, make up lost credits and change attitudes about learning. It allows students to focus and enhance their skills in Math, English and French in a reduced stress environment and irrespective of their level of achievement.

Using state-of-the-art technology and a flexible program, students work in small groups or one-on-one with a dedicated team of teachers in bright, air-conditioned classrooms that are conducive to learning. We strive to make it different from the regular classroom and an enjoyable experience for the students.

- **Small group instruction** (Grades 5 - 9)
- **Credit course review sessions** (Grades 10 & 11)
- **One on one tutorials**
- **Bridge courses in Math** (Grade 10)

Please call us for more information.

KELLS ACADEMY

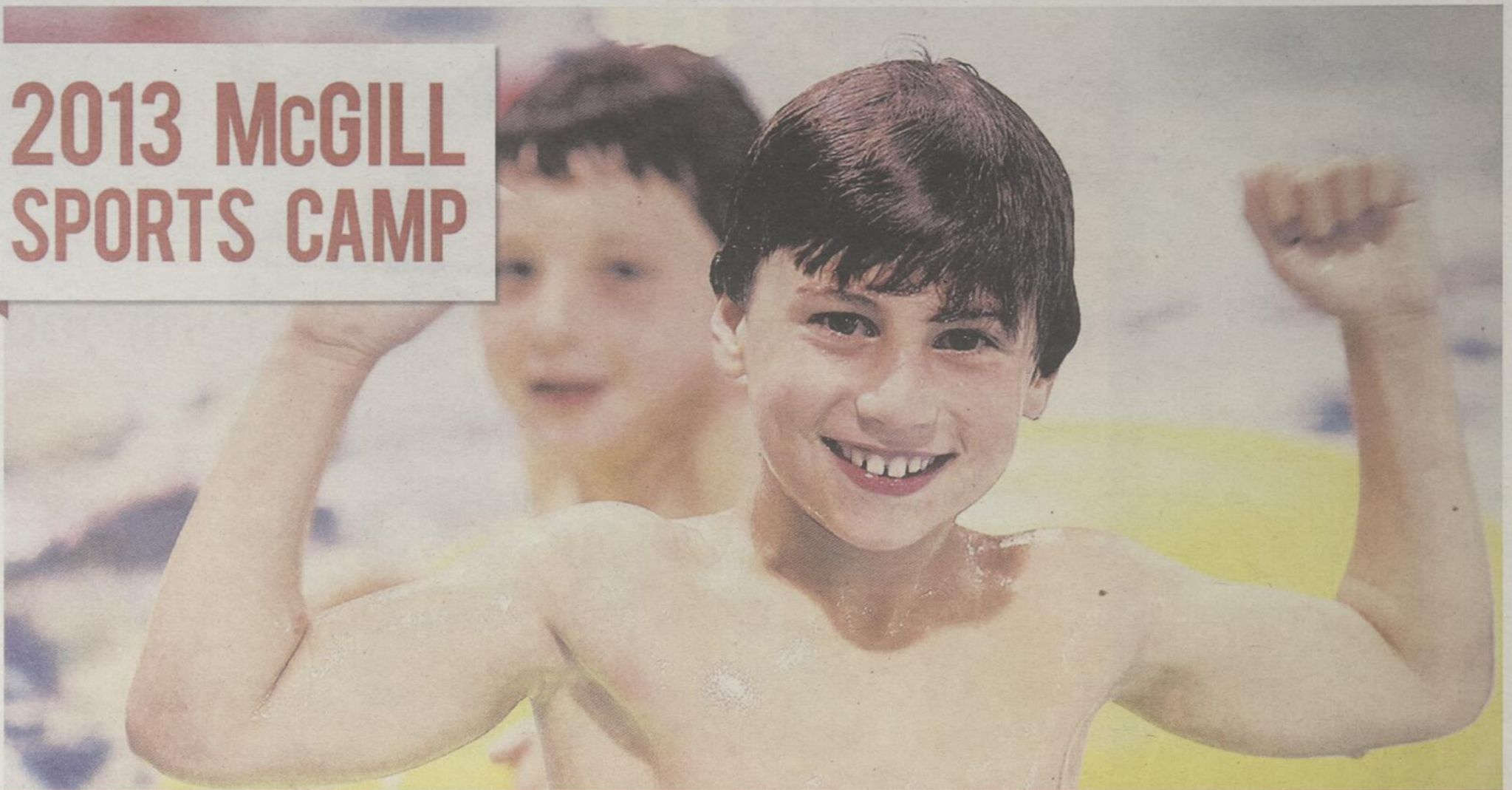
6865 De Maisonneuve Blvd. W.
Montréal, Québec H4B 1T1

Tel: 514.485.8565

Fax: 514.485.8505

www.kells.ca

2013 MCGILL SPORTS CAMP



SUMMER FUN FOR KIDS WEEKLY SESSIONS JUNE 24 - AUGUST 16

CAMP PROGRAM

EIGHT, ONE WEEK SESSIONS

DROP OFF & PICK UP

8:00 - 8:30 / 15:30 - 15:55

CHILDCARE

16:00 - 18:00

CAMP DAY

8:45 - 15:30

SPORTS PLUS

16:00 - 17:15

MEALS

CHILDREN BRING
THEIR OWN SNACKS
AND LUNCH.

EARLY BIRD RATE

\$235.00

*EXPIRES MARCH 25

2013 CAMP RATE

\$245.00

VISIT US ONLINE
mcgillathletics.ca

CALL US NOW
514 398 7011



Innocence Lost; the human cost of a wrongful conviction

"You will be hanged by the neck until you are dead," Justice Ronald Ferguson pronounced to Truscott after the verdict was read. "May the Lord have mercy upon your soul."

Innocence Lost: a play about Steven Truscott, written by playwright Beverley Cooper, was a sold out hit when it premiered at the Blyth Festival in 2008. It also proved to be a roaring success when it was revived the following season due to popular demand.

Nominated for a Governor General's Literary Award, Innocence Lost re-examines Canada's most controversial wrongful conviction and focuses on the human cost of this tragedy. In 1959, fourteen-year-old Steven Truscott was sentenced to hang for the rape and murder of his twelve-year-old schoolmate, Lynne Harper, making him the youngest person to sit on Canada's death row. Maintaining his innocence throughout, he was acquitted by the Ontario Court of Appeal in 2007. His case made international headlines and contributed to the abolition of the death penalty in this country.

"A fictional character named Sarah, a young farm girl and classmate of Steven Truscott, guides us through this powerful true story. Through Sarah, we witness how the small town of Clinton, Ontario was torn apart and forever changed by this tragedy," says Roy



Lynne Harper and Steven Truscott, played by Joan Wiecha and Trevor Barrette. Photo: Patrick Andrew Boivin

Surette, the Artistic and Executive Director of Centaur Theatre.

"Innocence Lost is not meant to be the definitive word on the trial, conviction and acquittal of Steven Truscott but rather a look at how events unfolded from Sarah's point of view and how those events affected her

community."

She is the one asking, "How did this happen?" Although I have taken liberties with history for the purpose of making a play, I have tried to keep the characters based on real people as true to their original intentions as possible. I tried to put together what happened

on that day in 1959, piece by piece," says Beverley Cooper.

An excellent cast led by Jenny Young (Sarah) and Fiona Reid (Isabel LeBourdais) is comprised of leading stage actors from Montreal and across the country, and emerging artists from Montreal and Ottawa.

Director Roy Surette has called upon a talented team to flesh out this outstanding production: James Lavoie's costumes and minimalist set are enhanced by Luc Prairie's imaginative lighting, original music by Keith Thomas and powerful video design by George Allister and Patrick Andrew Boivin. Stage Manager Melanie St-Jacques is assisted by Samira Rose and Millie Tresierra is the Assistant Director.

Immediately after its Montreal run, Innocence Lost will open at the NAC from February 27 to March 16, 2013.

"...a powerful play depicting the tragic miscarriage of justice in the Steven Truscott case. Beverley Cooper goes beyond documenting a court case to thoroughly engage the reader in a poignant examination of the loss of innocence." Canada Council for the Arts

WHEN AND WHERE

The play runs from January 29 - February 24. For tickets and/or additional information, go to: www.centaurtheatre.com



Académie Michèle-Provost inc.

Collège privé mixte de langue française - fondé en 1957

Maternelle - 5 ans, Primaire & Secondaire

- un accueil personnalisé
- une étude du dossier scolaire sur place avec la famille
- sans stress, sans test d'admission
- une réponse immédiate, une entrée en douceur

**NOUVEAU SERVICE
DE MATERNELLE**

**PORTES OUVERTES
TOUS LES JEUDIS
ENTRE 10H ET 12H
(514) 934-0596**



4696987

1517 avenue des Pins ouest - Montréal (Québec) H3G 1B3
(métro Sherbrooke et autobus 144 ou métro Guy et autobus 165/435)

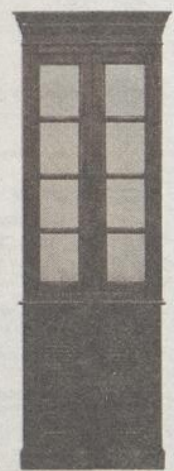
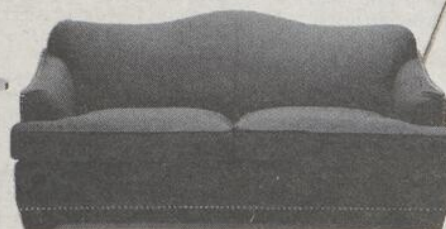
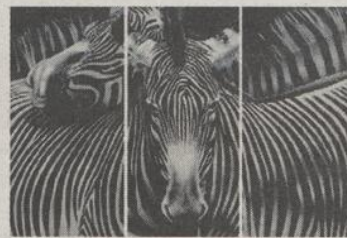
www.academiemicheleprovost.qc.ca

STACARO

— AMBIANCE EUROPÉENNE —

FURNITURE & HOME DECOR

50 to 70% off



WAREHOUSE SALE

Friday, January 25th 10am-7pm
Saturday, January 26th 10am-5pm

8639 Dalton Road, Town of Mount-Royal H4T 1V5 stacaro.com
514.341.8778



An "ogre-knight success"!

Recently, The Akiva School, in Westmount, held their school play done by their "Akiva Players" theatre group.

The Akiva Players' 9th annual production was a huge success with 4 sold out shows at the Segal Centre for Performing Arts. Organized entirely by Akiva School parents, this year's show was entitled "Shrek - The Inside Story" and featured 2 full casts including 75 students from grades 3-6 and 12 parents.



CLASSIFIEDS

- Our extras
- ✓ Frame
 - ✓ Color
 - ✓ Bold
 - ✓ Heading

Ask your call centre, agent today's!

Maximize your results! Enjoy the free publication of your ad on yourclassifieds.ca.

Deadline: Monday 5 pm

Call centre business hours: Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Payment methods:

TO OUR ADVERTISERS: Please check your ad the first day it runs, if you find an error call us immediately. In the case an error occurs, our responsibility is limited exclusively to the charge for the first week of publication of your ad. All forms of discrimination are illegal.

Toll Free Number 1-866-637-5236

CONNECTING BUYERS AND SELLERS TOGETHER
In your neighborhood

- 100 Real estate purchase/sale
- 200 Real estate rental
- 300 Marchandises
- 400 Services
- 500 Personnal Services
- 550 Financial Services
- 600 Employment
- 700 Training and Culture
- 800 Notice
- 900 Vehicles

18 - Thursday, January 24, 2013 - Westmount Examiner - www.westmountexaminer.com

270 Office / Commercial space for rent

PRIME OFFICE SPACE, on Greene Avenue, up to 2,000 sq.ft., available immediately. Call 514-726-6986 Landmark Properties inc. Real Estate Agency.

310 Miscellaneous for sale

#1 high speed internet \$28.95/month. Absolutely no ports are blocked. Unlimited downloading. Up to 5Mbps download and 800Kbps upload. Order today at www.acanac.ca or call toll free 1-866-281-3538.

HOT tub (SPA) Covers. Best Price, Best Quality. All Shapes & Colours Available. Call 1-866-652-6837. www.the-coverguy.ca.

STEEL buildings/Metal buildings 60% OFF! 20x28, 30x40, 40x62, 45x90, 50x120, 60x150, 80x100 sell for balance owed! Call 1-800-457-2206. www.crownsteelbuildings.ca

310 Miscellaneous for sale

QCNA (Quebec Community Newspapers Association) can place your classified ad into 24 weekly papers throughout Quebec - papers just like the one you are reading right now! One phone call does it all! Call Marnie at QCNA 514-453-6300. Visit: www.qcna.org.

SAWMILLS from only \$3997 - make money & save money with your own bandmill - cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. Free info & DVD: www.NorwoodSawmills.com / 4000 T. 1-800-566-6899 ext: 4000T.

345 Antiques

ABRACADABRA turn your hidden treasures into ready cash. International buyer wants to purchase your antiques, paintings, china, crystal, gold, silverware, jewelry, rare books, sports, movies, postcards, coins, stamps, records. 514-501-9072

436 Computers

TECHNICIAN, 32 years experience. Repair, installation. Office/ house calls. Bilingual. \$60/ hour, billed. Warranty. Nicholas: 514-932-7835

442 Construction/ renovation

GENERAL renovations: paint, gypse, joints, bathrooms and basements. Clean professional work. Competitive prices. R.B.O.: 8350-9943-55, 514-776-6957

HANDYMAN painting, plastering, household jobs, yard-work, fence and deck repair, staining/ resealing, etc... call Russ: 514-377-5795

442 Construction/ renovation

J.F. RENOVATIONS Home Renovations Ceramics, marble, granite, slate tile installation. Professional Painting Kitchens and Bathrooms Finished Basements Free Estimates... 514-862-4871

452 Floor/sanding

PLANCHERS MONTRÉAL EXPERTS

Office 514 363-0139 Cell. 514 894-8046

www.planchersmontreal.com

- SANDING
- INSTALLATION
- HARDWOOD FLOOR SALE

RBQ 5627-5724-01 4735480

480 Roofing

Roofing Inter-Régional. RBQ#8357-9557-01. Insurance. Roof repairs/ Snow Removal/ De-Icing. 514-250-4811

523 Massotherapy

STUDIO Ashby: Swedish massage, sport, californian, relaxation. Very nice place. Very nice team. 514-331-6275

585 Miscellaneous financial services

\$\$\$ 500 loan \$\$\$ Simple, Fast, Effective. By phone and direct deposit, answer within an hour. Requirements: steady job (4 months) and paid by direct deposit. Credit Yamasaka 1-877-574-2327. www.credityamasaka.com.

FINANCIAL problems? Drowning in debt! Stop the harassment. Bankruptcy might not be the answer. Together let's find a solution - Free Consultation. Bill Hafner - Trustee in Bankruptcy. 514-983-8700.

585 Miscellaneous financial services

TheLoanProvider.com. 500\$+ instant loan. Approved in 1h or less. No credit check. Apply online or by phone. Same day deposit. 1-888-672-7577.

The War Amps Operation Legacy
Graduates of the CHAMP Program for child amputees are carrying on the tradition of 'amputees helping amputees' and protecting Canada's military history.

To see a listing of our Canadian Military Heritage documentation, visit our Web site at www.waramps.ca. Documentation can be borrowed free-of-charge or purchased at 90¢-reduced prices. To order a personalized Red Hat see our Canadian Military Heritage documentation, contact The War Amps 1-222-6222. Tel: 1-800-250-3038, Fax: 1-800-219-8888. Charitable Registration No. 1218 9629 9387

605 Help wanted

DRIVERS wanted: Terrific career opportunity outstanding growth potential to learn how to locate rail defects. No rail experience needed!! Extensive paid travel, meal allowance, 4 wks. vacation & benefits pkg. Skills Needed - Ability to travel 3 months at a time Valid License w/ air brake endorsement. Compensation based on prior driving experience. Apply at www.sperryrail.com under careers, keyword Driver.

945 Car purchase

!!! Achat véhicules/ recyclage/ ferraille. Reçus S.A.A.Q. 514-247-9715



CBC Radio One Homerun and Canada Reads live event

With host Sue Smith and special guest Jay Baruchel

Join CBC Radio One (88.5 FM in Montreal) live from Indigo Bookstore (1500, McGill College) on Friday, February 1, 3-6 p.m. for a live broadcast of the Homerun show celebrating Hugh MacLennan's classic novel *Two Solitudes* – in the running for this year's CBC Radio One Canada Reads prize.

Special guest host and *Two Solitudes* defender, Jay Baruchel will join Sue Smith and the Homerun team live on location. Having *Two Solitudes* in the running for this year's Canada Reads prize is an opportunity to take a look at how English/French relations have changed over the years and take the current pulse of the relationships between today's "Two Solitudes".

ABOUT TWO SOLITUDES

When first published in 1945, *Two Solitudes* instantly became a symbol in for one of Canada's most challenging dichotomies: the divide between French and English. The Tallard family stands in for the entirety of Canada: Athanase Tallard is born of an aristocratic French-Canadian tradition, while his beautiful wife Kathleen is of Irish heritage. Their son Paul, meanwhile, must reconcile the conflicting interests in his blood – he is at home speaking both French and English, but feels alienated from both cultures... and he is struggling to write a novel that will help define his Canadian identity.

Two Solitudes is one of the five books currently in the running for the prestigious Canada Reads prize. The live debates air on CBC Radio One the week of February 11, 2013. For



more information on Canada Reads, visit www.cbc.ca/canadareads.

ABOUT JAY BARUCHEL

Actor Jay Baruchel has been familiar to Canadian television audiences for close to 20 years. A life-long Montrealer who still makes his primary home in N|DC, Jay fell in with Hollywood comedy mastermind Judd Apatow when he starred in the beloved but short-lived sitcom *Undeclared* in 2001. Since then, he has appeared in critically acclaimed Canadian independent films (like *Cosmopolis* and *The Trotsky*), as well as in several Hollywood blockbusters including *Million Dollar Baby*, *Knocked Up* and *Tropic Thunder*. Last year, Jay co-wrote, produced and appeared in *Goon*, a comedy about minor league hockey.

What's coming up in Westmount...

WOMEN'S A CAPPELLA CHORUS GUEST NIGHT

The Greater Montreal Chorus, A women's a cappella chorus is having a guest night Monday Jan 28th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Mountainside United Church, 687 Roslyn, (corner The Boulevard and Lansdown). If you are a lady who loves to sing come on out and join us for a night of singing and fun.

Contact Heather: 514-561-5537 heather-space@hotmail.com

HOCKEY STICKS, OUTDOOR RINKS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

The Westmount Healthy City Project presents Healthy City Speaker Series: Dr. Lawrence Mysak on January 31, at 7 p.m. at the Westmount Public Library. The topic will be Hockey sticks, outdoor rinks and climate change. Free admission; everyone is welcome. The speaker, Dr. Lawrence Mysak, is a Professor and Researcher at McGill University's Department of Atmospheric and

Oceanic Sciences, as well as the founding director of the McGill Centre for Climate and Global Change Research.

MEET AISLIN AT THE WESTMOUNT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Come meet Terry Mosher, Montreal political cartoonist and author of *Was It Good For You?* On Wednesday, February 6th at 7 p.m. For additional information: 514-989-5299.

MAYOR TRENT SPEAKS AT ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club's speaker on February 6th will be Mayor Trent. His topic will be his new book *The Merger Delusion*. Meetings are at Victoria Hall, 4626 Sherbrooke St. West, at the corner of Lansdowne. Members and guests should arrive at noon for fellowship. The buffet-style luncheon begins at 12:30 p.m. The speaker takes the floor at 1 p.m.



Mega-Plex
GUZZO



BORN TO BE LOVED

BORN TO BE FREE

IMAX
BORN
TO BE
WILD^{3D}

MOVIE FOR FAMILIES, SATURDAY & SUNDAY AT 10:30 AM & 11:30 AM

IN ENGLISH

IN FRENCH EXCLUSIVELY PLAYING AT

MEGA-PLEX™ GUZZO
MARCHE CENTRAL 18

MEGA-PLEX™ GUZZO
TERREBONNE 14

MEGA-PLEX™ GUZZO
PONT-VIAU 16

MEGA-PLEX™ GUZZO
TASCHEREAU 18

MEGA-PLEX™ GUZZO
MARCHE CENTRAL 18

MEGA-PLEX™ GUZZO
TASCHEREAU 18



IN ENGLISH

IN FRENCH EXCLUSIVELY PLAYING AT

MEGA-PLEX™ GUZZO
MARCHE CENTRAL 18

MEGA-PLEX™ GUZZO
TERREBONNE 14

MEGA-PLEX™ GUZZO
PONT-VIAU 16

MEGA-PLEX™ GUZZO
TASCHEREAU 18

MEGA-PLEX™ GUZZO
MARCHE CENTRAL 18

MEGA-PLEX™ GUZZO
TASCHEREAU 18

FOR "EXACT" MOVIE SCHEDULE, WWW.CINEMASGUZZO.COM

514.946.5952

paulharrison.ca



Paul Harrison

Real Estate Broker
Royal LePage Heritage Agency

Selling Westmount
one property
at a time!

Also specializing
in Downtown,
Montreal West,
NDG and TMR...

MLS 9553807



WESTMOUNT Hallowell Street - \$549,000

Very bright open concept condo...In impeccable shape.

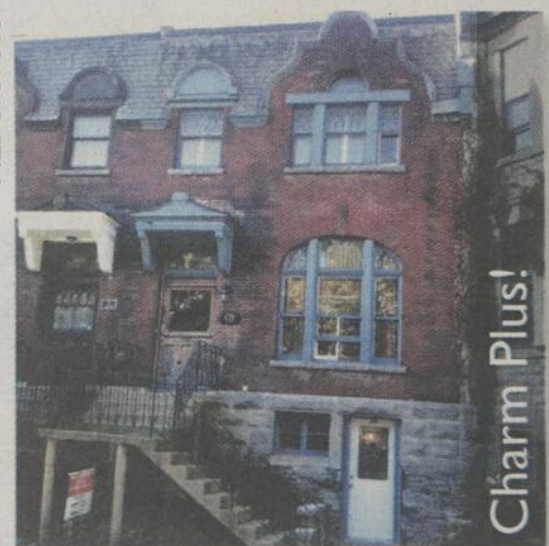
MLS 9465605



WESTMOUNT Belvedere Road - \$1,775,000

Prestige Mountain Location & Contemporary Elegance!

MLS 8737815



WESTMOUNT Prospect - \$669,000

Charm Plus!

MLS 8650685



NDG Girouard - \$685,000

Spacious Duplex!