



# MONTREAL SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

MINISTÈRE DE L'ÉDUCATION DU QUÉBEC

N.B. : This newsletter is published by the ministère de l'Éducation. As part of **A New Direction for Success: Ministerial Plan of Action for the Reform of the Education System**, it will keep the target schools and their partners informed on the implementation of the measures to support Montréal schools.

## INTRODUCTION

This eighth newsletter provides information on a new voice messaging system and contains an overview of professional development sessions for daycare educators and of the budget allocated to the Conseil scolaire de l'île de Montréal for 1997-98. It also gives the names, telephone numbers and fax numbers of the various resource persons for stage two of the implementation of the various measures. Lastly, it includes a summary of the contents of past and future issues.

## VOICE MESSAGING SYSTEM - 596-7994

A voice messaging system will be in service as of September 1997. The target schools and their partners are invited to use the system to make suggestions, requests or comments concerning the measures to support Montréal schools. To access the system, dial 596-7994. The Secteur du soutien à l'école montréalaise will see to it that all calls receive due attention.

## REMINDER

- Some 250 educators and managers of school daycare services who work with four-year-olds in the target schools took part in professional development sessions designed especially for them. The two-day sessions were held on August 19 and 20, 21 and 22, and 25 and 26 at the Montréal offices of the ministère de l'Éducation on Fullum Street. Copies of the documents used at these sessions will soon be forwarded to the target schools for information purposes. An upcoming issue of this newsletter will provide information on professional development activities to be offered in the fall.

- The Conseil scolaire de l'île de Montréal voted an amount of \$6.7 million to maintain its program for schools in disadvantaged areas on the Island of Montréal. This decision essentially provides for the renewal of the budgets allocated in 1996-97.

## RESOURCE PERSONS FOR STAGE TWO OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VARIOUS MEASURES

*August 15 août to November 15, 1997*

### A STRATEGY FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

Resource Person: Lyne Martin  
 Telephone: 596-7973  
 Fax: 596-7500

### A STRATEGY FOR COMPLEMENTARY EFFORTS BY THE EDUCATION AND THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES NETWORKS

Resource Person: Danielle Landry  
 Telephone: 873-4131  
 Fax: 864-1948

### A STRATEGY FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL

Resource Person: Lyne Martin  
 Téléphone: 596-7973  
 Fax: 596-7500

### A STRATEGY FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES

Resource Person: Maryse Tremblay  
 Telephone: 596-6165  
 Fax: 596-7500

### A STRATEGY FOR STUDENTS FROM IMMIGRANT FAMILIES

Resource Person: Danielle Landry  
 Telephone: 873-4131  
 Fax: 864-1948

## A STRATEGY FOR ACCESS TO CULTURAL RESOURCES

Resource Person: Réal Dupont  
Telephone: 596-7976  
Fax: 596-7500

## A STRATEGY FOR IMMEDIATE PREPARATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

Resource Person: Maryse Tremblay  
Telephone: 596-6165  
Fax: 596-7500

## A STRATEGY FOR PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL TEAMS

Resource Person: Marcel Lamarre  
Telephone: 596-7974  
Fax: 596-6340

## A STRATEGY FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Resource Person: To be appointed

Additional information may also be obtained by contacting:

### MONTRÉAL REGIONAL OFFICE

Resource Person: Michel de Celles  
Telephone: 873-4630  
Fax: 873-1082

### SECTEUR DU SOUTIEN À L'ÉCOLE MONTRÉLAISE

Resource Person: Marcel Théorêt  
Telephone: 873-3788  
Fax: 873-1082

### COORDINATION DES SERVICES À LA COMMUNAUTÉ ANGLOPHONE

Resource Person: Richard Bastien  
Telephone: 873-4909  
Fax: 864-4181

## PAST AND FUTURE ISSUES AT A GLANCE

Seven newsletters were published in May and June 1997 and others will be published early in the school year. A copy of each newsletter is sent to school principals so that they can relay the information to their school teams (staff, parents and other partners).

The first seven issues of the newsletter covered the following topics:

### Issue No. 1:

- A New Direction for Success: Ministerial Plan of Action for the Reform of the Education System, and the line of action "Supporting Montréal Schools"

- The sector-based implementation committee and the coordination committee
- The information brochure and the persons responsible for the implementation of the different measures
- Where to obtain further information

### Issue No. 2:

- Registration form for the measure "Professional Support for the School Team"
- Registration form for the measure "Cooperation between Schools and Communities"
- Other news:
- professional development activity for school daycare educators
- composition of the working group on parental support measures for immigrant families

### Issue No. 3:

- Funding for projects involving the organization of school timetables and teaching
- Funding for alternatives to having students repeat a year in Elementary Cycle One
- Application form for funding for alternatives to having students repeat a year in Elementary Cycle One

### Issue No. 4:

- Funding for alternatives to having students repeat the year in Secondary I
- Application form for funding for alternatives to having students repeat the year in Secondary I

### Issue No. 5:

- Funding for the development of life skills and work skills education programs
- Application form for funding for the development of life skills and work skills education programs
- Details on the establishment of a partnership with the City of Montréal

### Issue No. 6:

- Work in progress to carry out the measure aimed at promoting access to cultural resources
- Questionnaire to gather information to be used in drawing up proposals based on the real needs of schools

### Issue No. 7:

- Maintenance of the program run by the Conseil scolaire de l'île de Montréal for schools in disadvantaged areas on the Island of Montréal
- Professional development activities for school daycare staff working with four-year-olds in target schools
- Registration form for professional development sessions to be offered in August 1997

[This issue is available in French only.]

## NEWSLETTERS TO BE PUBLISHED EARLY IN THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

### Issue No. 8:

- Presentation of the resource persons for stage two of the implementation of the various measures
- Overview of past and future issues

### Issue No. 9:

- Collaborative research with the universities
- The peer advisory group for school administrators

### Issue No. 10:

- Professional support for the school team
- Highlights
- The concept
- A resources bank

### Issue No. 11:

- Access to cultural resources
- Emerging partnerships
- Questionnaire to measure interest in the proposed activities

### Issue No. 12:

- Development of vocational education
- Concerted action
- Proposed actions

### Issue No. 13:

- A strategy for students from immigrant families
- Innovative parental support measures: proposals made by the various partners
- Registration form for the awareness and information session on the realities faced by immigrant families and on available support measures in the community
- Questionnaire to measure interest in the various proposals

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