



**COMMUNITY LIFE**  
**NOVAK GOES PRIVATE**  
 Former PSO James Novak heads a new security firm.

Page 3



**ARTS & BOOKS**  
**RBC HONOURS RIDDLE**  
 Local artist's work is up for a major prize

Page 8

chaussures  
**TONY**  
 shoes  
 Since 1937  
 1346 Greene Avenue Westmount 514 935 2993  
 WWW.TONYSHOES.COM

**Transcontinental** Vol 72, no 30 • Thursday August 7<sup>th</sup> 2008



This week on the **INTERNET**  
[www.westmountexaminer.com](http://www.westmountexaminer.com)

BULLETIN BOARD

**Check out what's going on in Westmount this week.**

Westmount  
**EXAMINER**  
[www.westmountexaminer.com](http://www.westmountexaminer.com)



**After the rain**

David Asch of Lansdowne Avenue captured this image of a rainbow immediately following one of several rain showers that put a damper on the July holiday period.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**  
  
 1.866.637.5236  
**.MERKADO**

**Tighter race between Liberals and NDP predicted**

Martin C. Barry

**I**s it possible the current federal by-election campaign could escalate into a spirited gallop — and that the race could end up being between the incumbent Liberals and the NDP? To many, that may be a little too far-fetched to believe, given the Liberals' longstanding and overwhelming lead here in past elections.

The NDP, however, are currently riding high

over a recent news report in which Christian Bourque, vice-president of the Montreal polling firm Léger Marketing, suggested that a Liberal victory on Sept. 8 is not a sure thing.

The Liberals have held the riding since 1958, and the last Liberal candidate, Lucienne Robillard, who was the MP since 1996, outdistanced her closest rival, a Conservative, by more than two votes to one two years ago in the general election.

Nonetheless, the Liberals, who finished with

nearly 19,000 votes then, lost more than 10 per cent of their usual support among the riding's constituents. The NDP, on the other hand, who had finished fourth for years, managed to come third, with a couple of percentage points more.

But, according to Bourque, if there is a time when the NDP stands to make further gains on the island of Montreal, it is probably right about now,

Continued on page 2

**ENVIRONNEMENT**  
 ÉLECTRONIQUE

• SELECTION • SERVICE • PRICE

**4914 Sherbrooke West 514.484.4416**

**SHARP**  
 Cinéma chez soi.



2515275

Continued from CAMPAIGN, page 1

so he predicts a fairly close race between the the NDP and the Liberals.

"This certainly reflects what I have been hearing on the doorstep," said former radio host Anne Lagacé Dowson, who is running for the NDP against Liberal Marc Garneau, the former astronaut. "While this has been a Liberal riding for many years, voters are very unsatisfied with the fact that under the leadership of Stéphane Dion, the Liberals have refused to stand up to Stephen Harper."

Neither Garneau nor members of his campaign team would comment on Bourque's remarks.

While Lagacé Dowson is a political neophyte, Garneau is not. In 2006, he ran for the Liberals in the Montreal off-island riding of Vaudreuil-Soulanges, but lost to the Bloc Québécois candidate by nearly 10,000 votes.

Bourque, who was interviewed by CBC Radio, maintains that an NDP win in Westmount-Ville Marie would be an especially hard blow to the Liberals — one that could once again shake the party's confidence in its leader, Stéphane Dion, and raise serious questions among Liberal strategists.

While the Conservatives came second in 2006 and managed to boost their support in

the riding by more than seven per cent, Bourque doesn't expect Guy Dufort, the Tories' candidate this time, to make much of an impact, nor does he hold out much hope for Bloc Québécois candidate Charles Larivée. Bourque had no comment on Claude Genest, who is running for the Green Party.

Given the high stakes involved in Quebec for both the Liberals and the NDP, perhaps inevitably the scenario in Westmount-Ville Marie recalls the by-election held in Outremont in September last year, which pitted Liberal star candidate Jocelyn Coulon against newly-minted NDPer Thomas

Mulcair, a former Quebec Liberal cabinet minister.

Garnering nearly 48 per cent support, to 29 per cent for Coulon, Mulcair was the undisputed winner. He then went on to be appointed by NDP leader Jack Layton spearhead the NDP's efforts to make further inroads in the province. Mulcair is only the second NDP MP ever to be elected in Quebec, and currently the only NDPer in the province to hold a House of Commons seat.

But if there is a fairly obvious difference between the situations in Outremont and Westmount-Ville Marie it is that the Liberals

Continued on page 10

## Bloc's Larivée dreams of a by-election upset

Martin C. Barry

**D**espite his party's generally poor showing in Westmount-Ville Marie, Bloc Québécois candidate Charles Larivée remains convinced the Bloc can pull off an upset here in the Sept. 8 federal by-election.

"Everything is possible," says Larivée, a Collège Brébeuf alumnus and recent political science graduate of McGill University, noting that the Bloc Québécois wasn't initially expected to win the Montreal ridings of Papineau and Jeanne-Le Ber in 2006 — but took those seats anyway.

Liberal stalwarts Pierre Pettigrew and Liza Frulla were defeated in those elections. "It was said of the ridings of Jeanne-Le Ber and Papineau that they were fortresses, impenetrable ridings," says Larivée.

According to results from Westmount-Ville Marie in the last four general elections dating back as far as 1997, the Bloc has usually finished third or fourth. The party had its best showing in 2004, when it came in second, robbing the Conservatives of their usual standing. However, in 2006, the Bloc slipped back to fourth spot.

Larivée says he won't be sparing any effort as he works toward obtaining a better

result in Westmount-Ville Marie this time.

"In other words, I am campaigning to win — first and foremost to win the confidence of the people in my riding.

"We know today that they are proudly represented by MPs with the Bloc Québécois who are doing great work to have their voice of their constituents heard in Ottawa, and who are defending their interests, whatever the cost ...

"The citizens of Old Montreal, from the northern part of Saint-Henri, from Westmount, downtown or McGill can all count on my boundless energy. I am present for Westmount-Ville Marie."

Larivée, who is in his early 20s, says he is aware that his young age might work against him. "Some might say that my age is a handicap," he says. "I say the opposite; I believe sincerely that more and more young people should be getting involved, like me, in politics. Today is when the future needs to be prepared for tomorrow.

"The aging of the population is forcing us to deal with it more quickly, because it is not in the space of just a few years, while the baby boomers prepare to retire, that a new generation of political leaders will be able to meet the challenge. Today is when the future will be built."

990AM  
THE TEAM  
MONTREAL'S  
SPORTS RADIO

www.team990.com

MORE THAN JUST A GAME

"The Intermission"  
Weekdays 12 noon - 1 pm with  
Rod Francis | Tony Marinaro | PJ Stock

2 Thursday August 7, 2008 www.westmountexaminer.com

Le Conseil des arts de Montréal en tournée et/and le Théâtre Répercussion présentent/present

CONSEIL DES ARTS DE MONTRÉAL

THÉÂTRE REPERCUSSION 2008

THEATRE IN THE PARKS 2008

THE TEMPEST  
IN ENGLISH  
Shakespeare

NEXT PERFORMANCES:  
AUGUST 9 - 7:30 PM  
Cabot Square (EN)  
AUGUST 10 - 7:30 PM  
Cabot Square (FR)

FREE  
Donations warmly  
accepted.  
BRING YOUR OWN  
CHAIRS!

www.repercussiontheatre.com  
514-916-PARK (7275)

MONTREAL'S WATCHING CTV  
CHRONICLE Cités Nouvelles  
The Gazette  
EXAMINER MONITOR  
EnTechneVision  
STM.info  
métro

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## Novak jumps from public to private security

Matthew Surridge

James Novak has started a new business in Westmount, and it may be the only one of its kind in this community.

"I don't know of any other security company in Westmount," he says. "This is a first."

The office of Dynamic Security Agency on Victoria Avenue is open to anyone: "I want people to come in here and ask me questions ... Even if they don't engage our services, I can still offer a lot of advice and expertise."

Novak is a familiar face around the community, having worked for 20 years for the City of Westmount's Public Security Unit. He was best known to many people as the force's Community Relations Officer.

Moving from public to private security had been in Novak's mind for some time before his retirement from the City last year, he says. "I always wanted to use the experience

that I had. I had an idea when I was going to retire, so I was sort of focussing on my retirement, and pre-planning the security business. I started it a few years ago, but it was very low profile; I had the weekends and the evenings, but that's not really conducive to running a business. I was building a clientele base. Then when I retired in 2007, I started building up the business."

His new firm offers a range of services. "We're very diversified. Since we started, we've come to realise that some of our clients require up to five services per building. We've expanded accordingly. We've branched off into doorman services, we do valet, we do garage attendant services, we do refuse com-

pacting. ... We provide commercial, residential, and industrial security, plus I do all special events — weddings, bar mitzvahs, bat mitzvahs, all different types. That's really what I enjoy."

The company also offers a security watch program, in which an agent of the firm will check a house on a regular basis.

"We try and recruit experienced personnel," says Novak. "Ideally, they have both practical experience and theoretical understanding. And then we give them on-the-job training, so they can live up to our expectations. Since we're small, and we pride ourselves on that, we ensure that we recruit the expertise to meet our clients' needs."

Novak makes sure to be personally involved in the security coverage the firm provides. "A major difference with our company is that it's owner-operated. Because it's owner-operated, my partner and myself visit

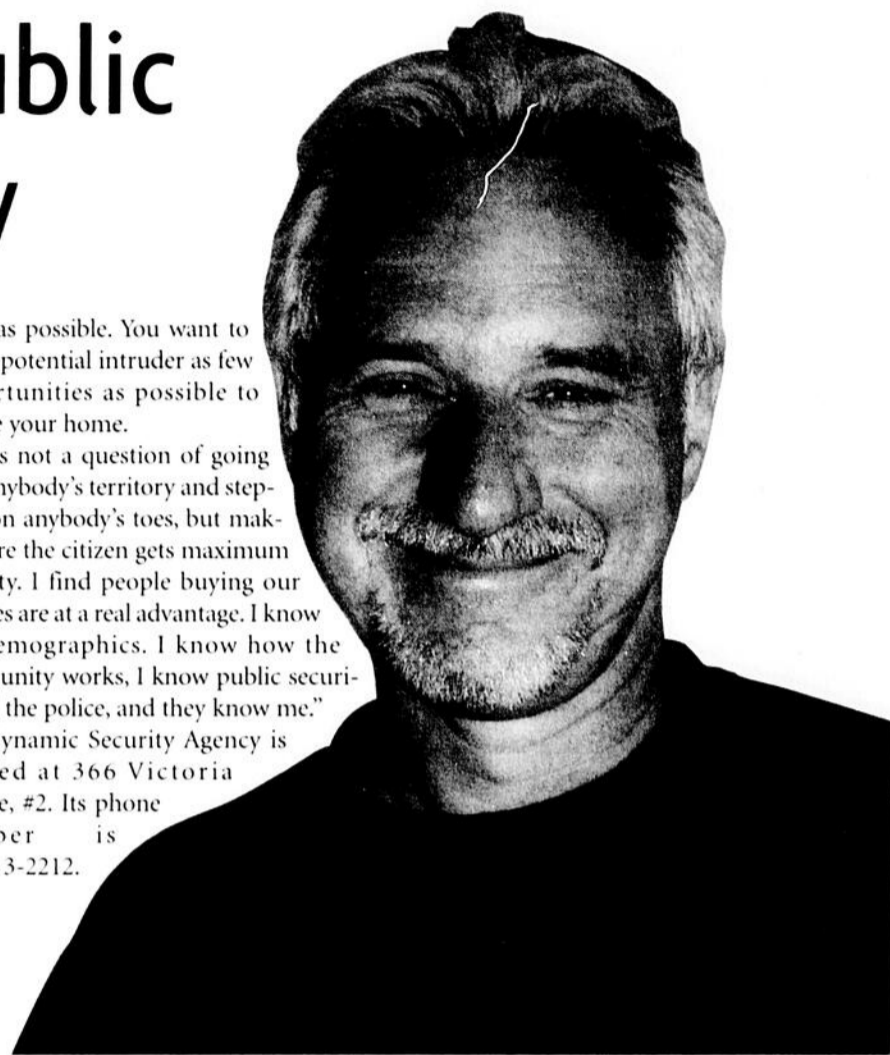
events to see exactly what the scenario is, and what challenges there are going to be — and if there are any, what we're going to do. We make sure our officers are supervised, but we do our own supervision, which is extremely important. If I, as an owner, am on site and see that one of our employees is conducting himself in an inappropriate way, I'm going to make sure that's corrected. I want the repeat business."

Novak sees his company as filling an emerging need in the community: "I think that, residentially, people are starting to have a three-tiered security service, [with] the police, Public Security, and a private security firm. I think it's good to have as many deter-

rents as possible. You want to give a potential intruder as few opportunities as possible to invade your home.

"It's not a question of going into anybody's territory and stepping on anybody's toes, but making sure the citizen gets maximum security. I find people buying our services are at a real advantage. I know the demographics. I know how the community works, I know public security and the police, and they know me."

• Dynamic Security Agency is located at 366 Victoria Avenue, #2. Its phone number is 514-313-2212.



James Novak

*"It's not a question of going into anybody's territory and stepping on anybody's toes, but making sure the citizens get maximum security."*



### How about the carbon tax?

Now, Mr. Dion proposes a carbon tax. The efficiency of such a tax has never been proven. On the contrary, a handout the Government of British Columbia issued on the tax it recently implemented mentions Sweden and Norway, two precursors in the area. However, the document is careful to omit that greenhouse gas emissions in Sweden were only stabilized and that those in Norway have increased significantly since 1990.

With 9 billion in environmental initiatives, the Conservative Government has a concrete plan to ensure the protection of the environment and reduce gas emission.

## GUY DUFORT

official candidate in  
WESTMOUNT-VILLE-MARIE

Authorized by the agent of the candidate

[guydufort.ca](http://guydufort.ca)

We ask for your support on September 8<sup>th</sup>!

4110 Ste Catherine Street West  
(Exit metro Atwater)  
Westmount (Quebec) H3Z 1P2  
514 846-8180

**BLINDS & DRAPERIES**  
MFG. & WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS  
Est. in 1985  
Free Shop-At-Home • Free Estimate  
Residential • Commercial  
**QUALITY IS OUR MAJOR CONCERN**  
UP TO 50% off  
SHADE-O-MATIC®  
Imagination Innovation Inspiration  
**DECOR F. SOLEIL INC.**  
5465 Queen Mary Rd., Suite 250. CALL ISSIE (514) 485-7357  
[www.decorsoleil.com](http://www.decorsoleil.com)

**URBAN RECOVERY**  
5524 St-Patrick Suite #202  
We offer removal services of architectural salvage.  
Mantels, doors, windows, woodwork, hardware, etc.  
Let us help you clean up!

**MAROMAC EVENT CENTER\*\*\*\***  
Minutes from Mont Tremblant.  
Only 1 1/4 hr from Montreal.  
An excellent venue for all **GROUP** events.  
**ALL INCLUSIVE RESORT GETAWAY**  
AUG 15-17 or AUG 22-24  
**HOLISTIC HANDS YOGA & TENNIS CLINIC**  
AUG 22-24  
Check [WWW.MAROMAC.COM](http://WWW.MAROMAC.COM) for more info  
514-485-1135 [info@maromac.com](mailto:info@maromac.com) 1-800-884-2267

Galerie Elca London  
ART INUIT  
nous achetons!  
224, rue Saint-Paul Ouest, Montréal (Québec) H2Y 1Z9  
Tel: 514 282-1173 [info@elcatondon.com](mailto:info@elcatondon.com)

# OPINION

## ...And they're off!

The long-awaited announcement has come and the contestants are off the blocks, sprinting around the track toward the Sept. 8 finish line that is the federal by-election in Westmount – Ville Marie.

And the best part is we don't have to travel all the way to dirty old Beijing to watch this race; we have the best seats in the house to view all the action as a roster of dedicated and capable candidates try to pass each other in an attempt to win your vote and the chance to represent you in Ottawa.

By-elections tend to be much more competitive and contentious than the big nation-wide races. Everyone is in it to win, obviously, but with the entire country watching, the prospect of not winning borders on the unthinkable. It's one thing to lose in a big federal election, where each unsuccessful candidate enjoys relative anonymity as one of hundreds of also-rans across the country — but nobody wants to be seen as second- or third-best in the millions of eyes focused on these few by-election results.

In this case, the three by-elections being held in Guelph, St. Lambert and here on Sept. 8 have an added importance to them, namely that they might determine the course of the country's political future. Many analysts agree that the already precarious situation of the ruling Conservatives means Liberal leader Stéphane Dion could go ahead and call for a general election if his three candidates fare well on Sept. 8.

Suddenly, the result of this ostensibly routine by-election could take on a whole new importance if it means whether or not Canadians are called to the polls in the fall. So it is no wonder we are seeing such aggressive campaigning this time around.

### Meet the candidates

It just wouldn't be an election campaign in Westmount without the traditional Meet the Candidates evening, co-organized by the Westmount Municipal Association and the Examiner. This important by-election is no exception, and plans are already underway to provide constituents with an opportunity to meet and question the people who seek to represent them in Ottawa.

Normally, we would have announced the date, time and venue by now, but with the unavailability of Victoria Hall — the floor of the main ballroom is being redone — we are still in the process of selecting an alternate venue for the event, which we hope to hold during the last week of August, prior to the advance polling.

We expect to announce final details of the meeting next week.



SUMMIT PARK REVELERS? CELEBRATIONS, EXCITATIONS AND GOOD VIBRATIONS



WESTMOUNT PARK FEEDERS? RIGHTS OF COLLATION FOR THE SQUIRREL INFESTATION



ALLEN NUTIK? REPRESENTATION BY POPULATION



STE-CATHERINE STREET BUSINESSES? ASSOCIATION FOR NICHE REPRESENTATION



WESTMOUNT BY-ELECTION? FOCUS OF THE EYES OF THE NATION. I've been listening to too much HIPHOP

FERG 9/07/08

## The Bard's stock is still soaring



**MEDIA**  
larsenw@transcontinental.ca  
**WAYNE LARSEN**

All across the region, people are unfolding their lawn chairs, slapping on the bug repellent and reaching into their coolers as they prepare to enjoy a cherished annual tradition — the Theatre in the Park program put on each summer by Repercussion Theatre.

Now in its 20th season, the popular series has returned to its roots by producing *The Tempest*, a later comedy by a long-dead dramatist named William Shakespeare.

It's a return to the troupe's roots because the past few summers have seen productions of plays that were definitely not written by Shakespeare (unless you count the very entertaining *Complete Works of William Shakespeare*, which they managed to abridge into one frantic tour-de-force of absurdist chaos). By adding works by other writers, such as last year's *Scapin the Schemer* by Molière, they eventually had to correct the original Shakespeare in the Park misnomer by renaming the series Theatre in the Park.

Now, with *The Tempest*, comes a return to the pure, unadulterated Shakespeare by

which Repercussion built its formidable reputation.

But throughout all this, the big question gets even bigger: What is it about Shakespeare that continues to draw audiences, time after time after time?

For a man who died in 1616 and whose life is shrouded in such mystery that there are sound academic arguments over whether he actually wrote the plays that bear his name, you have to admit he continues to do very well for himself.

Never mind the fact that he is still torturing high school English students, who are forced to read (and immediately forget) his dullest plays as part of their compulsory curriculum; never mind that you need at least a Master's degree in Elizabethan history to get half of his jokes; never mind that most of his plots have been updated by Hollywood screenwriters and his most eloquent phrases have been appropriated for the titles of modern novels and other works... we still can't seem to get enough of him.

Just look at the interest the Shakespeare phenomena continues to generate, even at the local level. Actor/playwright Keir Cutler has based several successful monologues on the teaching of Shakespeare, and hardly a year goes by without at least one elementary or

high school production of his work in Westmount alone. Multiply that by countless other communities across the nation and you get the idea — the Bard's stock is still soaring.

That's where troupes like Repercussion Theatre are helping out. They present the classics in a way that is never stuffy or stilted. Instead, they excel at bringing venerated but often difficult plays to local venues, where everyone has easy access to them, regardless of age, education, or social background. As a result, many people who immediately reach for the TV remote whenever they happen upon anything old and British on PBS have no reservations about heading out to the park to enjoy the very same play as a live theatre performance under the stars.

Though some culture-savvy Westmounters might find this hard to believe, there are still quite a few of people out there who couldn't tell you what play Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are from, or the name of the main character in *The Merchant of Venice*. Repercussion's Theatre in the Park program provides them with a welcome annual dose of high-brow art — and in doing so ensures continued public interest in the works of that mysterious Elizabethan scribe whose star shows no signs of dimming.

**Westmount EXAMINER**  
www.westmountexaminer.com  
345 Victoria, suite 508, Westmount (Qc) H3Z 2N2  
Tel.: 514 484-5610 Fax: 514 484-6028  
Classified ads: 1-866-637-5236  
www.westmountexaminer.com

**Publisher:** Denis Therrien  
**Newspaper Director:** Nancy Macdonald  
**Advertising Consultants:**  
Harvey Aisenthal,  
Arleen Candiotti  
**Sales Assistant:** Odette Galego

**News director:** Marc Lalonde  
**Editor:** Wayne Larsen  
larsenw@transcontinental.ca  
**Contributors:**  
Stanley Baker, Martin C. Barry,  
Marylin Smith Carsley, Andy Dodge,  
Ferg Gadzala, Jessica Murphy, Noah Sidel, Matthew  
Sumridge, Robert N. Wilkins, Ted Wright

**Regional Manager:** Louis Mercier  
**Production Director:** Robert Bourcier  
**Graphic Design:** Innograp West Island

**Printed by:**  
Imprimeries Transcontinental 2003 inc.  
Division Transmag  
10807, rue Mirabeau  
Ville d'Anjou, Qc H1J 1T7  
**Distribution:** Transcontinental Media Inc.  
Publi-Sac Montréal, 337-6920  
**Published by:** Transcontinental Media G.P.  
**President:** Natalie Larivière  
www.medias-transcontinental.com



**CERTIFIED DISTRIBUTION : 9,819 COPIES**

**Publisher's Liability for error:** The publisher shall not be liable for slight changes 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.

Please recycle this newspaper



Ten Years Ago  
August 6, 1998

**TOWNHOUSE DEADLOCK:** "The battle grinds on... The proposed townhouse development at the foot of Victoria Avenue is no closer to construction, and the City of Westmount continues to stand firm against legal proceedings launched last month by developer Jerry Winikoff. Lawyers representing Canadian Pacific, the City of Westmount and Winikoff's Oblin Homes Inc. have spent the past two weeks trying to determine whether Winikoff or the City has the right to decide where a small patch of green space — 10 per cent of the total site — will ultimately be placed. Director General Bruce St. Louis maintains that under cadastral operations Bylaw 1124, the City has the right to choose where that piece of green space will be situated—but Winikoff charges that the City's choice of location will force him to cut two more \$175,000 units from the project. This would leave him with 16 townhouses from an original 28."

Fifteen Years Ago  
August 5, 1993

**THIBODEAU HIRED:** "City council appointed its new director of library and cultural services Monday night. Professional librarian Caroline Thibodeau will be in charge of the Westmount Public Library as of Aug. 23. She is assistant head of the small Dorval municipal library, and has spent 16 years working in school libraries as well as seven years in public libraries in Ontario and Dorval. Miss Thibodeau takes over the helm of the Westmount operation as the library automates and embarks on a \$7.5 million building project."

## Retiree Heider: Celebrating a life of loyalty and fandom



Bram D. EISENTHAL

### Briefly Bram

**L**oyalty is a lonely word today. Not in all cases, of course, but the concept is pretty much obsolete. Life partners — and isn't that an oxymoron nowadays — often cheat on one another with regularity. Friendships are based on what one party can do for another. Employees have no notion of responsibility to their workplace... and vice-versa. And as for the younger generation, don't even get me started — but then again, look whom they're learning from.

So, when it comes time to celebrate the life of an individual for whom loyalty is a seven-letter word, not a four-letter one, I didn't need to look far. Sonny Heider, 64, has been toiling in the maintenance department of Congregation Shaar Hashomayim for 43 years. Born in Verdun, Heider was a sickly child, so he turned to two distractions: Elvis Presley and soccer. He has spent his lifetime in unabashed adoration of both. "Elvis really was the King," he insists to this day.

Dropping out of school due to frequent absences from class, Heider started working at a young age, hard work being another societal notion that seems to have since gone by the wayside. He ended up at Shaar Hashomayim in his early twenties and cleaned the premises of the historic landmark spotlessly. "General maintenance is good work," he once told me. "If you're left alone to do the job, it can be very satisfying. I'm happy with what I do... I can't complain at all."

Over the years, Heider accumulated quite a few fond memories from his work life. "I've met some of the finest human beings here," he recalled. "I met Prime Minister Trudeau



Recent Shaar Hashomayim retiree Sonny Heider, pictured with Mrs. Heider, presented with a signed Montreal Impact team jersey by popular captain Mauro Biello.

when he attended a dinner in the late 1960s. I was working that night, we met, shook hands and he was a perfect gentleman. He gave me a tip and joked, 'Don't worry, the taxpayers will take care of this.' One of the RCMP officers handling security for him returned to the synagogue after he retired and presented me with an RCMP pin. I still have it."

Heider also crossed paths with several known thespians, including Johnny Wayne, Frank Shuster and Red Buttons. The decades have flown by, although Heider experienced some things he would rather forget. He suffered a malignant brain tumour, wasn't given much of a chance and was then cured by a neurological surgeon who happened to be a Shaar member. Later, he broke his hip, but returned to work. Naggling recent health problems convinced him that perhaps it was time to hang 'em up, after all, so about a month ago, Heider turned in his rags, mop and vacuum cleaner.

There was still time, however, for one final hurrah. Admittedly the biggest supporter of

the Montreal Impact soccer team in the universe, a season ticket holder who attends every home game with his wife and swoons with every victory, Heider recently experienced the thrill of a lifetime. The Impact administration was contacted regarding giving this unique man a sendoff he would never forget and, on July 17, at a morning practice, they hosted the Heiders and about a dozen of his co-workers. Heider was invited onto the field, met the players and coach, and was given a team-signed jersey by their popular captain, Mauro Biello.

"On behalf of the Montreal Impact, we would like to express our recognition of Sonny's continuous support for the team and wish him a happy retirement. We wish him good health and many more seasons cheering for our team..." stated Richard Legendre, the team's executive vice-president.

Loyalty, you see, has its privileges.

• Bram Eisenthal can be contacted at [bramsbriefs@yahoo.ca](mailto:bramsbriefs@yahoo.ca)

### Beat the Heat!

Since 1978

Industry Leader for Quality & Service

**Chic**

Free estimate Portable showroom

#### AWNINGS AND BLINDS

- Sun & Rain Protection
- No Maintenance
- Variable Incline System
- 200+ Colour Combinations
- Non-Corrosive Materials



#### FREE MOTOR with awning\*

\*Cannot be combined with any other discounts or promotions. Extra charge for CMO motor. We reserve the right to end promotion at any time.



514-489-8900

chicawnings.com  
3700 Griffith St., Suite 320,  
St. Laurent, QC

### ALL TYPES OF ROOF TODAY IT'S TOPSEAL!



TOPSEAL is a liquid membrane elastomer system which is applied cold

GUARANTEED 15 years

You can even install it yourself  
TOPSEAL is economical and ecological

#### TOP SEAL CANADA Inc.

Tel: 1 514 843-3939  
Toll Free: 1 800 769-5172  
[www.topseal.ca](http://www.topseal.ca)

## PIANO SALE

VINCENT-D'INDY  
MUSIC SCHOOL

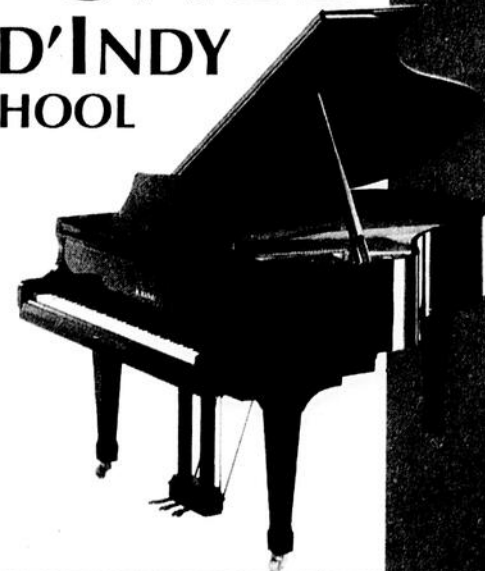
+100 PIANOS  
NEW and USED

MUSIC DEPARTMENT  
PIANO RENEWALS

August 7 to 10

By appointment only  
(514) 276-3333

by Kawai Canada Music and Italmelodie Inc.



www.westmountinc.com Thursday, August 7, 2008 5

### RE/MAX WESTMOUNT INC.

CHARTERED REAL ESTATE BROKER  
Independently owned and operated

1330 Greene Ave.  
Westmount  
514 933-6781



### RE/MAX WESTMOUNT INC.

CHARTERED REAL ESTATE BROKER  
Independently owned and operated

5673 Monkland  
N.D.G.  
514 482-3347

## Friendly competition at the Westmount Bridge Club



Around Westmount  
Marilynn  
Vanderstaay

a six-month session. The club is also the only program offered by the City that continues throughout the year, closed only on statutory holidays that fall on a Monday.

The club is open to players of all ages. The only prerequisite is that the player has some experience in the game. Although friendly and informal, this is not a club for novices. Potential players who have not played for many years or at all are advised to take a refresher course before joining the club. The next session begins in September. Registration information can be found in the City of Westmount's Culture, Sports and Recreation booklet that will be delivered to Westmount households by Canada Post the second week of August. Registration will be held at the Westmount arena Aug. 27 and 28.

Every Monday evening, the membership of the Westmount Bridge Club meets at Victoria Hall for an informal evening of relaxed and friendly bridge.

Up to 38 players participate in tally bridge, a less competitive game than duplicate bridge, in which players switch partners after every four games. The players' individual points are tallied at the end of the evening. Top scores in the past two months were by Florence Belfer, club president Donald Hoffman and Marietta Fejerwary.

Former mayor May Cutler started the club in 1992, just after she finished her term as mayor. At the time, it was the only bridge club that met in the evenings so people who work during the day could still enjoy a good evening of strategizing once a week, and there was not charge.

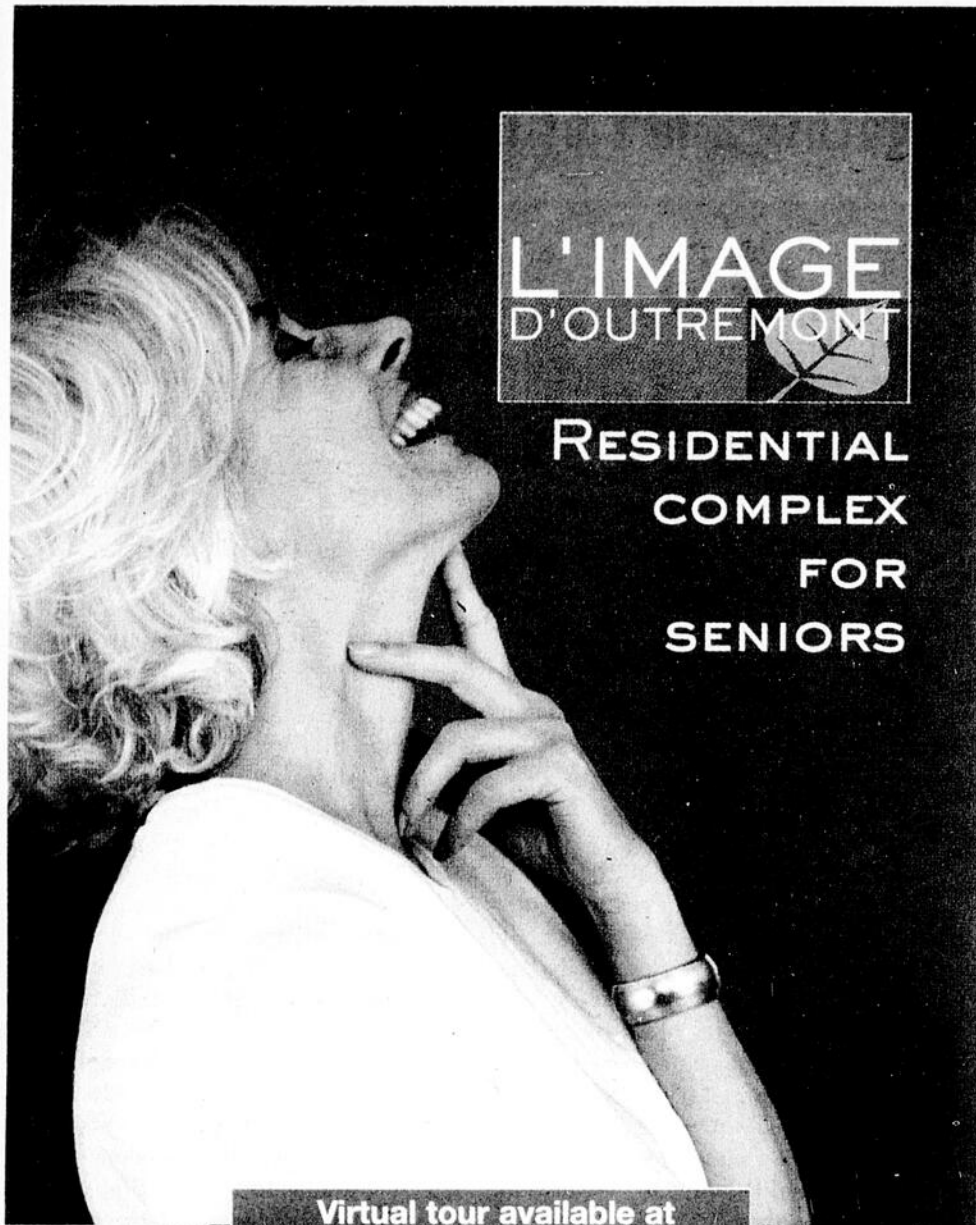
When numbers dropped to an unmanageable number of six, the City of Westmount decided it would run the program one more time, but would charge a fee for the six month session. Amazingly, the club filled up and the City continues to charge a stipend of \$20 for

### Remembering Westmount High grad Walter Tilden

Walter Benedict Tilden passed away in his Toronto home on July 9, soon after his 80th birthday. Canadians knew him as the man who co-founded the rental car company that bore his name.

In addition to his business successes that include being inducted into the Canadian Business Hall of Fame in 1993 with his brother Ted, he was also a life-long Scout and served Scouts Canada for more than 45 years.

Continued on page 7



L'IMAGE  
D'OUTREMONT

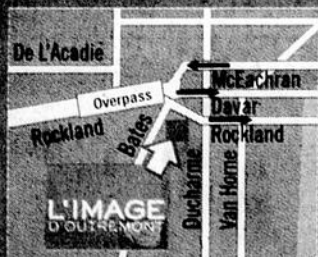
RESIDENTIAL  
COMPLEX  
FOR  
SENIORS

Virtual tour available at  
[www.limagedoutremont.com](http://www.limagedoutremont.com)



NEW

SALES OFFICE  
NOW LOCATED INSIDE  
THE COMPLEX.



Opening hours:  
Monday - Friday: 10 am to 6 pm  
Saturday - Sunday: 11 am to 5 pm

1040 Rockland Avenue, Outremont  
Tel: 514 948-1040  
[www.limagedoutremont.com](http://www.limagedoutremont.com)



Fairmont  
LE CHÂTEAU MONTEBELLO  
GOLF CLUB

We're rolling out the green carpet for you.

Test your game on our challenging, Stanley Thompson designed course. Nestled in the rolling terrain of the picturesque Outaouais valley, it's ranked among the best public courses in Québec.

**\$109\*** GOLF AND DINNER  
• One round of golf with cart, after 1 p.m., any day of the week  
• Dinner at our outdoor BBQ or at our restaurant, Aux Chantignoles

**\$110** GOLF FOR TWO  
• One round of golf for two, anytime during July and August 2008, upon presentation of this advertisement (\$130 Friday through Sunday), taxes not included.

Memberships also available.

INFORMATION 1 819 423 GOLF (4653) [www.fairmont.com](http://www.fairmont.com)



\* Per person. Valid until end of season 2008. Taxes and service not included. GPS provided on every cart at \$5 per person.

# Police nab grill suspect

Jessica Murphy

Police have arrested the man they believe is responsible for stealing aluminium grills from local condominium and apartment building vestibule floors, as reported in the Examiner on June 18. At least three of the grills were stolen in Westmount.

"Our grill thief has been stopped," said Station 12 Constable Caroline Gauthier, who reports that the arrest was made on Wednesday, June 25.

Shortly before 11 a.m., a police officer patrolling in the Montreal district of Ville-Marie was passed by a truck with its ignition torn out. Suspicious, he flashed his lights, requesting the driver to stop the vehicle. He didn't.

Instead, the driver fled on foot, and the officer followed. The chase ended with an arrest at the intersection of St. Mathieu and Joseph

Manseau Street, below René Lévesque Boulevard.





Inside the abandoned truck, police found equipment commonly used for breaking and entering. The vehicle itself had also been reported stolen.

The suspect was arrested in connection with as many as 37 separate thefts dating from May 27. He had allegedly been stealing vestibule aluminium grills from Brossard, Laval, Montreal, and Westmount, then selling them to metal recyclers. He is also suspected of stealing trucks or vans to transport the grills.

Continued from  
AROUND WESTMOUNT, page 6

He was eventually the national president and the first-ever chairman emeritus. For distinguished service he received Scouts Canada's highest honours, the Silver Acorn and the Silver Wolf. Other honours include the Queen's Silver and Golden Jubilee Medals, an honorary degree from Royal Roads, and membership in the Order of Canada. Before all of that, however, Tilden graduated from our own Westmount High School and his peers and his city mourn his loss.

**Les Pavages Spinelli inc.**  
Serving Westmount for over 14 years

- Asphalt 
- Uni-Stone 
- Cement Work 
- General Work 

**Free Estimates**

Carlo :  
**327-6462**  
**494-4981**



2338987



**490 Argyle Avenue**  
One-of-a-kind, circa 1873, townhouse ideal for small or large family. Sunny throughout with views from all three floors, updated, with garage & city garden.  
MLS# 1430595  
**Asking \$1,155,000**

**457 Mount Pleasant**  
Exquisite totally redone (2008) townhouse. Steps to Greene Avenue and Westmount Square.  
By appointment only.  
MLS# 1470928  
**Asking \$1,650,000**



**LUCETTE HIVON**

to visit please call  
**LUCETTE HIVON**  
or  
**JOYCE FAUGHNAN**

**514-933-6781**



**JOYCE FAUGHNAN**

Chartered Real Estate Broker **RE/MAX WESTMOUNT INC.** Independently owned and operated



15<sup>th</sup> floor and up  
Starting at \$340/ft<sup>2</sup>\*

**Available now**  
Register on line at  
[www.le1200ouest.com](http://www.le1200ouest.com)

**Sales Office**  
1200 boul. de Maisonneuve West, 16<sup>th</sup> floor  
Monday to Thursday : 11 to 6  
Friday to Sunday : 12 to 5

For information call 514.849.4965

EXCLUSIVELY OFFERED BY

**Sotheby's** | **Québec**  
INTERNATIONAL REALTY



**Le 1200 Ouest de Maisonneuve offers generous suites designed for gracious living.**



Chartered real estate broker, each office is independently owned and operated.  
\* Before taxes; prices and availability are subject to change without notice.

## NOTICE TO STM CLIENTS



## tickets go à la carte

Between the months of April and September 2008, the STM's regular-fare tickets will gradually be replaced by a magnetic card containing one or six trips that will also serve as a transfer and as proof of payment. You will also be able to buy six cards, each containing one trip, for the price of a strip of tickets. Paratransit clients, however, must continue to buy the old strips of tickets.

This card features a magnetic strip in which the transit fare or fares are encoded. It also includes an easily located notch for those with a visual impairment.

### WHEN WILL IT BE AVAILABLE?

- ▶ Available now in your area.

### WHERE CAN I BUY IT?

- ▶ From the fare collectors in the métro. The fare collectors accept payment in cash only.
- ▶ From the automatic fare dispensers located in all the métro stations. These dispensers accept cash, credit cards and debit cards.
- ▶ At STM ticket agents.

### WHERE CAN I USE IT?

- ▶ In all the collection boxes on the buses.
- ▶ In at least one turnstile in each of the métro stations.

### HOW DO I USE IT?

- ▶ Insert it in the appropriate slot in the métro turnstiles or in the collection boxes on the buses.
- ▶ Audio signals and lights indicate whether or not the card is valid.
- ▶ Pick it up and keep it. The date and time of the trip are printed on the back.
- ▶ Keep it throughout the trip (proof of payment) or until it has expired.

### WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH MY CURRENT TICKETS?

- ▶ They will be accepted until the end of 2009 in order to make the transition easier.
- ▶ A client paying with a ticket in the métro must get a transfer from one of the regular transfer dispensers.
- ▶ A client paying with a ticket on the bus will be given a regular transfer by the bus driver.

### WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THE REDUCED-FARE TICKETS?

- ▶ The current system remains in effect for the time being. You must therefore have your reduced-fare access card with you at all times.
- ▶ You can continue to purchase reduced-fare tickets from the fare collectors in the métro and at the ticket agents.

### CAN I STILL PAY IN CASH?

- ▶ Yes, cash payment is accepted at the ticket booths in the métro and on the buses (exact change). The card is then given to you for use as a transfer and as proof of payment.

This card should not be confused with the rechargeable smart card that will replace the monthly and weekly passes (iCAM and CAM hebdo). The smart card will make its appearance next fall.

This card is your proof of payment. You could be asked for it at any time during your trip.

For more information on the card and on the schedule of on-sale dates: [www.stm.info](http://www.stm.info)



247709

## Abstract canvas draws kudos for artist Riddle

Alexandra Murphy

**W**estmount artist Jeanie Riddle has been shortlisted by the 2008 RBC Canadian Painting Competition for her painting *Yellow*.

Out of 600 applications, Riddle is one of the 15 semi-finalists that RBC selected.

"I'm very happy [to be a semi-finalist] because I consider myself a role model," she said when the Examiner visited her at Parisian Laundry, an art gallery on St. Antoine Street, where she works as the art director. "I'm able to do two different kinds of jobs. People doubted my ability to be both an artist and an art director."

Riddle chalked up her successful careers to her passion for art and her work ethic. "All I do is think about art. I live and breathe it. Art supercharges me to keep doing what I'm doing," she said, adding with a laugh, "I'm a workaholic!"

Having graduated with an MFA from Concordia University in 2005, Riddle is an artist in the early stages on her professional career. But at 39, she has already received a lot of praise and recognition for her work,

which has been exhibited across Canada.

Robin Anthony, art curator at RBC for the last eight years, described Riddle's art as abstract and conceptual. "The jury felt that it was very strong in this category," she said.

Anthony is responsible for choosing the jury members who will judge the painting competition. "The jury looks for artists who are evolving and continuing to work on their practice as a professional artist," she said. "The styles vary and include many different approaches to painting. It is a difficult process [to choose five artists from a particular region], as there are many talented and deserving painters."

Riddle referred to her artwork as "a portal into spirituality, family and legacy... I want to create whole environments through my art," she said.

Riddle could be declared the national winner of the competition and receive the grand prize of \$25,000. But, as a semi-finalist she is already guaranteed at least \$7,500.

However, winning the competition wasn't important to the artist. "I live my life in the present," she said, but was quick to add that she is thrilled by the exposure. "It's great to get recognition from your peers!"

**IGA TOPPETTA**  
Come and discover  
our wonderful  
Salad counter!

IGA logo and Montreal location information are visible in the bottom right corner of the advertisement.

# Spatial Awareness

We all walk in an expanse in which many others have already journeyed

Robert N. Wilkins

**B**y all accounts, Charles Alexander was a good man. Born in Scotland, he arrived wearily in Montreal in July of 1840, after a particularly perilous voyage across the Atlantic.

Having lost everything in the grounding of his vessel just off the coast of Newfoundland, the 24-year-old Alexander took a good three years to get himself and his family established in this city. Through much hard work and some good fortune in his confection business, he went on to become a popular municipal councillor as well as, somewhat later, a member of the Legislative Assembly of this province.

Charles Alexander was also very active in social issues, struggling for the rights of the unfortunate in at least a half-dozen charitable institutions in the Montreal of his day. He was, in short, a kind and generous man who, on more than one occasion, tried to bridge the linguistic and religious divides present in this city during the late Victorian, early Edwardian period.

I came to know of him through my daily visit to the Webster Library of Concordia University. There, I follow my hobby of pursuing century old newspapers in order to learn more about life in Montreal in the early 1900s. For several hours, I will examine microfilmed copies of these same papers looking for stories which might be of interest to my local family history society.

#### Fell from a window

One day, while viewing journals from November of 1905, I stumbled upon a news item about Mr. Alexander. It was, in fact, a report about his death which had taken place under tragic circumstances only the night



Mackay Street during the early Edwardian period. This was where Charles Alexander died in 1905. It is now the site of the Concordia University library building.

before. It seems that the old man (he was 89 at the time) had fallen from a relatively low-silled window on the second storey of his Mackay Street residence. He was found, unconscious, on the plot of grass in front of his home by a couple of late-night passers-by. The distinguished and much-loved Montrealer was carried back into his house, where he died a couple of hours afterwards. His funeral took place a day or two later from the now demolished Emmanuel Congregational Church which was located only a few blocks from his home.

Given the importance of the man, the newspapers of the period followed with abundant stories about his life and death, all of which I read with great interest. However, for one reason or another, the account of his death intrigued me even more than that of his life, and I frustratingly wondered why that was so. Then, with an awful and sudden amazement, I deftly realized that the events

surrounding his demise (his home, the low-silled window, his fall to the yard below) were all located within the space now occupied by the very library building in which I was conducting my research. Indeed, after an even closer inspection of the Montreal Street directory for the year 1905, I was also able to determine that the untoward event that led to his death took place remarkably close to where I was seated in front of my microfilm reader.

For a few moments, I sat benumbed and pondered my peculiar finding. When I thought it through, however, I came to appreciate that, of course, we all walk in an expanse in which many others have already journeyed. There is hardly a space in this city (or any metropolis, for that matter) that hasn't already experienced the defining drama that is life. Being an aficionado of local history, my daily stroll through Montreal's city centre is a constant encounter with our

eclectic past. From the public square upon which the infamous and bloody Gavazzi Riot took place in 1853 to the now-recycled building in which, in March of 1875, the first indoor ice hockey game was ever played, our civic ancestors left their mark upon this town and its space. From that simple fact, there is no avoidance.

#### Another space

Having depleted my transient interest in a clearly existential fancy, I leave my post in the university library for another day. Before I go, however, information about Mr. Charles Alexander and his home are entered into my ever-growing data base of more or less useful information. That done, I remove my microfilm and carefully classify it away in its appropriate drawer for my next visit. Then, with lap-top in hand, I leave the edifice and set out to a nearby Chapter's Bookstore. It will serve as a good diversion from my odd yet harmless pre-occupation with 'spatial awareness', as I call it.

The book shop, only a few blocks away, takes all of five minutes to reach. Once inside, I quickly seek out, as is my custom, the history shelves, aspiring to find some new curiosity to append to my day. However, despite the change in venue, I unexpectedly discern that I have not totally eluded the friendly spirit that is Mr. Alexander. Astounded, I flinch but for a second when I abruptly realize that it was here, within the confines of this very space, that once stood Emmanuel Congregational Church — the very religious temple from which Charles Alexander was buried in 1905!

• Robert N. Wilkins is a researcher and writer with the Quebec Family History Society, an anglophone genealogical association based in Pointe Claire. He can be reached at [montreal\\_1900@hotmail.com](mailto:montreal_1900@hotmail.com)

## Back to school?

Now give your budget a break with our

# free frames!\*

**NEW!** > Le Faubourg Ste. Catherine  
1620 Ste. Catherine St. W.  
(corner of Guy St. @ Guy-Concordia)  
514 905-0471

# NEWLOOK

e y e w e a r

The largest NETWORK of opticians

www.newlook.ca 1 800 463-LOOK (5665)

Eye examinations on the premises by optometrists • Outside prescriptions accepted

\*This offer is valid for a limited time on a selection of frames. Offer applies to the purchase of a complete pair of ophthalmic glasses with scratch-resistant treatment. Cannot be combined with any other discount. Frames for reference only. Offer valid in Quebec only. Details in store. Michel Laurendeau, optician.

www.westmountexaminer.com Thursday, August 7, 2008 9

# WELCOME TO YOUR CLASSIFIED ADS SECTION



Only one number to serve you

(Toll free)

**1-866-637-5236**  
**MERKADO**

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

- ✓ Classified ads, an EFFICIENT SOLUTION giving QUICK RESULTS.
- ✓ Take advice from our COURTEOUS and EXPERIENCED STAFF.
- ✓ Also, your ad will be placed FREE OF CHARGE on the internet [www.merkado.ca](http://www.merkado.ca)

RATES: For one newspaper, **12.80\$** for 10 words • **50¢** for each additional word (TAXES INCLUDED)  
CALL CENTRE BUSINESS HOURS: MON. THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM • DEADLINE: MONDAY 4:30 PM

TO OUR ADVERTISERS: Please check your ad the first day it runs. In case of errors, call us immediately, our responsibility is limited exclusively to the charge for the first week of publication of your ad. Labor market: Discrimination is illegal. Jobs advertised in our headings are open to men and women.

For a greater exposure advertise in more than 50 newspapers:

**Our EXTRAS...**

- ✓ Frame
- ✓ Heading
- ✓ Bold

Ask your call centre agent.

**105** Properties for sale

CANTON de l'Est (A 1 heure du pont Champlain) Près des grands axes. Bord de rivière, arbres matures, maison emplit de lumière avec cachet, mezzanine, toit cathédrale 19 pi., plancher de pin, foyer, véranda, entrée privée bureau, 2 c. à c., garage double. Construction 2005. Du propriétaire 475,000\$. (450)777-9773. (450)776-2055

PREFAB homes discounted 50%+!! Green-R-Panel building systems sub-prime mortgage disaster order cancellations. 1260sq.ft. Pre-engineered package originally \$29,950.00. Blowout \$14,975.00!! Other sizes - sacrifice prices! Since 1980 / BBB. 1-800-871-7089. Summer/Fall delivery available!

**145** Out-of-town for sale

OCEANFRONT acreage and established, profitable business in Saint John NB. Canada's fastest growing city. Owner's retiring. Financing available. Private sale. Check [www.innorsalecanada.com](http://www.innorsalecanada.com)

**205** Flats/apartments for rent

**WESTMOUNT**  
3033 Sherbrooke W.  
**Prestigious building**  
Large ground floor apartment +/- 2,700 sq.ft.  
**3 1/2, 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2 & 7**  
Appliances, Heating and Parking Incl.  
**(514) 937-7978**

**METCALF: 4-1/2, 6-1/2, renovated, spacious, bright, hardwood floors, high ceilings, heated.** (514)932-2549 [www.cogir.net](http://www.cogir.net)

**PIERREFONDS: 1 month free. Must see! Very large 4-1/2 and 3-1/2, renovated, hardwood floors, quiet, parking, washer/dryer outlets. Near all amenities.** (514)696-4330

**150** Cottages for sale

**ARCHITECTURAL HOUSE IN MORIN-HEIGHTS**

with panoramic view and access to Cook Lake. 4200 sq.ft. Bi-generational home on 1.3 acre wooded lot. Superior finishing. Sophisticated contemporary and warm design. Unpretentious luxury. Turnkey. **\$575,000**

**450-226-2228**  
[www.poulin-durocher.com/house.htm](http://www.poulin-durocher.com/house.htm)

**205** Flats/apartments for rent

**REDFERN/ KENSINGTON: 4-1/2, 6-1/2, renovated, spacious, bright, hardwood floors, high ceilings, heated.** (514)932-2549 [www.cogir.net](http://www.cogir.net)

**307** Electrical appliances

OFFRONS service de ramassage et de transport d'électroménagers. (514)466-0135

**310** Miscellaneous for sale

#1 high speed internet \$18.95/month. Absolutely no ports are blocked. Unlimited downloading. Up to 5Mps download and 800Kbps upload. Order today at [www.acanac.ca](http://www.acanac.ca) or call toll free 1-866-281-3538

**205** Flats/apartments for rent

**310** Miscellaneous for sale

AFFORDABLE phone reconnection. Bad credit - no problem! Call Tembo Telecom and ask about our new customer special. Sign up online and save \$20. 1-877-266-6398; [www.tembo.ca](http://www.tembo.ca)

A free telephone service - Get you first month free. Bad credit, don't sweat it. No deposits, no credit checks. Call Freedom Phone Lines today toll free 1-866-884-7464

**310** Miscellaneous for sale

RAMASSONS électroménagers. (514)466-0135

**310** Miscellaneous for sale

JEUNE dame de 25 ans disponible pour garder enfants chez vous. Temps plein 5 jours/ semaine. Contactez (514)967-9822

**150** Cottages for sale

**397** Wanted

RAMASSONS électroménagers. (514)466-0135

**402** Babysitters available

**403** Childcare

OXFORD Daycare: Private home daycare, based on the Montessori Method. (514)369-9371 [www.oxforddaycare.com](http://www.oxforddaycare.com)

**310** Miscellaneous for sale

CLASSIFIED Ads Work! If you have something to sell, want to buy or need to promote - classified ads are the way to go! Call Marnie at the Quebec Community Newspapers Association for more information. (514)453-6300. Visit: [www.qcna.org](http://www.qcna.org)

HOT tub (spa) Covers. Best Price, Best Quality. All Shapes & Colours Available. Call 1-866-652-6837. [www.thecoverguy.ca](http://www.thecoverguy.ca)

HOT tub 2008, loaded, all options, cover, warranty, new, still in wrap. Cost \$9,000, sell \$4,900. Delivery Possible. (514)745-6536

HOT tub 2008, loaded, all options, cover, warranty, new, still in wrap. Cost \$9,000, sell \$4,900. Delivery Possible. (418)683-2436

SAWMILLS from only \$3,495.00 - Convert your logs to valuable lumber with your own Norwood portable band sawmill. Log skidders also available. [www.norwoodssawmills.ca/400t](http://www.norwoodssawmills.ca/400t) - Free Information: 1-800-566-6899 Ext. 400 OT.

**345** Antiques

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

**440** Transport / moving

\* Déménagement Vincent Bruno. Prix raisonnable. Visa/Mastercard acceptées. (514)730-0648

DÉMÉNAGEMENT 24/24. Équipe fiable, efficace. Grande expérience. (514)660-5922. [www.disbat-moving.com](http://www.disbat-moving.com)

**442** Construction/renovation

CERAMIC: Marble, installation, 17 years experience, quality and reliability. (514)578-5011

**402** Babysitters available

MAÇONNERIE  
Brique, pierre, bloc, allèges, linteau, joints de briques. R.B.Q. Estimation gratuite. \* \* \* \*  
MASONRY  
Brick, stone, block, window seal, pointing. RBQ. Free Estimate. (514)568-7133

**150** Cottages for sale

**415** Massotherapy

YOU fight against cancer! Take a massotherapy break adapted for your condition. Member of the "Fédération des massothérapeutes du Québec". Receipts available. At home service. Josée Prévost. (514)381-8585

**420** Trips / leisure

TIMESHARE foreclosures - Save 60-80% off retail! Best resorts & seasons! Throughout Canada, US, Caribbean and more! Call for free catalogue today! 1-800-731-8046 - [www.holidaygroup.com/sc](http://www.holidaygroup.com/sc)

**436** Computers

TECHNICIAN, 27 years experience. Troubleshooting, repair, upgrade, software installation. Bilingual services on-site, home/office. \$58/hour, billed. Warranty. Nicholas, 514-932-7835

**415** Massotherapy

YOU fight against cancer! Take a massotherapy break adapted for your condition. Member of the "Fédération des massothérapeutes du Québec". Receipts available. At home service. Josée Prévost. (514)381-8585

**420** Trips / leisure

TIMESHARE foreclosures - Save 60-80% off retail! Best resorts & seasons! Throughout Canada, US, Caribbean and more! Call for free catalogue today! 1-800-731-8046 - [www.holidaygroup.com/sc](http://www.holidaygroup.com/sc)

**436** Computers

TECHNICIAN, 27 years experience. Troubleshooting, repair, upgrade, software installation. Bilingual services on-site, home/office. \$58/hour, billed. Warranty. Nicholas, 514-932-7835

**440** Transport / moving

\* Déménagement Vincent Bruno. Prix raisonnable. Visa/Mastercard acceptées. (514)730-0648

DÉMÉNAGEMENT 24/24. Équipe fiable, efficace. Grande expérience. (514)660-5922. [www.disbat-moving.com](http://www.disbat-moving.com)

**442** Construction/renovation

CERAMIC: Marble, installation, 17 years experience, quality and reliability. (514)578-5011

**402** Babysitters available

MAÇONNERIE  
Brique, pierre, bloc, allèges, linteau, joints de briques. R.B.Q. Estimation gratuite. \* \* \* \*  
MASONRY  
Brick, stone, block, window seal, pointing. RBQ. Free Estimate. (514)568-7133

**403** Childcare

OXFORD Daycare: Private home daycare, based on the Montessori Method. (514)369-9371 [www.oxforddaycare.com](http://www.oxforddaycare.com)

**150** Cottages for sale

**448** Cleaning

**BRILLE-O-MAX**  
Lavage de vitres professionnel  
Nettoyage de gouttières  
Réservez dès maintenant  
**514-789-9210**

**452** Floor / sanding

**Dr. Sandless**  
No Sanding Solution for Beautiful Wood Floors  
Save \$\$\$ vs. Sanding!!!  
PLUS No Mess No Odor  
Service complete in 6 hrs  
Walk on your floors right away!  
Call (877) 815-WOOD (9663)  
[www.MrSandless.com](http://www.MrSandless.com)  
On presentation of this ad, get \$50 off any job with a deadline of July 30, 08.

**474** Landscaping

**RED LEAF TREE SERVICE**  
Pruning  
Removal  
Crown Reduction  
Hazardous Trees  
Damage Repair  
Stump Removal  
FULLY INSURED  
FREE ESTIMATES  
Mike: 244-5323

**442** Construction/renovation

RENOVATION Villa, general renovation, kitchens, bathrooms, ceramic tiling, doors, windows, plastering, gyproc, paint, fully licensed and insured, professional, clean work. RBQ: 8350-9943-55 (514)776-6957

**446** Painting/decorating

TAG renovations and painting, residential/ commercial, all types of work: bathrooms, kitchens, ceramic, etc... 25 years experience. Quality work, great price! (514)502-2425 Tom

**510** Dating agencies with permit

READY to make a change in your love life? We can help. Misty River Introductions is Quebec's largest matchmaking service with clients of every age and walk of life. (514)879-0573. [www.mistyriverintros.com](http://www.mistyriverintros.com)

**520** Massage

\* Nouveau à Lachine! Massages de rêves. 11h/21h 7 jours. (514)639-5125

**523** Aromaspas.ca

NEW! Beautiful girls, options available. Open 7/7; Thurs. Fri. Sat. until 4am. (514)273-8688

**523** Stress? Need to unwind?

Wait until we get our hands on you! Parking, receipts, air conditioning, showers. (514)483-3362.

**523** Massage

ALINA invites for best massages, swedish and relaxation, private place, 7/7 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (514)488-9686

**585** Miscellaneous financial services

\$ 500 \$ loan service, by phone, no credit refused, quick and easy, payable over 6 or 12 installments. Toll Free: 1-877-776-1660

**605** Miscellaneous employment

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

**605** Miscellaneous employment

CONSTRUCTION company seeks experienced Senior Project Superintendent, Journeyman Plumbers/gasfitters, Refrigeration Mechanics and Journeyman Electricians. Above average wages, great benefits including paid flights for turnarounds, paid room & board. To work in the NWT and Yukon Send resume to [weitzel@northwestel.net](mailto:weitzel@northwestel.net) or fax (867)777-2981

**705** Courses

MATH, Physics, Chemistry, Secondary/ Cegep. Experienced teacher comes to your home. (514)321-7830

**Transcontinental**

Our company, active in the print communications field and a leading publisher of weekly newspapers, is seeking applicants for the position of:

**CALL CENTER AGENT, CLASSIFIED ADS**

At our call center in Laval, the call center agent is responsible for taking classified ad requests over the phone, helping the customers to express their needs exactly, as well as to draft their ads.

Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent, as well as relevant experience in sales and customer service. We are seeking dynamic individuals with good team spirit who are known for their commitment to providing good customer service. The successful candidate will be bilingual, show an aptitude for spoken and written communication, and be comfortable in a computerized environment. The work schedule will vary depending on the day and the call center business hours, as well as operational needs; the candidate must be able to meet the requirements of the job.

We offer a competitive salary, as well as paid training at the call center. If you would like to be part of a winning team, submit your resume before August the 18<sup>th</sup> 2008, to the following address:

**Transcontinental Media**  
Human Resources Department  
Attention to: Mr. André Lortie  
523, Lebeau, Ville St-Laurent, Qc H4N 1S2  
Fax: (514) 832-5080  
Email: [andre.lortie@transcontinental.ca](mailto:andre.lortie@transcontinental.ca)

Continued from CAMPAIGN, page 2

had been steadily losing ground for years to the Bloc Québécois in the predominantly francophone Outremont riding.

During a lull in Quebec nationalism, support apparently shifted to the like-minded NDP. However, the numbers indicate that the Liberals still enjoy an overwhelming lead in predominantly anglophone Westmount-Ville Marie.

"Obviously there's history here. It's been Liberal for quite some time," says Lagacé Dowson, acknowledging she faces a steep uphill grade. She adds, however, that "this riding may surprise some people. That feeling of being taken for granted is a disagreeable sentiment.

"... In Outremont, I think there was a similar feeling — that people had voted in a certain way over decades and didn't have much to show for it. I suspect that there are some Liberals in this riding who are feeling that way."

# BULLETIN BOARD

## Thursday, Aug. 7

The Bimetallic Question, the local Sherlock Holmes Society, invites all genuine and potential sleuths to join them for a fun evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Westmount Room of the Westmount Public Library, 4574 Sherbrooke St. W. There will be a quiz on 'The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle'. Participation is not compulsory. Info: 514-931-8690.

## Saturday, Aug. 16

Repercussion Theatre presents William Shakespeare's The Tempest in Westmount Park at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free, with donations accepted.

## Sunday, Aug. 17

Repercussion Theatre presents William Shakespeare's The Tempest in Westmount Park at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free, with donations accepted.

## Wednesday, Sept. 10

Book Lover's Forum II begins its new fall season at Temple Emanu-El Beth Shalom, 395 Elm Ave., at 10 a.m. with Michael Tritt's review of 'Away' by Amy Bloom, a New York Times bestseller that recounts the incredible tale of a Jewish refugee's experiences in 1920s New York, and her sensational overland journey through Alaska to Siberia to find her long-lost daughter. \$8 at the door. All are welcome. Info: 514-937-3575.

## Ongoing

The McClure Gallery of the Visual Arts Centre, 350 Victoria Ave., presents Expo 2038, through Aug. 23. The gallery has been transformed into a brilliant voyage into the future by children aged 6 to 12. The art on the walls is fabulous, colourful, imaginative and even interactive. Gallery hours are Wednesday to Friday from 12 to 6 p.m., Saturday from 12 to 5 p.m. Info: 514-488-9558.

The Manoir Westmount seniors' residence is looking for volunteers for its bi-monthly shop, Mondays from 10 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Some shopping is required. If interested, please contact the Leisure Dept. at 514-937-3943.

Contactivity Centre's Arts and Crafts program continues throughout the summer on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 4695 de Maisonneuve W., corner of Lansdowne. Come join us and craft in the company of other interesting women. Info: 514-932-2326.

The Atwater Branch of the Montreal Children's Library, 1200 Atwater Ave., presents Spin a Web of Reading, a bilingual summer reading program, through Aug. 15, for ages 3 to 12. Come and join the adventure of reading. Read as many library books as you can throughout the summer. The more you read the closer the spider moves to the centre of the spider web. For more information call 514-931-2304.

Centre Greene is happy to announce Ballroom Dance Classes for people living with Parkinson's Disease, on Thursdays at 2 p.m. Instructors are Susan Chiasson and Ellen Rubin. This is a social dance class for those living with stage 1 or stage 2 Parkinson's. Must bring an able-bodied partner. No drop-ins please. 1090 Greene Ave. Info: Ellen Rubin at 514-484-2016. Classes start May 15.

The Montreal Camera Club meets each Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Westmount Park Church, 4695 de Maisonneuve, entrance at rear. Slide shows, competitions and workshops. Visitors welcome. For more information please call Barbara Deans, president, at 514-739-9255, or log on at [www.montrealcameraclub.com](http://www.montrealcameraclub.com)

Tumbling Tots playgroup at Centre Greene, 1090 Greene Ave. from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. \$3.50 per child per morning. Info: 514-931-6202 or [www.centregreene.org](http://www.centregreene.org).

Contactivity Centre is seeking volunteers for friendly visits and medical accompaniments for seniors living in the Westmount area. Please contact us for more information and to apply. Info: 514-932-2326.

Friends of the Westmount Library ask that you think of them if you have any books you wish to donate for their book sales. They accept quality hard covers and paperbacks in reasonable condition, on all subjects. Please drop off your books at the library circulation desk, 4574 Sherbrooke W.

**There are many outstanding young people in the West Island**  
and *The Chronicle* would like to hear about them

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Achievers**

**Gold Sponsor**  
**Pfizer**  
Working together for a healthier world™

Supporting Sponsor  
**BDC**  
Proud to be one of Canada's top 100 employers

**C/O THE CHRONICLE**  
5077 Des Sources Blvd.,  
Des Ormeaux, Quebec, H9B 2K4  
514-445-4434  
[www.chronicle.com](http://www.chronicle.com)

If you know an extraordinary young person between the ages of 10 and 16, write and tell us. We're looking for those kids who are contributing something special to their family, school, church or community.

A community-based committee has agreed to accept nominations and we will feature the most outstanding people in a special section being published in October.

Please submit your entries no later than September 10th.

**NOMINATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE CHRONICLE AND AT [WWW.WESTMOUNTCHRONICLE.COM](http://WWW.WESTMOUNTCHRONICLE.COM)**

## The ALL-NEW TD First Class Travel Visa Infinite\* Card



Unlike most other points cards, we let you book any way you want.

The ALL-NEW TD First Class Travel Visa Infinite\* Card. Apply today and get 20,000 Bonus TD Points upon approval.<sup>1</sup>



**20,000 BONUS TD POINTS**  
UPON APPROVAL

Visit a TD Canada Trust branch  
1-877-301-9196 • [tdfirstclass.com/travel](http://tdfirstclass.com/travel)

1. Bonus TD Points will be awarded to the new Account upon approval. Offer applies to new Accounts only. Offer may be changed, extended or withdrawn at any time without notice. Cannot be combined with any other offer. \*Visa International Service Association/Used under license.

www.westmountchronicle.com Thursday August 7, 2008 11

**Sotheby's**  
INTERNATIONAL REALTY

**Québec**



sothebysrealty.ca

*Extraordinary homes. Skillfully marketed.*



**RECENTLY PURCHASED**  
**WESTMOUNT** \$919,000  
Sun drenched Lambert-style residence loaded with original details. Tasteful renovations throughout. Quaint garden. Two car parking. Walking distance to fabulous shopping and restaurants.  
www.josephmontanaro.com



**MONTREAL | PLATEAU** \$599,000  
Unique and oversized residence within walking distance to everything! Former place of worship converted into luxury condos. 13 ft ceilings. Private terrace. A remarkable urban oasis.  
www.josephmontanaro.com



**RECENTLY PURCHASED**  
**BEACONSFIELD** \$545,000  
Flawless residence on a gorgeous corner lot featuring a generous interior layout. Built by and formerly owned by well-respected contractor, this home is perfect for raising a large family.  
www.josephmontanaro.com



**OUTREMONT** \$1,295,000  
Fantastic investment opportunity in most desirable area of Outremont. Well-maintained sixplex within walking distance of trendy Laurier street. Excellent revenue and tenants.  
www.josephmontanaro.com



**ST. REMI** \$649,000  
Awe-inspiring, luminous, and truly unique are but a few adjectives to describe this outstanding property. 9500 SF of living space. Almost an acre of land. Twenty minutes outside Montreal.  
www.josephmontanaro.com



**INTRODUCING**  
**CARTIERVILLE** \$875,000  
Seductive waterfront Victorian in Bois de Saraguay. This home features an immaculate landscaped lot of over 18,000 SF. Enjoy relaxing sunsets and an appealing inground pool.  
www.josephmontanaro.com



**MONTREAL | GOUIN WTERFRONT** \$1,798,000  
Spectacular waterfront home of grand proportions with over 115 feet of frontage on the river. Custom built using finest materials. Breathtaking sunsets and potential for your very own dock.  
www.josephmontanaro.com



**INTRODUCING**  
**LAURENTIANS | GORE (LAC BARRON)** \$649,000  
The perfect getaway. Less than one hour door to door from the City. Secluded property with over 3 1/2 acres of land and 300 ft of frontage on the lake. Includes separate guest house!  
www.josephmontanaro.com



**DOWNTOWN | THE LINTON** \$329,000  
Fully renovated loft apartment in one of Montreal's premiere buildings. Enjoy fantastic shopping and dining in this most convenient location. Sunny western exposure and views of the mountain.  
www.josephmontanaro.com



**RECENTLY PURCHASED**  
**LAVAL** \$599,000  
Stunning and conveniently located residence nestled in an upscale enclave of Laval-des-Rapides. Minutes from Montreal. Spacious layout. Sumptuous finishes. Have it all.  
www.josephmontanaro.com



**DOWNTOWN | THE ACADIA** \$3,950,000  
Ultra luxurious "maisonette" in famed Acadia in the Golden Square Mile. Over 4,500 SF of gross living space combining the spaciousness of a house with carefree apartment living. This elegant and timeless residence features what are arguably some of the finest interiors in Montreal. A truly magnificent and unrivaled property.  
www.josephmontanaro.com



LE MONTEBELLO

**WESTMOUNT ADJACENT**  
**MODERN DESIGN | UNBEATABLE PRICING**

24HR SECURITY | POOL | GYM | VIEWS  
NO GST/PST | NO WELCOME TAX | NO NOTARY FEES

SALES OFFICE: 4850 CH. DE LA CÔTE ST LUC  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY | TO 4 PM

514.660.3050 | lemontebello.com

12 Thursday August 7, 2008 www.westmountexaminer.com

**JOSEPH MONTANARO**

B.A. (M.A.) - Licensed Real Estate Agent

514.660.3050

www.josephmontanaro.com



*Do you have an outstanding home?*

At Sotheby's International Realty Québec, we believe that every home is a masterpiece. By combining my local and international real estate expertise with my background in interior design, I offer a unique perspective to my purchasers and vendors alike.

LONDON NEW YORK VANCOUVER MONTREAL DUBAI LOS ANGELES PARIS

Westmount Square, Suite 446

Proud supporter  
**leucan**