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Nicolas Hoare employee, Michael Doersk, certainly seems content that the bookstore will remain open. (Photo: Peter Ford)

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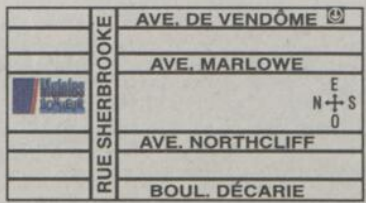
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Nicolas Hoare bookstore gets new lease on life

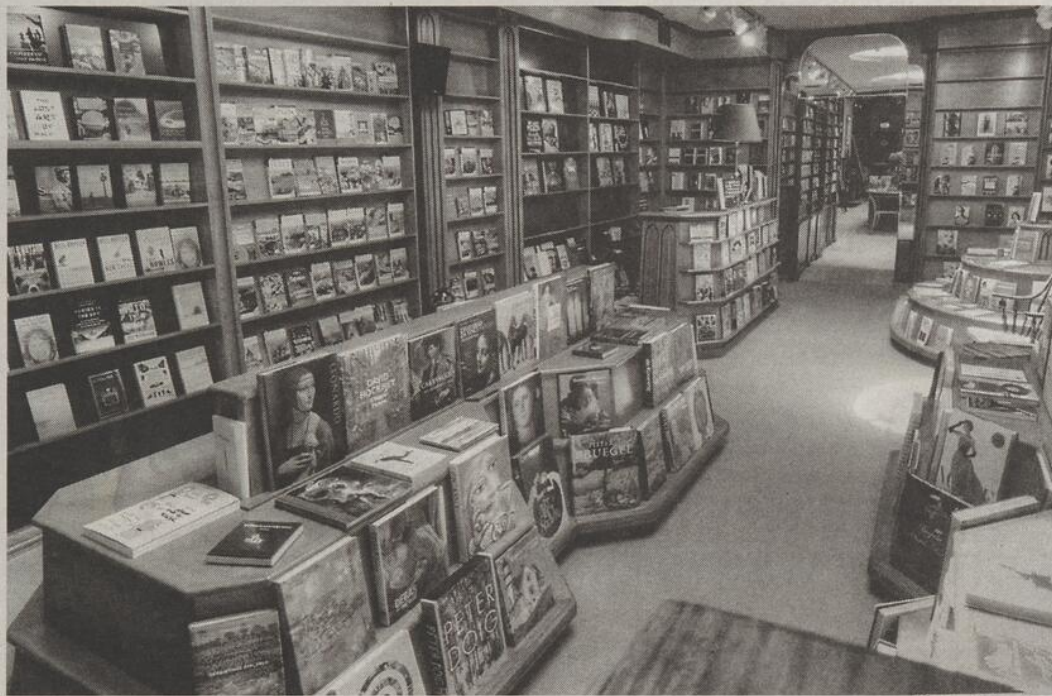


Photo: Peter Ford

■ IAN BAIRD

The Nicolas Hoare bookstore is getting a new lease on life, and all the businesses on Greene Avenue are breathing a sigh of relief, as the renowned bookshop that was set to close its doors at the end of its lease on July 1st, will now remain open for the foreseeable future.

"There was never any plan to close the store," owner Nicolas Hoare said. "I am elated that Peter (Westmount mayor Peter Trent) has come out of the blue to our aid and has offered us this 'stay of execution'."

A little over a year ago, the Nicolas Hoare bookstore sent a letter to the other businesses on the street informing them of the impending closure of their store on Greene Avenue. Much like with what happened with their store branch in Ottawa, ownership of the buildings where they leased their shops was changing hands. In the case of the Greene Avenue store building, former owner Paul Kastel sold his gallery in the adjacent building as well as the building occupied by Nicolas Hoare and went into retirement. When the new owners came in, with their plan to synchronize rents between the two buildings, it meant as much as a 70% increase in the rent which forced Nicolas Hoare's hand.

Unlike in Ottawa, where the Sussex Drive branch of Nicolas Hoare has been closed since the end of April, when news of the Greene Avenue bookstore's closing reached city hall, Peter Trent intervened and lobbied to have the bookstore stay.

"Nicolas seems anxious to heap praise on to me," the mayor says, "and in the case of the 5 Saisons store I did meet with the new owners to see what we could do to keep it open, but with Nicolas I simply chivvied him into looking into the possibility of keeping the store open and truthfully the *Deus Ex Machina* came when a new lease agreement was offered

that mirrored the original agreement."

This agreement offers a short-term solution and will insure that the bookstore's doors remain open, but Nicolas Hoare is curious to see if the condominium project, and reopening of the 5 Saisons grocery market, will offer the street an added boost of energy which could keep the iconic bookstore in its place for many years to come.

"It was certainly an unsettling time what with 5 Saisons initially slated to disappear completely," said Nicolas Hoare's manager, David McDerby, sharing his owner's optimism. "But now with it coming back in response to the condominium project things are certainly more hopeful than they were six months ago."

The Greene Avenue shopping area is steeped in tradition and lined with stores that have occupied the same space for generations. One such store is the West End Gallery who's owner, Michael Millman, was quick to underline the importance of Nicolas Hoare remaining open for business:

"What makes Greene Avenue special," he said, "is its sense of collectivity, so Nicolas Hoare closing would have affected everybody here. Nicolas Hoare's bookstore has been an English cultural institution for many years the way Judy Mappin's Double Hook was, and they both did so much for promoting Canadian literature, so it's great that that will continue in some way."

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PROJET DE RÈGLEMENT 1432
LE LUNDI 16 JUILLET 2012 - 19 h

À TOUTES LES PERSONNES INTÉRESSÉES PAR LE PROJET DE RÈGLEMENT N° 1432 INTITULÉ « RÈGLEMENT VISANT À MODIFIER DE NOUVEAU LE RÈGLEMENT 1305 SUR LES PLANS D'IMPLANTATION ET D'INTÉGRATION ARCHITECTURALE »

AVIS PUBLIC est par les présentes donné par le soussigné, greffier de la Ville de Westmount, de ce qui suit :

1. Lors de sa séance ordinaire tenue le lundi 4 juin 2012, le conseil a adopté par résolution le projet de règlement n° 1432, intitulé « RÈGLEMENT VISANT À MODIFIER DE NOUVEAU LE RÈGLEMENT 1305 SUR LES PLANS D'IMPLANTATION ET D'INTÉGRATION ARCHITECTURALE ».

2. Conformément à la *Loi sur l'aménagement et l'urbanisme* (L.R.Q., chapitre A-19.1), une assemblée publique de consultation aura lieu le **lundi 16 juillet 2012 à 19 h**, à la salle du conseil de l'hôtel de ville de Westmount située au 4333, rue Sherbrooke Ouest.

Cette assemblée publique de consultation a pour but d'expliquer le projet de règlement n° 1432 dont l'objet vise à :

- intégrer une stratégie de conservation des bâtiments de catégorie 1*;
- modifier la section 5.2.9 afin de mieux aborder les rapports entre les garages et le voisinage, l'impact sur l'aménagement paysager et le développement durable.

Au cours de cette assemblée, la personne qui préside expliquera le projet de règlement et entendra les personnes et organismes qui désirent s'exprimer.

3. Le projet de règlement ne comporte aucune disposition propre à un règlement susceptible d'approbation référendaire.

4. Le projet de règlement s'applique à l'ensemble du territoire de la Ville de Westmount.

5. Toute personne intéressée peut consulter ce projet de règlement et en obtenir copie au bureau du greffier situé au 4333, rue Sherbrooke Ouest, du lundi au jeudi de 8 h à 16 h 30 et le vendredi de 8 h à 13 h.

DONNÉ à Westmount, ce 5 juillet 2012.

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING
DRAFT BY-LAW 1432
MONDAY, JULY 16, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED BY THE DRAFT BY-LAW NO. 1432 ENTITLED "BY-LAW TO FURTHER AMEND BY-LAW 1305 ON SITE PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURAL INTEGRATION PROGRAMMES"

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Westmount, of the following:

1. At its regular meeting held on Monday, June 4, 2012, Council adopted by resolution the draft By-law No. 1432 entitled "BY-LAW TO FURTHER AMEND BY-LAW 1305 ON SITE PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURAL INTEGRATION PROGRAMMES".

2. In accordance with *An Act respecting land use planning and development* (R.S.Q., chapter A-19.1), a public consultation meeting will be held on **Monday, July 16, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Council Chamber of Westmount City Hall located at 4333 Sherbrooke Street West.

The purpose of this public consultation meeting is to explain the draft By-law No. 1432, the object of which is:

- to integrate a conservation strategy for category 1* buildings;
- to modify section 5.2.9 to better address the relation of garages to streetscape, the impact on landscape as well as sustainable development.

During this meeting, the person presiding will explain the draft by-law and will hear every person or body wishing to express an opinion.

3. The draft by-law contains no provisions making it a by-law subject to approval by way of referendum.

4. The draft by-law concerns the whole territory of the City of Westmount.

5. Any interested person may consult this draft by-law and obtain copies thereof at the Office of the City Clerk, 4333 Sherbrooke Street West, from Monday to Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

GIVEN at Westmount, July 5, 2012

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Greffier de la ville / City Clerk



AVIS PUBLIC
ASSEMBLÉE PUBLIQUE DE CONSULTATION
PREMIER PROJET DE RÈGLEMENT 1434
LE LUNDI 16 JUILLET 2012 – 18 h 45

À TOUTES LES PERSONNES INTÉRESSÉES PAR LE PREMIER PROJET DE RÈGLEMENT N° 1434 INTITULÉ « RÈGLEMENT VISANT À MODIFIER DE NOUVEAU LE RÈGLEMENT 1303 CONCERNANT LE ZONAGE – ZONES C5-20-01, C5-20-02, C5-20-03, C5-20-04 ET C5-20-05 (USAGE COMMERCIAL) »

AVIS PUBLIC est par les présentes donné par le soussigné, greffier de la Ville de Westmount, de ce qui suit :

1. Lors de sa séance ordinaire tenue le lundi 4 juin 2012, le conseil a adopté par résolution le premier projet de règlement n° 1434 intitulé « RÈGLEMENT VISANT À MODIFIER DE NOUVEAU LE RÈGLEMENT 1303 CONCERNANT LE ZONAGE – ZONES C5-20-01, C5-20-02, C5-20-03, C5-20-04 ET C5-20-05 (USAGE COMMERCIAL) ».
2. Conformément à la Loi sur l'aménagement et l'urbanisme (L.R.Q., chapitre A-19.1), une assemblée publique de consultation aura lieu le **lundi 16 juillet 2012 à 18 h 45**, à la salle du conseil de l'hôtel de ville de Westmount située au 4333, rue Sherbrooke Ouest.

Cette assemblée publique de consultation a pour but d'expliquer le premier projet de règlement n° 1434 dont l'objet vise notamment à permettre seulement un usage commercial au niveau de la rue (sous-sol et rez-de-chaussée) dans tout bâtiment, nouveau ou existant dans les zones C5-20-01, C5-20-02, C5-20-03, C5-20-04 et C5-20-05.

3. Au cours de cette assemblée, la personne qui préside expliquera le premier projet de règlement et entendra les personnes et organismes qui désirent s'exprimer.
4. Le premier projet de règlement comporte des dispositions propres à un règlement susceptible d'approbation référendaire.
5. Le premier projet de règlement s'applique aux zones concernées C5-20-01, C5-20-02, C5-20-03, C5-20-04 et C5-20-05.

6. LE CROQUIS DES ZONES CONCERNÉES :

Le croquis des zones concernées est reproduit ci-contre.

7. Toute personne intéressée peut consulter le premier projet de règlement n° 1434 et en obtenir copie au bureau du greffier situé au 4333, rue Sherbrooke Ouest, du lundi au jeudi de 8 h à 16 h 30 et le vendredi de 8 h à 13 h.

DONNÉ à Westmount, ce 5 juillet 2012.

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING
FIRST DRAFT BY-LAW 1434
MONDAY, JULY 16, 2012 - 6:45 P.M.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED BY THE FIRST DRAFT BY-LAW NO. 1434 ENTITLED "BY-LAW TO FURTHER AMEND ZONING BY-LAW 1303 – ZONES C5-20-01, C5-20-02, C5-20-03, C5-20-04 AND C5-20-05 (COMMERCIAL USE)"

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Westmount, of the following:

1. At its regular meeting held on Monday, June 4, 2012, Council adopted by resolution, the first draft By-law no. 1434 entitled "BY-LAW TO FURTHER AMEND ZONING BY-LAW 1303 – ZONES C5-20-01, C5-20-02, C5-20-03, C5-20-04 AND C5-20-05 (COMMERCIAL USE)".
2. In accordance with An Act respecting land use planning and development (R.S.Q., chapter A-19.1), a public consultation meeting will be held on Monday, July 16, 2012 at 6:45 p.m., in the Council Chamber of Westmount City Hall located at 4333 Sherbrooke Street West.

The purpose of this public consultation meeting is to explain the first draft By-law no. 1434, the object of which is, among other things, to permit only a commercial use at the street level (basement and ground level) in any existing or new building located in zones C5-20-01, C5-20-02, C5-20-03, C5-20-04 and C5-20-05.

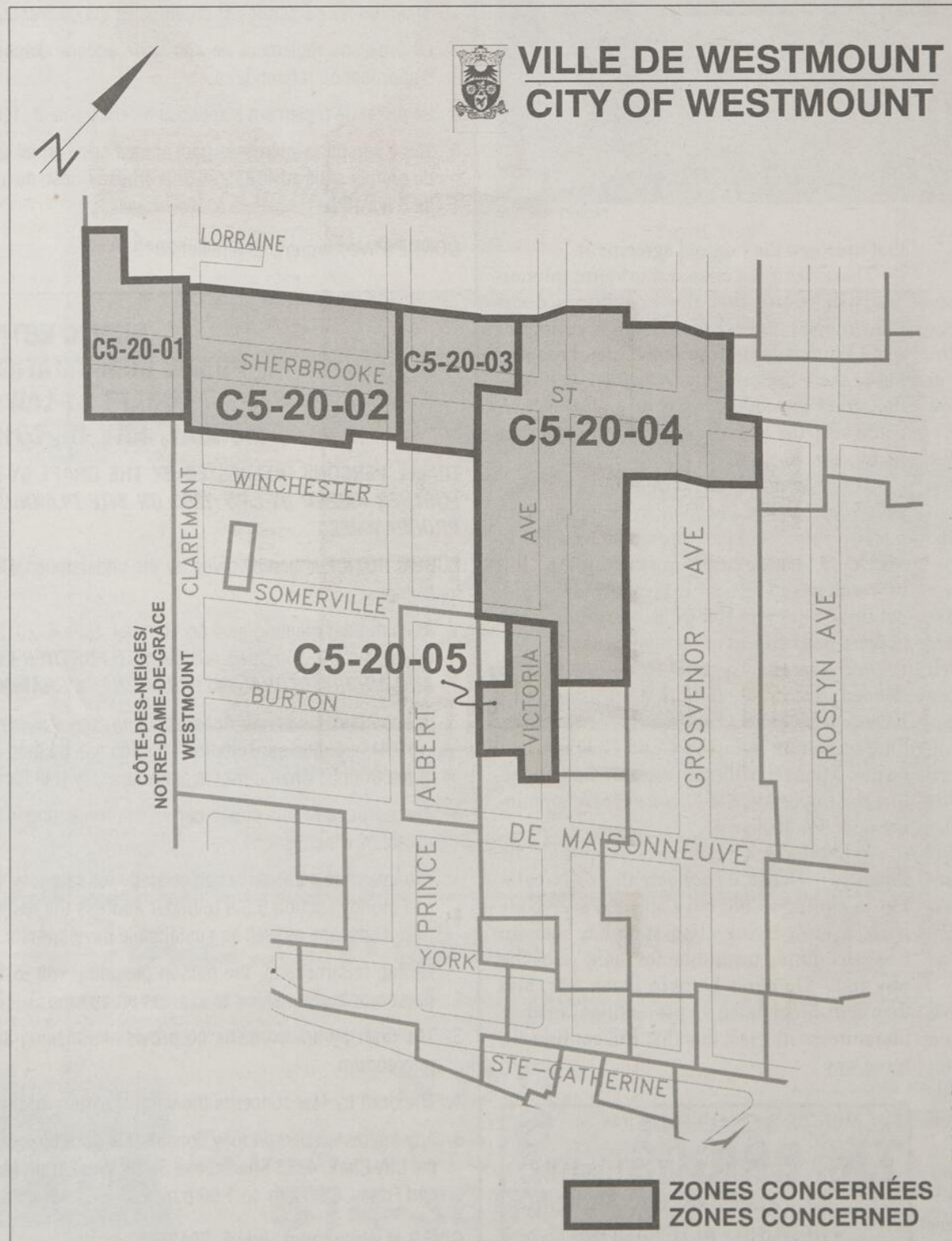
3. During this meeting, the person presiding will explain the first draft by-law and will hear every person or body wishing to express an opinion.
4. The first draft by-law contains provisions making it a by-law subject to approval by way of referendum.
5. The first draft by-law concerns zones C5-20-01, C5-20-02, C5-20-03, C5-20-04 and C5-20-05.

6. SKETCH OF THE CONCERNED ZONES:

The sketch of the concerned zones is reproduced herewith.

7. Any interested person may consult the first draft By-law no. 1434 and obtain copies thereof at the Office of the City Clerk, 4333 Sherbrooke Street West, from Monday to Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Canada Day in Westmount!

Mom Vanessa and little Jasper wrap themselves in the flag to show their Maple Leaf pride during activities this past weekend to celebrate Canada Day at Westmount Park. Even Westmount mayor Peter Trent puts aside the serious business of running a city for a little while and enjoys roasting some marshmallows.

(Photos: Peter Ford)



Scrum as you are!

Westmount Rugby Club aims to spread sport's popularity with Family Day

IAN BAIRD

Ask yourself what the oldest rugby club in all of North America is. No idea? Look no further than your own hometown. That's right, started in 1876 Westmount Rugby Club takes pride in being the longest running club on the continent. Although its status among the elite rugby clubs has fallen into decline, Westmount Rugby Club is making a surge at promoting the sport and gaining interest in the club by hosting their second annual family day.

Set to take place on Saturday July 7th between 11:30am and 5:30pm, the day will be dedicated to shining a spotlight on the club with 2 exhibition games, 2 competitive matches for their senior men's teams, a barbecue, mini-rugby for kids, as well as drills and coaching clinics going on throughout the day.

The day offers everyone a chance to not only come out and support the local team, but also to learn about the sport and even get involved. As the organizers point out, with the barbecue there is a fundraising element, but really the motive behind the special event is to promote the sport within the community.

In an attempt to build on the momentum generated from last year's family day, Westmount Rugby Club are eager to seize the opportunity to further build the club and restore it to its former glory.

"If you go to BC, or Ontario, rugby is huge there," says Nicolas Corn, who has been involved with the club since moving to Montreal from Strasbourg, France three years ago. "But in Quebec, it's not as important. Clubs here don't have clubhouses like they do over there. We used to, but with the decline in the interest in the sport, that is no longer the case."

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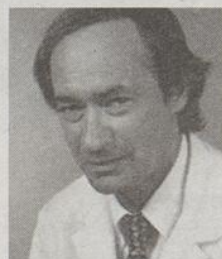
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Angels and Insects



Toula FOSCOLOS
Toula's Take
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In a light-hearted attempt to pay homage to the Montreal Mirror, (in my opinion one of the best alternative English cultural weeklies in this city, and one I will dearly miss after being a faithful reader for over two decades), I decided to replicate their Angels and Insects section.

This past week has been particularly fruitful for inspiration...

INSECT:

Let's start with Conservative Senator Patrick Brazeau, who decided to call Parliament Hill reporter Jen Ditchburn the "B" word (on Twitter, no less) simply because she wrote a scathing (but, well-researched and factually correct) article on the attendance records of various senators. According to her findings, Brazeau was absent for 25 per cent of the 72 sittings between June 2011 and April 2012. He also missed 65 per cent of meetings at the aboriginal peoples committee on which he sits and was away for 31 per cent of the meetings of the human rights committee, where he is deputy chair.

Senators are allowed to miss up to 21 days for personal reasons or travel. After that they get fined \$250 for each day missed. Aside from how objectionable it is to see someone paid with our tax dollars react with such unprofessionalism and vitriol on a public forum, it also offends me that a paltry \$250-fine per day is exacted from people who make a salary that far exceeds the average Canadians.

Instead of getting upset at a journalist who's simply doing her job, why doesn't the Senator (who eventually did apologize) expend the energy at improving his attendance record? If you missed a quarter of your workdays, would you still be employed? And yet... he's far from an exception. Ditchburn's story revealed that many others also have pitiful attendance records.

Personally, this Twitter spat only served to re-affirm my long-held belief that one way to solve the Senate attendance problem would be to simply abolish the Senate. Considering that members are not voted in, but appointed by the Prime Minister (nepotism at its finest), members rarely reject bills passed by the House of Commons (making them a highly-paid debating society, at best, and adding very little value to the "sober second thought"), and they can serve until the age of 75, there's a lot that I've always found questionable about the institution.

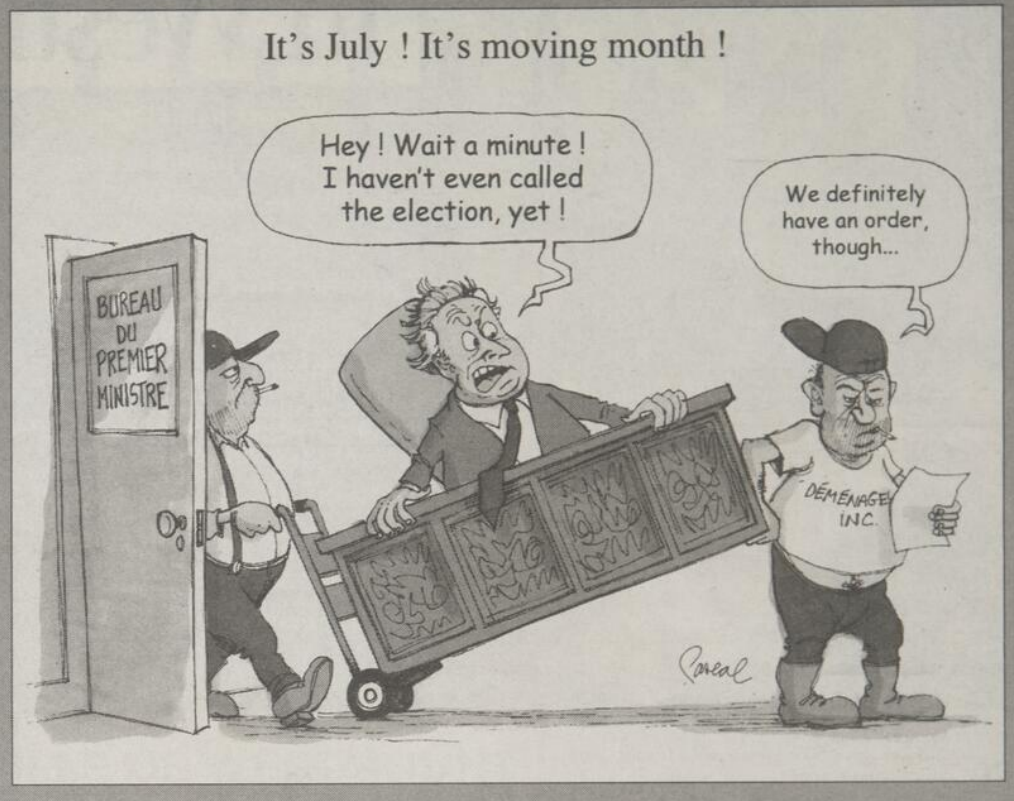
Of course, abolishing the Senate would be nearly impossible, since it would require the consent of all 10 provinces, and we all know how easy that would be...

ANGEL:

I seriously let out a cry of joy when I heard

EDITORIAL CARTOON

PASCAL ÉLIE



that an application was finally available for iPhones, allowing us to pay for our parking remotely. No more fretting, running around to get to you're a parking metre in time to avoid a ticket. With the P\$ Service mobile de Stationnement de Montréal you can now do it from the comfort of your restaurant seat. Sure, it costs 40 cents per use, but that's a small price to pay to avoid a \$52 parking ticket. Full disclosure: the company that signs my paycheque is behind this application, and I'm quite pleased with the fact that they're offering something that has been met with quite some enthusiasm.

INSECT:

When Obama's healthcare reforms were recently upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court, angry Republicans and people generally unclear on the concept unleashed a string of Twitter comments, threatening to move to... Canada. This, of course, makes as much sense as me threatening to move to Yellowknife to avoid the cold and snow. The level of ignorance, while entertaining, is sometimes staggering.

ANGEL:

The mere fact that Obamacare was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court means the possibility of real healthcare for people who otherwise would not be able to afford it. You can debate the terms (is it a tax or a regulation?) all you want, but, there's something morally wrong about the lack of a universal health coverage in such a rich democracy. As American comedian

Andy Borowitz said: "Call me a dreamer, but I think it would be great if getting medical attention were as easy as getting a gun."

Reforms never go unchallenged and it takes time to move forward. People forget because our comprehensive universal healthcare coverage is such a quintessential part of being Canadian, but when the our Medical Care Act came into place in 1966 many doctors, medical associations, private insurance companies (and basically anyone who stood to gain from the status quo remaining) opposed it vehemently. Now, most of us can't imagine this country without it.

Despite the protests of anger in the States that they're dangerously veering towards "socialism", they're nowhere close to that; the hard cold facts are that the bill is still highly flawed and many Americans will still remain uninsured, but it's admittedly a step in the right direction.

Even without the universal coverage that we Canucks enjoy, the U.S. spends much more money on healthcare than Canada, on both a per-capita basis and as a percentage of GDP, while our life expectancy is longer in Canada, and its infant mortality rate is lower than that of the U.S. Of course, many other factors and underlying causes come into play to account for these differences, but how anyone can be opposed to something that would improve healthcare coverage for so many in need is beyond me. The very first thing to consider the minute you've been handed a devastating medical diagnosis should not have to be your bank account.

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Welcome TO Westmount

The Westmount Municipal Association: Citizens for citizens

As long as there has been a City of Westmount, there has been a Westmount Municipal Association (WMA), a volunteer citizen organization aimed at promoting sound civic administration and giving residents a voice on important issues.

Founded back in 1908, the WMA has been a backbone of this community, providing valuable input on public issues and organizing a wide range of events.

Funded by its annual membership fees and donations, the WMA maintains complete independence from city council and the City of Westmount administration, allowing it to operate in the best interest of all citizens. This position allows it to bring attention to important public issues, as well as to convey citizens' concerns directly to city council and the City administration. It also participates in several ad-hoc committees run by the City, such as

those devoted to examining issues concerning traffic, public security, the Westmount Public Library, and the Westmount Healthy City Project. Over the years, the WMA has proven effective in assisting residents wishing to bring their concerns to public attention.

One of its most visible functions has been to organize a Meet the Candidates evening during each election campaign, be it federal, provincial or municipal — and even the race for school board commissioner. These public meetings, which the WMA co-organizes with the Westmount Examiner, enable voters to come out and question their candidates on the issues — a valuable service that allows voters to make informed decisions at the ballot box.

The WMA also honours Westmount's most outstanding volunteers by presenting the annual Derek Walker Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award, named for the well-known Westmount volunteer — and a former director of the WMA — who passed away in 2003. The recipient of

this year's award is Dr. Maureen Kiely, recognized for her tireless volunteer work as a driving force behind many community initiatives over the years.

Under current president Jean-Pierre Picard and a board of directors comprised of dedicated community volunteers, the WMA remains a key critical voice for the community through action and representation.

The WMA's regular board meetings are open to members, and they quite often feature one or more guest speakers discussing public issues that are particularly relevant to Westmount.

All Westmount residents are invited to join the WMA in order to help maintain and develop the excellent quality of life this community has to offer. For more information on the WMA, visit the web site at www.wma-amw.org or write to: The Westmount Municipal Association, P.O. Box 653, Succursale Victoria, Westmount, Qc. H3Z 2Y7.

The Westmount Public Library: A Victorian legacy

For the past 112 years Westmounters have had a library they can be proud of. The Westmount Public Library has served as a pillar of this community, providing citizens a place to study, research, socialize, or just a place to sit back and read the newspaper.

The library was first conceived in 1897 to mark Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, and the finishing touches were completed just prior to its opening in 1899, making it one of the oldest public libraries in Quebec.

Its initial book count was 1,992 — a seemingly paltry number by today's standards. The first caretaker of these books, Beatrice Glen Moore, suffered a nervous breakdown by the end of her first year. The second librarian, Mary Solace Saxe, served in the post for over three decades, helping to solidify the Westmount Library as one of the best in the province. Saxe oversaw the addition of the children's department and a reference desk, as well as the construction of a new wing in 1925, which housed the new music collection.

Just prior to World War II, the Library was updated and remodelled to modernize the facility. The duration of the war however

meant hard times for the library, as a paper ration greatly reduced the addition of any new books. After the war the library updated once more, most specifically by adopting the Dewey decimal system.

The library continued to serve the community well until its next major upgrade in 1959. Some of the major rooms were reorganized to accommodate the growing collection, which surpassed the 100,000 mark by 1972. By 1984, the library had joined the computer age, acquiring its first IBM personal computer to help with the cataloguing.

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The Westmount Dog Owners Association promotes responsibility

There is no question that Westmount is a dog-friendly community. From city parks to the well-appointed dog runs, anyone strolling through Westmount for the first time is likely to be struck by just how large a role our canine friends play in daily life here.

More than most other municipalities in the Greater Montreal region, Westmount is known as a veritable haven for dogs and their devoted owners. The city's relationship with dog owners has long been held as an ideal model for other communities.

Much of this is thanks to the Westmount Dog Owners Association — a unique local organization that has been around since 1976, encouraging dog owners to be better neighbours through its fundamental message of responsible dog ownership.

Through a wide range of public services, from alerting dog owners to the implementation of new leash laws to reminding walkers to pick up after their pets, the WDOA has proven to be a valuable voice in this canine-loving community.

Throughout its history, the WDOA has used

its low-key approach to help the City recognize not only the importance of dogs in Westmount but also the need for dog-related facilities. From raising money for a major cleanup of the Summit Park area following the devastating ice storm in 1998 to helping create a protected zone for migratory birds on the mountain, the WDOA has undertaken a wide range of community project that not only benefit dog owners but the community at large.

Any new Westmount residents who own dogs will be pleased to know that there are three dog runs in the city. These fence-enclosed, leash-free zones, which offer the chance for both dogs and their owners to socialize, are located in King George Park (Murray Park), Lansdowne Avenue at Ste. Catherine Street, next to the arena, and in the Westmount Athletic Grounds behind Westmount High School on Ste. Catherine Street.

The WDOA has long been considered the voice of all Westmount dog owners, members or not. If you would like to join, contact WDOA president Bridget Blackader at 514-934-0474.

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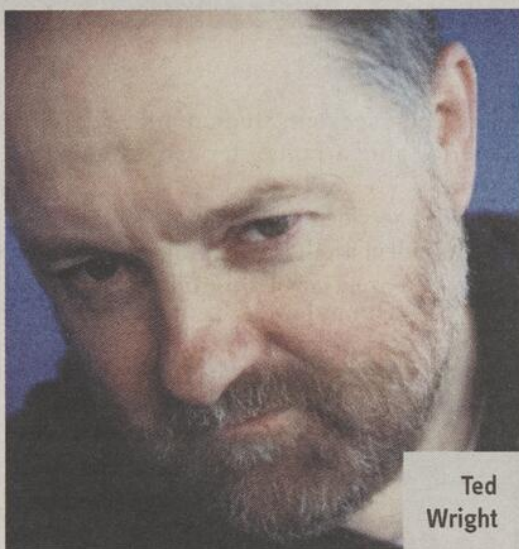
The Westmount Legal Clinic is one of those little secrets that can help you when you least expect it.

Founded in 1993 with a grant from the Westmount Tenants Association as a not-for-profit, donation-supported legal clinic by Robert Jones and Francine Poirier, the Clinic has expanded its mandate, according to the availability of legal referrals.

The original intent of the Clinic was to assist tenants to find out and support their individual rental rights.

Each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Westmount YMCA on Sherbrooke Street, there is a walk-in clinic which allows individuals to get a quick overview of a legal concern.

In the space of 20 minutes or so, a citizen can discover the direction of their rights, their individual circumstances and or be referred to



Ted Wright

a lawyer with expertise in that particular area of law.

There are times when a concern can be solved on the spot.

This is the true goal, to solve, as much as is possible, a difficulty that may be beyond general knowledge.

So, welcome to Westmount and take a look around.

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Ted Wright is coordinator of the Westmount Legal Clinic. He can be reached at westmountlegalclinic@hotmail.com

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By 1990, the library had opened its audio/visual department, and had increased its staff from 12 to 18. Plans were also underway for yet another renovation, which was completed by 1995.

The digital revolution was also underway, and it became the first library in the province to connect to the Internet.

The library currently offers numerous services to the community, including Internet work stations, a bilingual collection, inter-library

loans, self-checkout, study rooms, reference material and a computerized cataloguing system.

Other services include a shut-in service, which is ideal for those that cannot leave their homes to make it down to the library. Members

can have library materials including audio/visual items delivered to their homes.

For more information, contact the Westmount Public Library at 514-989-5300, drop in at 4574 Sherbrooke Street W. or visit online at: www.westlib.org

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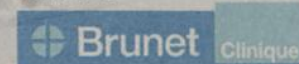
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The club are hoping for even more than just a spot in the "B" division, and with the help of the Federation de Rugby du Quebec (FRQ) who have been extremely active promoting the sport throughout the province, many at the club believe that reaching the

status of clubs in BC and Ontario is within reach.

Corn acknowledges the role played by Tony O'Driscoll, former president of the Westmount Rugby Club, in promoting the sport in Westmount. "He has done so much for the club, it's unbelievable. He's not only a great player, but a certified referee, a great administrator, and someone with real passion for the sport. He is great for the club, and for rugby in general."

Besides winning the championship last year, having a small segment on CBC news, and the Rugby world cup were wonderful catalysts for generating interest in the sport and the club. Family day, the brain child of O'Driscoll himself, promises to add to the buzz.



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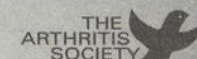
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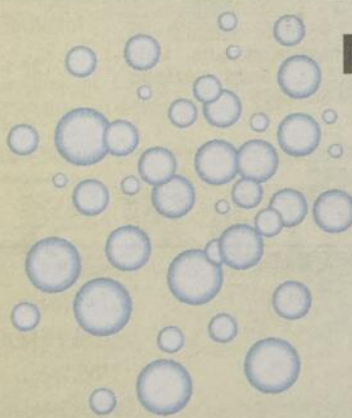


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