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# Westmount Recreation Centre: on time, mostly on budget

■ MORGAN LOWRIE

At about the halfway mark in the construction process, the Westmount Recreation Centre is on time, and more or less on budget, Mayor Peter Trent told Westmount city council Monday night.

"For the expenses we have received to date, we are within 1 percent of budget," Trent said. "That is a cause for celebration. Ask anyone in Montreal: it never happens."

The one caveat to his statement was decontamination, which "was more expensive than we thought," the Mayor said. The city does not yet know how much this will add to the project's price tag.

Tuesday, media were given a tour of the construction site, where 15-ton beams were being hoisted by a crane and placed on what will be the arena's roof. The installation of these 37 beams will be completed in upcoming weeks, after which the roof can be put on before the coldest winter months.

Mayor Trent and several city council members were on hand to promote the project, which is projected to achieve a LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) gold certification standard.

"This is a world leader, it's a new kind of arena, and we're actually creating an acre of green space," Trent said. He pointed out that the Westmount Recreation Center will be the first underground arena in North America, and one of the few in the world.

He justified the project's \$38.3 million dollar price tag by saying that in Westmount, strict building codes mean that it would be equally expensive to build above ground.

"If you were building it elsewhere, you could build it much cheaper. But because we would have to use expensive materials like brick, and slate roofs, it became attractive economically to build underground," Trent said.

Other innovations highlighted by the Mayor include using a design-build method, which involved giving a list of requirements to contractors and letting them submit their own designs for the project, as well as asking Westmount residents to personally contribute to the project through the fundraising campaign.

This campaign goal was raised to \$6 million dollars from \$5 million recently in order to cover the million-dollar cost of extending the second hockey rink by another 15 feet.

City council also approved a \$454,000 payment from its capital expense fund on Monday to



Westmount Mayor Peter Trent (left) addresses reporters while city councillor Cynthia Lulham looks on.

pay for an increase in the project management fees, reflecting the change to design-build. City councillor Patrick Martin said that the city saved more than that by not having to hire the architects they would have needed to design their own project.

The recreation centre project has been a controversial one in Westmount that has garnered vocal opposition from some citizens' groups opposed to the centre's price tag and the design. It sparked a petition which garnered over 2,000 signatures, and even a court injunction trying to halt the project.

"If I've learned one thing in politics, it's that you can't please 100 percent of the people ever," Mayor Trent said, reminding reporters that polls

showed that 83 percent of residents were in favour.

He is convinced that many concerns will be overcome when the arena comes in on budget and delivers on its promises.

"Westmount has always been an innovator over the years. Now, we are pioneering a new way to build an arena," he said.

The recreation centre will include two skating rinks, an outdoor pool, three tennis courts, as well as several rooms to house community functions. It is scheduled to be completed in 2013. Westmount resident Patrick Barnard presented a letter to Council requesting an independent audit of the Westmount Recreation Centre. You can read it online: [www.westmountexaminer.com](http://www.westmountexaminer.com)

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strange names for their babies. In fact, it's become quite an epidemic, as parents feverishly compete in some misguided attempt to appear more creative and enlightened than the bourgeois parents next door who are naming their kid (gasp!) Paul. Sooo lazy! Did they even try?

In Israel, a couple named their little girl Pie because, and I quote, "they enjoy cooking." An Egyptian couple recently named their child Facebook as a way to celebrate the role the social media network played in the country's Arab Spring.

Are commemorating key moments in your country's history, or the fact that you really really like fruit-filled dessert, good enough reasons to saddle your child with a name other mean-spirited children will be giving them wedgies for? Kids are cruel enough! Must we give them additional ammunition?

Most people have attributed this growing trend to the desire most of us have to stand out, to be different.

"They don't want their child to be a cookie cutter. They want their kid to have a unique identity," says Linda Murray of BabyCenter, a San Francisco-based pregnancy and parenting website.

That's the problem right there; too many people are associating unique baby names with a unique identity and standing out in the crowd. As if originality and greatness were a birthright, something you just gift a child with; the way your kid inherits your recessive genes or male-pattern baldness.

Our world has become loud and convoluted, as everything around us competes for our attention. 'Celebrities' that grace the covers of magazines and the subject of newscasts are often known worldwide, despite having accomplished nothing of

While I'm undeniably social-media obsessed, I've never been tempted to name a pet after a tag used to identify a key word or topic of interest on Twitter, let alone any offspring.

And yet, recently, a couple thought it completely appropriate to name their newborn daughter 'Hashtag.' I repeat, 'hashtag.' After a word used strictly for social media purposes.

I used to have a problem with Quebec's civil registrar who occasionally rejects uncommon names it feels will cause children to be ridiculed, because my libertarian sensibilities don't generally agree with the idea of governments meddling in people's personal business. After all, why should there be a legal entity protecting you from your own stupidity, if it doesn't endanger others in any way? But I think differently now. Sometimes people do need to be thwarted from decisions they'll live to regret. Particularly if it's innocent victims (read: little Hashtag) who will suffer most of the consequences.

Crazy baby names are, sadly, nothing new. Moon Unit, anyone? But it seems that lately a lot more couples are favouring either oddly-spelled or

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importance. As a result, society has confused superficial uniqueness and strangeness with actual creativity, individuality, and authenticity. A weird baby name is like Nicki Minaj in the pop-music world screaming out for attention. 'Look at me! Look at me!' Parents, living in a world that's so desperate for instant stardom, feel that naming their kid something crazy is already giving them that extra push right from the starting blocks.

The thing that irks me the most about this silly phenomenon? The desperate search for artificial uniqueness is as unoriginal as you can be. It's also hopelessly misguided. It's not original if you're trying to be original and rebellious in the exact same way as everybody else! You don't believe me? Ask the thousands of women walking around with adorable little dolphin tattoos on their ankles right about now. But I digress...

It makes me think of Nicholas Harby's words in *A Long Way Down*: "The problem with my generation is that we all think we're fucking geniuses."

Making something isn't good enough for us, and neither is selling something, or even doing something; we have to BE something. It's our inalienable right of citizens of the 21st Century. If Christina Aguilera or Britney Spears or some American Idol jerk can be something, then why can't I? Where's mine, huh?"

We've been brainwashed to believe that simply showing up for the party entitles us to VIP status! Everyone's child is a special gift to the world. Everyone possesses that special something that will elevate them to being a cut above, so why not get a head start with the name, right?

Ultimately, whether your baby will grow up to stand out in the crowd has very little to do with what you bestow upon him or her as a name, and much more to do with how you go about fostering the kind of creativity and critical thinking that will last a lifetime. But in the meantime, why gamble with your kid's future greatness? I'm thinking Ampersand has a nice ring to it...

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Many of the shoppers who ventured out that holiday year may have overspent despite poor economic predictions simply because they didn't want to do without during the holidays. A 2011 study from Cardhub.com found that consumers accumulated \$16.8 billion in credit card debt in the third quarter alone. Holiday debt is a condition that can be prevented.

In order to avoid joining the growing number of people accumulating massive amounts of credit card debt, holiday shoppers must establish a shopping budget. A budget helps shoppers control their spending, and the following are a few tips shoppers can employ to establish a budget that ensures this holiday season is as debt-free as it is festive.

• **Remember the Alamo.** While the Battle of the Alamo may have nothing to do with holiday spending, shoppers who have found themselves with a mountain of post-holiday debt in the past should learn from their history so they aren't doomed to repeat it. Look back on the previous year's spending habits to determine where you could have saved money. Keep this year's receipts so they can

be examined next year. Gaining an understanding of your spending habits is a great way to discover which of those habits are unhealthy and which you can build on to become a more responsible shopper.

• **Take shopping year by year.** Just because you spent thousands of dollars last year doesn't mean you should do so again this year. Let the past year dictate how much you can spend on holiday shopping this year. Shoppers who purchased a new home since last year, for instance, should not feel obligated to spend as much as they did last year, and neither should men and women who lost their jobs or took a pay cut since last year's holiday season. When establishing your budget, take all of the events of the last year into consideration. If you've had an especially successful year financially, perhaps this year you can spend more than last year. Just remember a holiday shopping budget should always be fluid and you should not feel pressured to exceed or equal the spending of previous years.

• **Don't set a spending minimum.** Many shoppers feel guilty if they don't spend X

amount of money each year on gifts for friends and family members. But shoppers should not feel guilty if they come in well under budget, nor should they keep spending if they have purchased gifts for everyone on their list and spent less than they anticipated. Do not enter the holiday shopping season feeling you have to spend a minimum amount of money to show your loved ones how much you value them.

• **Do set a spending maximum.** Shoppers should, however, establish a maximum amount of money they can spend during the holiday season. A host of factors should be considered when determining how much you can safely spend. Those factors include your current financial situation and your job security. If you presently have a substantial amount of debt, eradicating that debt should take priority over holiday shopping. And if your working part-time or on contract or have reason to believe your job is in jeopardy, then you should, as much as possible, avoid holiday spending entirely. Once you have established a maximum amount you can spend for the holidays, do not exceed that limit and do your best to come in under budget.

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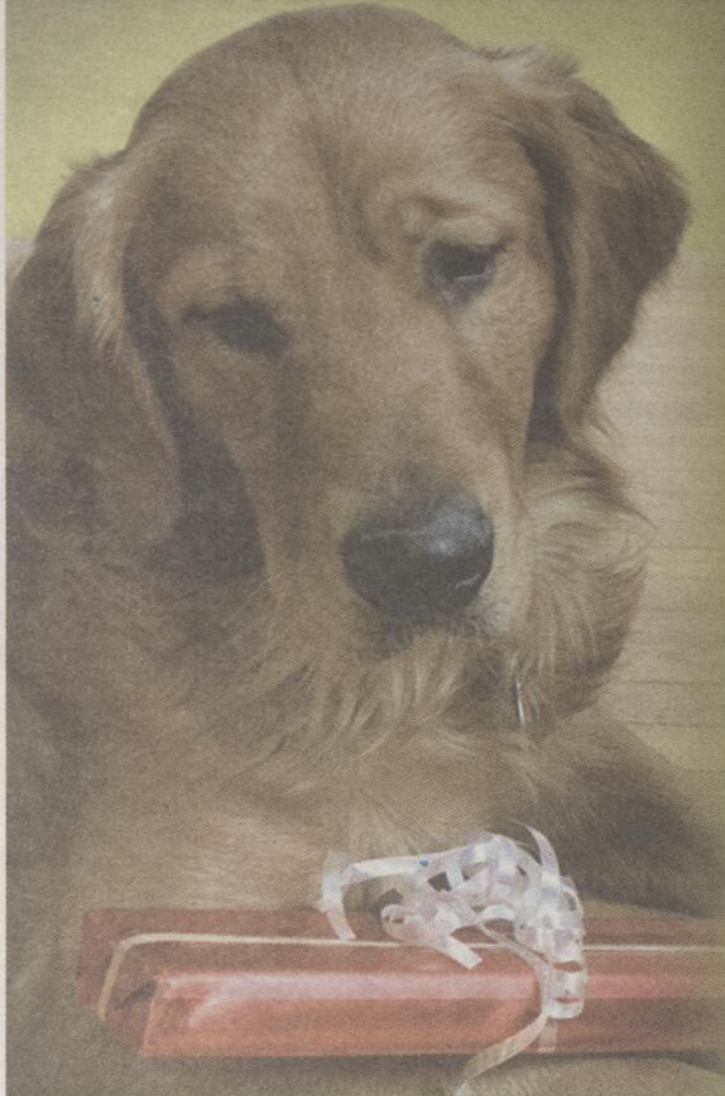
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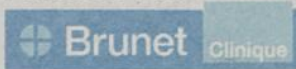


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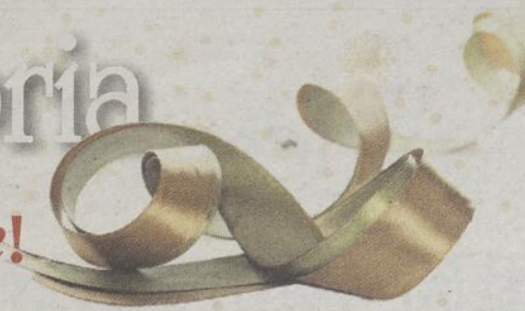
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### Movie Quotes Quiz

1. "It came without ribbons. It came without tags. It came without packages, boxes or bags."
2. "Uh, since the United States Government declares this man to be Santa Claus, this court will not dispute it. Case dismissed."
3. "If TV has taught me anything, it's that miracles always happen to poor kids at Christmas. It happened to Tiny Tim, it happened to Charlie Brown, it happened to The Smurfs, and it's gonna happen to us!"
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6. "Iris, in the movies, we have leading ladies and we have the best friend. You, I can tell, are a leading lady, but for some reason, you're behaving like the best friend."
7. "Who gave you permission to tell Charlie there was no Santa Claus? I think if we're going to destroy our son's delusions, I should be a part of it."
8. "I want to wash my hands, my face, my hair with snow."
9. "We're not just doing this for us. We're doing it for the kids. For every kid who ever sat on Santa's lap. For every little girl who left cookies and milk for Santa on Christmas night. For every little boy who opens a package Christmas morning and finds clothes instead of toys. It breaks my heart."
10. "We all know that Christmas is a big commercial racket. It's run by a big Eastern syndicate you know."
11. "I fear you more than any spectre I have seen. But as I know your purpose is to do me good, and as I hope to live to be another man from what I was, I am prepared to bear your company, and do it with a thankful heart. Will you not speak to me?"

12. "Seeing is believing, but sometimes the most real things in the world are the things we can't see."
  13. "Light the lamp, not the rat, light the lamp, not the rat! Put me out, put me out, put me out!"
  14. "Tell me something, Billy. How come a cute little guy like this can turn into a thousand ugly monsters?"
  15. "Wanna see some magic? OK, let's watch you disappear!"
1. "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas"
  2. "Miracle on 34th Street"
  3. "The Simpson's Christmas"
  4. "A Christmas Story"
  5. "Home Alone"
  6. "The Holiday"
  7. "The Santa Clause"
  8. "White Christmas"
  9. "Jingle All the Way"
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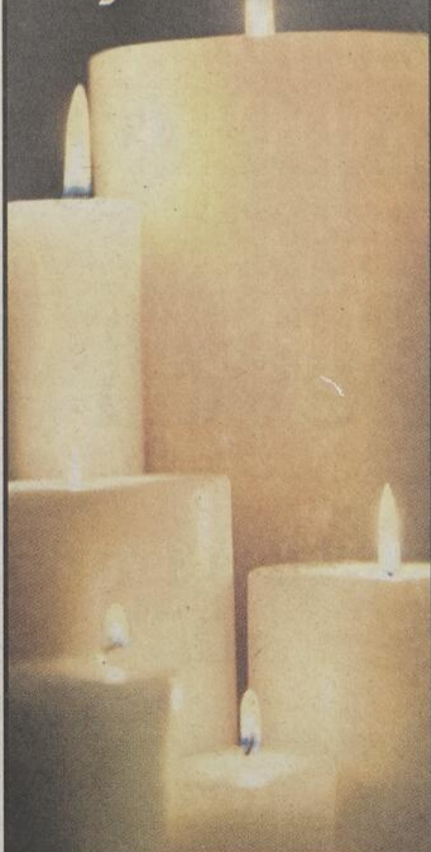
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The 57th annual Salon des métiers d'art is underway and Montreal will shine the spotlight on artisans and their passion.

From December 7 to 22, more than 400 craftspeople will come together at Place Bonaventure in Montreal, allowing visitors to discover their abundant talent, creativity and imagination. They will share the passion that drives them and that translates into stunning pieces. The works, unique and meticulously produced, are a testament to the high quality of our local artisans and their commitment to their art. They will also be pleased to chat with you about what they do, as you browse through hand-crafted pieces of exceptional beauty. You'll learn not only about the background of the works but also about the processes involved in their creation. It's a rare opportunity to gain insight into the DNA of our very best artists.

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Among the must-see attractions is the Quartier Mode, which brings together recognized and widely respected designers who turn their inventiveness into creating and producing one-of-a-kind pieces of clothing. L'espace Tendances is where you'll find the latest tendencies in a range of specialties. 7e Ciel is an exclusive section offering highly select and collection pieces. And the Bougeotte is the place to find a number of exhibitors who will only be at the Salon for a few days!

Foodies will want to head to the Flavour Pavilion to sample and buy the best that Quebec farms have to offer.

The Hommage exhibition will celebrate the works of glass artist Ronald Labelle and will focus on the impressive career of this outstanding individual who co-founded Espace Verre, an organization that teaches and promotes glass working techniques.

A wide variety of other activities will also be offered at the Salon: demonstrations, Flash Mode events, fashion shows, films, and much



more. For the complete program, please go to [Salondesmetiersdart.com](http://Salondesmetiersdart.com).

Interested in learning more?

Video clips available (in French) at [Metiersdart.ca](http://Metiersdart.ca) provide fascinating information about the talented artists at the Salon through a glimpse of their work and their frank conversation. It's an ideal way to discover their works, methods, and the forces

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### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12 AT 7:30 P.M.

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Author Mary Soderstrom leads the Atwater Library Book Club in a discussion of *The Paper Garden: Mrs. Delany Begins Her Life's Work At 72* by Molly Peacock, a tour de force about an 18th century gentlewoman who created 985 botanically correct, breathtaking cut-paper flowers now housed in the British Museum. For the Book Club schedule up to June 2013, go to <http://www.atwaterlibrary.ca/node/571>.

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### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14 FROM 1 TO 3 P.M.

Atwater Library and Computer Centre, 1200 Atwater Ave. at Ste-Catherine (métro Atwater)

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Free admission but the number of places is limited and advance registration is required. To register, contact Eric Craven at 514-935-7344 ext. 207 or [dlp@atwaterlibrary.ca](mailto:dlp@atwaterlibrary.ca).

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18 FROM 1 TO 3 P.M.

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Children in Westmount schools may soon receive education on safe cycling practices, if a resolution passed at Monday's city council meeting has any impact.

"The education of cyclist as to the Quebec

Highway Safety Code and the correct usage of a bicycle should start at the earliest practical age," the resolution reads. It was prompted by the rapidly rising number of cyclists on Westmount streets.

Councillors will ask the Minister of Education, other cities in Montreal and

members of the provincial government such as Westmount MNA Jacques Chagnon to consider implementing a bicycle safety course for children. No such program currently exists.

City councillor Gary Ikeman said that Westmount is currently designing its own program, which will be offered to schools in

Westmount, and to any other organizations who are interested, starting next year.

"Cycling safety depends on the three E's: engineering, enforcement, and education," Ikeman said. "This puts the focus on education, and in the longer term, it will bring great benefits to our citizens."

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**WESTMOUNT** - Stunning renovated 3+1 cottage. Fabulous wood panelling, wood floors, C/A garden, garage. Backs onto Murray Hill Park. **\$1,799,000**



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**NEXT TO MCGILL UNIVERSITY** - Top floor condo! 2 bedrooms, 3 skylights, A/C, OFF, balcony and parking. **\$459,000**



**ANOTHER NEW LISTING**  
**WESTMOUNT** - 3 storey sun-filled cottage. Between 2 parks, 5 bedrooms, 4+1 bathrooms, garage, garden. River views! **\$1,859,000**



**CITY VIEWS**  
**DOWNTOWN** - Sir Robert Peel, 15<sup>th</sup> fl., 2700 sq.ft., 3 bdrms, 2 1/2 bathrms, balcony, 2 car garage. 24/7 security. Pool, city garden. **\$1,995,000**

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**WESTMOUNT MASTERPIECE**  
Stunning sun-filled mansion, 11 ft. ceilings, 4 fireplaces, state-of-the art 900 SF kitchen! **\$3,595,000**



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**TRADITIONAL WESTMOUNT HOME**  
Ideal family home with spacious entertaining areas, 5 BR, 4 fireplaces, 10 ft. ceilings, garage. **\$1,149,000**



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**MAGNIFICENT CONDO PROPERTY**  
Exquisitely renovated, spacious grand entertaining areas, large eat-in kitchen. Garage & private Garden! **\$889,000**



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**WESTMOUNT ADJ**  
Detached beauty with cross hall plan. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 bathrooms, garage, terrace and garden. **\$929,000**



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**2 LEVEL CONDO - VIEWS!**  
Sunny 2BR, 2 bath, 450 SF terrace & 2 balconies! 9 ft. ceilings, central AC, garage. Panoramic views! **\$545,000**



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**RENOVATOR'S DREAM**  
Detached cottage on large private lot requires extensive renovations. Loads of potential! **\$775,000**



**SOLD**  
**KNOWLTON - PANORAMIC VIEWS**  
125 acre retreat, 5 BR home, expansive pool area, tennis, 3 car garage, 3 BR farmhouse, 4 home sites! **\$1,950,000**



**SOLD**  
**COUNTRY ESTATE - 40 ACRES**  
Sun-filled 4+1 BR, 4 bath home, pool, orchard, and pond! Separate 4 BR farmhouse & large barns. **\$685,000**



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*To all my clients and friends, all the best this holiday season!*

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