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3,000 SAINT-LAURENT RESIDENTS CELEBRATE THE 5th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIBLIOTHÈQUE DU BOISÉ!

It was under a magnificent late summer sun that nearly 3,000 Saint-Laurent residents came to celebrate the 5th Anniversary of the Bibliothèque du Boisé on Saturday, September 15. Along with Laurent, the Borough's mascot, residents participated in many activities, throughout the day, at this library decorated with red badges for the occasion.

The Mayor of Saint-Laurent, Alan DeSousa, recalled how heartwarming it was for him to see so many young people there. "This place was specifically dreamed up to give young people a chance to feel at home. It is above all a public gathering place with everyone in mind: seniors, adults, families, job seekers and the business community. In the end, it has far exceeded our expectations," pointed out the Mayor. "In fact, since 2013, the Bibliothèque du Boisé has welcomed more than 2 million visitors, making it one of the busiest libraries in the Montréal network."

Welcomed by a giant stilt walker from the Cirque animations 5 étoiles company, the children were first introduced to music with Oscar Salazar Varela, and to percussion instruments in the front lobby with artist Stève Vies. They also had fun drawing or looking for Bibo in the Parc Marcel-Laurin woodland, located next to the library. Bibo is the character created by Yayo, author and illustrator in residence at the Bibliothèque du Boisé. The participants, equipped with special glasses, had the opportunity to discover virtual reality, while others were given the chance to follow a reading aloud or tour the museum reserve of the Musée des maîtres et artisans du Québec. And lastly, pianist Serge-André Jones treated the crowd to an entertaining performance outside the entrance in order to close the public piano season in Saint-Laurent.



Aref Salem, City Councillor for Norman-McLaren District, Jacques Cohen, Borough Councillor for Côte-de-Liesse District, Alan DeSousa, Mayor of Saint-Laurent, Abir Ossman, Head of the Section des bibliothèques, and Francesco Miele, City Councillor for Côte-de-Liesse District, were pleased to meet Saint-Laurent residents taking part in the festivities of this special day.

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL SPORTS CELEBRATION A GREAT SUCCESS

On August 18, during the Back-to-School Sports Celebration, some one thousand Saint-Laurent residents had the chance to see or re-visit the facilities of the Saint-Laurent Sports Complex, in addition to familiarizing themselves with very out-ofthe-ordinary activities, such as katag or "dart soccer"! As for the sports clubs, they presented their services to residents on the soccer field at promotional booths manned by volunteers.

The Mayor of Saint-Laurent, Alan DeSousa, took the opportunity of this event to try out some of the equipment, along with his colleagues on Council. "We are very proud to see that our residents have quickly adopted the Sports Complex during its first year of operation," stated the Mayor. "Its majestic spaces are immensely appealing, as are the constantly changing services offered here. We wish all residents as well as the volunteers and club administrators, a very enjoyable return to their sports activities."

As it may be recalled, the Saint-Laurent Sports Complex opened to the public in August 2017. Located at 2385, boulevard Thimens, the building has been awarded LEED Gold green building certification and is also universally accessible. Adjacent to Parc Marcel-Laurin, it features a 25-metre swimming pool, a recreational pool, a gym-

nastics palestra, a gymnasium, a fitness room, permanent spaces for certain clubs, as well as a coffee shop offering a nutritious menu.



Standing, the Mayor of Saint-Laurent, Alan DeSousa, the Borough Councilor for Côte-de-Liesse District, Jacques Cohen, the Head of the Section des sports, Ariane Guénette, the City Councilor for Norman-McLaren District, Aref Salem, a liaison officer, Alexandra Bourque-Alvear, a sports and recreation facilitator, Jonathan Vallée, the Head of the Division des sports et des installations, Éric Sigouin, and, at the front, the City Councilor for Côte-de-Liesse District, Francesco Miele, and a sports and recreation facilitator, Raphaël Quilicot, pose in front of the MG3 trio members.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Dear fellow citizens of Saint-Laurent,

So far, this has been a truly pleasant fall season in Saint-Laurent, both in terms of the weather, and the wonderful energy we feel resonating throughout our community.

As is evident in this issue, multiple events were held across Saint-Laurent in recent months including the 5th Anniversary celebration for the Bibliothèque du Boisé; the second edition of the Back-to-School Sports Celebration and a visit by Montréal Impact players, both at the Sports Complex; the launch of the cultural program at the Centre des loisirs; and the Course Saint-Laurent through the streets of Bois-Franc. These many occasions have given my colleagues on Council and I the pleasure of mingling with you!

Saint-Laurent is in the midst of a great phase. Numerous projects, each more innovative than the next, are under development, an excellent example of which is the Biodiversity Corridor. Our highly motivated team is demonstrating creativity and ingenuity to bring about our vision of tomorrow's Saint-Laurent, to which you contributed by participating in our consulting initiative. To keep the momentum, when these lines were written, my colleagues on Council and I announced the appointment of our new Borough Director Isabelle Bastien. A Saint-Laurent employee since 2002, she has successively held key positions in Saint-Laurent's administration, including Director of Administrative Services and Head of the Clerk Division as a member of the Barreau du Québec. With a strong background in the municipal field and extensive knowledge of Saint-Laurent's challenges and priorities, Isabelle Bastien has the ideal profile to mobilize the driving forces in our administration and continue the work undertaken in recent years.

In closing, in these pages you will meet the recipients of the Ordre des Grands Laurentiens and the 2018 winners of the Maisons fleuries contest. It's always a pleasure to honour the residents who help to make Saint-Laurent a wonderful community of which we're all so proud!

Happy reading!

Alan DeSousa, FCPA, FCA The Mayor of Saint-Laurent

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CALENDAR

At press time, the following important dates were on our calendar. Some events or dates may change without notice.

NOVEMBER

Until November 21 Exhibition – Chinese lanterns Bibliothèque du Boisé

November 3 au 18 Exhibition – Participants in multidisciplinary workshops – Adults Centre des loisirs, 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

November 4 Concert – Les eaux du Mékong Centre des loisirs, 2 p.m., free

November 5 Dance – Would Salle Émile-Legault, 7:30 p.m., free

November 6 Saint-Laurent Council meeting Council room, 7:30 p.m.

November 14 Advisory Committee on Planning meeting Council room, 7:30 p.m.

November 15 Dance – Évolutions Salle Émile-Legault, 7:30 p.m., free

November 16 Tribute to song – Nicolas Gémus et Marie-Ève Roy Centre des loisirs, 7:30 p.m., free November 17 Tribute to song – Histoire arboricole de Montréal : En poésie et en chansons Bibliothèque du Boisé, 2 p.m., free

November 17 Spotlight on Chameran Community walk to Parc Painter Chameran sector 5 p.m.

November 22 Film – Pologne (in French) Salle Émile-Legault, 7:30 p.m.

November 23 Tribute to song – Michel Pagliaro Centre des loisirs, 7:30 p.m., free



November 24 to December 9 Painting exhibition – Louise Bérubé Centre des loisirs, 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

November 24 Annuel used book sale See page 7. November 25 Concert – Fiorè : Violoncelle et voix envoûtées Centre des loisirs, 2 p.m., free



November 26 Film – Droit devant (Art and Determination: The Road forward) Centre des losirs, 7:30 p.m., free

November 29 Tribute to song – Le Vent du Nord Salle Émile-Legault, 7:30 p.m., free

November 30 Concert – Grandir par la musique Salle Émile-Legault, 7:30 p.m., free

DECEMBER

December 2 Theatre – À te regarder, ils s'habitueront Salle Émile-Legault, 3 p.m. December 4 Concert – Songes de Shakespeare Église Saint-Sixte, 7:30 p.m.

December 4 Saint-Laurent Council meeting Council room, 7:30 p.m.

December 5 Advisory Committee on Planning meeting Council room, 7:30 p.m.

December 8 Circus – Placebo Salle Émile-Legault, 11 a.m., free

December 9 Concert – Los Ninos son inocentes #1 Centre des loisirs, 2 p.m., free

December 13 Film – Turquie (in French) Salle Émile-Legault, 7:30 p.m.

December 15 to January 13 Painting exhibition – Selma Valbon group Centre des loisirs, 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

December 16 Christmas on ice event 42nd edition Aréna Raymond-Bourque 2 to 5 p.m., free MUSÉE DES MAÎTRES ET ARTISANS DU QUÉBEC 615. avenue Sainte-Croix

November 8 to January 6 Intérieurs du Québec

■ November 15 to January 6 Les jumeaux du CARI, nº 21

CENTRE D'EXPOSITION LETHBRIDGE Bibliothèque du Boisé, free

■ November 15 to January 13 Vernissage: November 17, 2 p.m. <u>Mémoire de village</u> – Thérèse Sauvageau



REGISTRATION ON LOISIRS EN LIGNE Sports activities: As of November 14 Aquatic activities: As of November 25 (adults) and December 2 (children) Cultural workshops: As of November 20 Preschool Centre: As of November 13

ville.montreal.qc.ca/loisirsenligne (French only) Information: 514 855-6110, ext 0 Onsite registration at the Centre des loisirs: November 21

THE CANNABIS REGULATION ACT: SAINT-LAURENT TAKES A CAUTIOUS STANCE

In preparation for the *Cannabis Regulation Act* on the legalization of cannabis for non-medical use that came into effect on October 17, Saint-Laurent's administration decided to take a cautious stance. In fact, Saint-Laurent Council has adopted a bylaw to establish a framework prohibiting the use of cannabis in public venues and in the parks on its territory.

"We participate in community events on a daily basis and understand that the legalization of cannabis raises significant concerns for our citizens," explained the Mayor of Saint-Laurent, Alan DeSousa. "We have received numerous comments from Saint-Laurent residents on the cusp of this legislation coming into effect and for this reason, we are taking a precautionary approach," he continued.

More specifically, the bylaw that was adopted prohibits the consumption or use of cannabis or any of its derivatives in all public venues in Saint-Laurent. For example, smoking cannabis will be prohibited in the Parc Marcel-Laurin woodlands, in the new Nordet and Rambler squares, and in Parc Beaudet.

This special measure is in addition to the restrictions already stipulated in the federal law, and mirror those in the *Tobacco Control Act* (CQLR, c. L-6.2) issued by the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux.

We note that with respect to the *Cannabis Regulation Act*, the government of Québec and police departments are responsible for enforcing restrictions on smoking cannabis in public places. Anyone wishing to file a complaint may use the dedicated government telephone line (1 877 416-8222) or contact the Saint-Laurent Urban Security Patrol (514 855-5700), which will record the complaint and conduct the necessary follow-up.

With this initiative, Saint-Laurent is striving to find the best balance between the new federal law, analyses by the Direction régionale de santé publique de Montréal, and finally, the public security and safety requirements of its citizens. Saint-Laurent's administration is convinced that the success of this approach will also rely on respectful social acceptance and the possibility of making any necessary adjustments going forward.

SECURITY

BEWARE OF TELEPHONE AND EMAIL SCAMS

For some time now, the SPVM has been noticing an increase in telephone and email fraud scams.

In some scenarios, the caller or sender tries to convince the recipient that if they do not immediately disburse a certain amount of money, a warrant will be issued for their arrest.

It is important to remember that government agencies never use these means of communication to claim money. Anyone who believes they have received a fraudulent telephone call or email is urged to hang up the telephone or delete the message while being careful to not open any link or attachment. It is recommended that anyone who suspects that they are a victim of fraud visit their local police station to file a complaint as quickly as possible.



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A DOUBLE RECEIVING LINE TO HONOUR THE MONTRÉAL IMPACT

It was between a double receiving line and loud cheers that Saint-Laurent warmly welcomed the Montréal Impact on September 6 at the Sports Complex and Parc Marcel-Laurin. The only Montréal stop on the 2018 BMO Soccer Celebration summer tour, this event attracted more than 1,000 fans around the 11 professional players in attendance. The pros took part in mini-matches with 72 young players from the Saint-Laurent Soccer Club, before meeting the fans for an autograph session at the partners' tents.

Along with the other Saint-Laurent elected officials, the Mayor of Saint-Laurent, Alan DeSousa, made no secret of his enthusiasm: "It is a great honour for our community to host the Montréal Impact's BMO Soccer Celebration for the very first time in Montréal. In Saint-Laurent, soccer is an extremely popular sport. The Saint-Laurent Soccer Club—the 4th largest in Québec with its 2,000 members—plays an important role in this enthusiasm for the sport. I would like to congratulate the Club on its excellent work and for everything it is doing for young people. And so there is no better place in Montréal than the modern infrastructure of the Saint-Laurent Sports Complex to host this wonderful event!"

Much to the delight of the children there, the evening took on a festive flair with inflatable play structures, a mini-boutique and Impact Soccer Schools' workshops—all to the sound of lively music provided by a DJ. The many Saint-Laurent families on hand also had the chance to participate in the partners' competitions and activities.



Éric Labrosse, Executive Vice-President of the Saint-Laurent Soccer Club, Jacques Cohen, Borough Councillor for Côtede-Liesse District, Alan DeSousa, Mayor of Saint-Laurent, Aref Salem, City Councillor for Norman-McLaren District, and Francesco Miele, City Councillor for Côte-de-Liesse District, around the 11 players from Montréal Impact and the 3 mascots, Laurent, Junior and Hubert.

CULTURE IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Saint-Laurent residents took part in the launch of the cultural program at an event held at the Centre des loisirs on October 5. The 150 or so people in attendance took the opportunity of this fall tradition to learn more about what Saint-Laurent has in store for them over the coming months in terms of music, theatre, concerts, films and shows for toddlers.

The launch ended on a beautiful musical note, with a show featuring Élage Diouf. The Senegalese-born singer-composer-songwriter, accompanied by his group, got the audience up and dancing by playing pieces from his Melokáane album.





The Mayor of Saint-Laurent, **Alan DeSousa**, the Borough Councillor for Côte-de-Liesse District, **Jacques Cohen**, the City Councillor for Côte-de-Liesse District, **Francesco Miele**, and the City Councillor for Norman-McLaren District, **Aref Salem**, are shown around singer-composer-songwriter **Élage Diouf** and his group at the launch of the cultural program.

A RADIANT FALL SUN FOR THE COURSE SAINT-LAURENT

26th edition of the Course Saint-Laurent - postponed in April due to inclement weather - on Saturday, September 29.

This rescheduled event attracted 1241 runners including 175 students from Saint-Laurent schools for the School Challenge and 65 workers for the Corporate Challenge.

A beautiful fall day set the stage for the As in past years, some 75 volunteers contributed to the success of this sports event organized by the Saint-Laurent Sélect inc. track and field club in collaboration with the Borough of Saint-Laurent. The event is part of the Circuit endurance, a series of races that have been organized across Québec for more than 30 years.



The Mayor of Saint-Laurent, Alan DeSousa, mascot Laurent, the City Councillor for Norman-McLaren District, Aref Salem, accompanied by his two daughters, Joya and Tara, the president of the Club Saint-Laurent Sélect inc., Edvige Persechino, the head of Saint-Laurent's Section des sports, Ariane Guénette, the City Councillor for Côte-de-Liesse District, Francesco Miele, and the Borough Councillor for Côte-de-Liesse District, Jacques Cohen.

VERNISSAGE OF THE DE CHOSES ET D'AUTRES EXHIBITION

of the De choses et d'autres exhibition being hosted at the Centre d'exposition Lethbridge until November 4.

Saturday, September 8 marked the opening Included in the Digital Art Biennial, the exhibition features the Montréal artist Samuel St-Aubin and presents a dozen or so works reflecting his unique perspective on new technologies.



The City Councillor for Côte-de-Liesse District, Francesco Miele, the director of the Musée des maîtres et artisans du Québec, Perrette Subtil, the mediation and communications coordinator for the Centre d'exposition Lethbridge, Margaux Delmas, the artist, Samuel St-Aubin, the City Councillor for Norman-McLaren District, Aref Salem, and the Borough Councillor for Côte-de-Liesse District, Jacques Cohen, in front of one of the featured works

CELEBRATING PEACE IN PARC BEAUDET

The 26th International Day of Peace was commemorated in Saint-Laurent on September 20 in Parc Beaudet, also called "Peace Park", and was attended by around 40 students from the International School of the Learners. The audience also comprised some 40 adults, including several Saint-Laurent elected officials



and representatives of borough organizations. Hosted in partnership with the COSSL and the Communauté baha'ie de Montréal, the ceremony celebrated the 125th Anniversary of Saint-Laurent by handing out cupcakes, which delighted both the young and the youngat-heart.



The City Councillor for Norman-McLaren District. Aref Salem, the Borough Councillor for Norman-McLaren District, Michèle D. Biron, and the City Councillor for Côte-de-Liesse District, Francesco Miele, surrounded by the representatives of several Saint-Laurent organizations.

MAGASIN-PARTAGE DE NOËL

To help underprivileged families in Saint-Laurent have a joyous holiday season, residents are invited to participate in the Magasin-Partage de Noël campaign. The organizing committee comprises representatives of the Borough, the CIUSSS du Nord-de-l'île-de-Montréal, VertCité, Oasis, the Maison des familles de Saint-Laurent, the Carrefour jeunesse emploi Saint-Laurent and the Comité des organismes sociaux de Saint-Laurent (COSSL).

To make a donation

From November 12 to December 7, 2018, collection boxes for non-perishable food items and toys will be set up at different locations including the Centre des loisirs, Borough Hall and the CLSC. Donations by cheque payable to 'CJE de Saint-Laurent' will also be accepted at the following address: CJE de Saint-Laurent, c/o Catherine Dupré, 404, boulevard Décarie, Suite 300, Saint-Laurent (Québec) H4L 5E6. Income-tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more to those who request them.

To register

To be eligible for the program you must be a resident of Saint-Laurent and visit the Centre des loisirs at 1375, rue Grenet on November 19 (9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1:30 to 5 p.m.) or November 20 (9 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1:30 to 5 p.m. and from 6 and 8 p.m.), with the following documents: proof of residence (utility receipt or driver's license), proof of income for all adults in the household (including social assistance, children's financial benefits, employment insurance, student loans and bursaries, etc.), and health insurance cards for all members of the household including all adults and children.

A single registration is permitted per address, and participants must pay 10% of the actual item values.

INFORMATION: 514 855-6110, ext. 4903, 514 793-0382 or coordination@cossl.org



Magasin - Partage St-Laurent

FALL COLLECTIONS



Dead leaves and green waste



Buildings with 8 units or less

Dead leaves and green waste, including evergreen branches with diameters of under 5 cm and maximum lengths of 1 m tied in bundles, may be placed in the brown bin used for organic waste, which is collected year-round. Any surplus may be placed next to the brown bin in a reusable sturdy container or in paper bags (plastic bags are prohibited).

Buildings with 9 units or more

Dead leaves and green waste, including evergreen branches, may be placed along the curb in a reusable sturdy container or in paper bags (plastic bags are prohibited). These will be collected until **November 30, 2018**, according to the collection schedule for recyclable materials.



BANNED MATERIALS

Branches from leafy trees are banned from the collection to prevent the ash borer from spreading.

Leafy tree branches



Leafy tree branches (oak, ash, maple, etc.) must be gathered into bundles but not tied, and placed along the sidewalk aligned so that the cut ends are facing the street.

Call **311** before **November 22, 2018** for collection.

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can be dropped off at the écocentre.

Branches with a diameter exceeding 20 cm, root systems, evergreens,

and branches resulting from cutting down trees are banned. These

BANNED MATERIALS

BULKY ITEMS COLLECTION



Starting on December 1, bulky items will be collected by **two different teams** to optimize repurposing. One team will collect **solid materials** and the other will collect **upholstered items**.

Citizens can make their task easier by separating the two categories of materials on the sidewalk on collection day.

To learn more, visit: ville.montreal.gc.ca/saint-laurent/collections

ON A MISSION FOR THE MONARCH

On September 16, more than 80 participants attended the *En mission pour le monarque* presentation on the outskirts of the Parc Marcel-Laurin woodlands, recognized as an official feeding station certified by the Monarch Watch association.

Organized by Saint-Laurent in collaboration with VertCité and the Insectarium de Montréal, this annual educational activity enables the public to understand the importance of preserving the monarch butterfly habitat in urban settings to advance the species' survival.

Important to remember, the monarch butterfly was decreed an entomological emblem by Saint-Laurent, which was also the first Montréal borough to be declared "monarch friendly".



An environmental protection officer for the Borough, **Mélissa Ross**, the Director of VertCité, **Guy Déziel**, the City Councillor for Côte-de-Liesse District, **Francesco Miele**, the Mayor of Saint-Laurent, **Alan DeSousa**, the coordinator of the Mission Monarque project at the Insectarium de Montréal, **André-Philippe Drapeau Picard**, the City Councillor for Norman-McLaren District, **Aref Salem**, and the Borough Councillor for Côte-de-Liesse District, **Jacques Cohen**.

DEMOCRACY

INDUCTION OF THREE GRANDS LAURENTIENS

At the Borough's invitation, on September 30, approximately 200 guests attended a reception at Buffet Crystal to celebrate Saint-Laurent's 125th Anniversary. It was an emotional moment for the recipients of the Ordre des Grands Laurentiens over the past 25 years as well as for the 2018 inductees.

Organization category: Conseil 3050 of the Chevaliers de Colomb

Saint-Laurent's Conseil 3050 of the Chevaliers de Colomb has been contributing to the development of the Saint-Laurent community for more than 70 years. The association is still very active with around one hundred members aged 26 to 100.

Youth category: Daniela Brito Morales

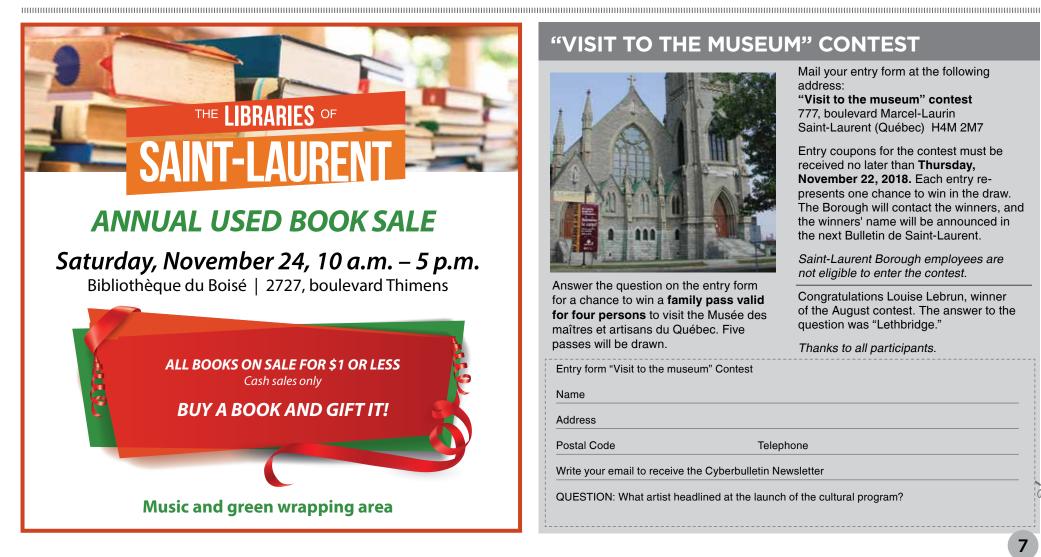
Aged 18, Daniela Brito Morales is a member of the Centre d'action bénévole et communautaire, where she works with the elderly. In addition to participating in sports and studying at college, this young lady is involved with the C-Vert Saint-Laurent Committee and devotes time to the cause of children with cancer.

Citizen category: Corey Fleischer

An entrepreneur who specializes in graffiti removal, Corey Fleischer started out in 2010 by removing unsightly graffiti along his street on his own initiative. In so doing, he founded the #erasinghate movement, which has received worldwide viral attention. The government of Québec also acknowledged his outstanding contribution in June by presenting him with the Municipal Merit Award in the Citizen Category.



The City Councillor for Norman-McLaren District, Aref Salem, Marcel Simon and Yvon Sarrazin, recipients in the Organization category, Daniela Brito Morales, recipient in the Youth category, the Mayor of Saint-Laurent, Alan DeSousa, Corey Fleischer, recipient in the Citizen category, the Borough Councillor for Norman-McLaren District, Michèle D. Biron, the Borough Councillor for Côte-de-Liesse District, Jacques Cohen, and the City Councillor for Côte-de-Liesse District, Francesco Miele.



"VISIT TO THE MUSEUM" CONTEST

Mail your entry form at the following

the winners' name will be announced in the next Bulletin de Saint-Laurent.

Saint-Laurent Borough employees are not eligible to enter the contest.

Congratulations Louise Lebrun, winner

question was "Lethbridge."

Thanks to all participants.

of the August contest. The answer to the

"Visit to the museum" contest 777, boulevard Marcel-Laurin Saint-Laurent (Québec) H4M 2M7 Entry coupons for the contest must be received no later than Thursday, November 22, 2018. Each entry represents one chance to win in the draw. The Borough will contact the winners, and

address:



Answer the question on the entry form for a chance to win a family pass valid for four persons to visit the Musée des maîtres et artisans du Québec. Five passes will be drawn.

Entry form "Visit to the museum" Contest

Name

Address

Postal Code

Write your email to receive the Cyberbulletin Newsletter

QUESTION: What artist headlined at the launch of the cultural program?

Telephone



MAISONS FLEURIES DE SAINT-LAURENT

Le lundi 15 octobre avait lieu à la mairie de Saint-Laurent la remise de prix pour le concours Maisons fleuries. Cet événement annuel organisé par l'arrondissement récompense les résidents et les citoyens corporatifs s'étant illustrés pour la qualité de leur aménagement paysager pendant la saison estivale.

Comme nouveauté pour cette 37^e édition, trois prix ont été ajoutés à la catégorie Jardins communautaires. Ceux-ci correspondent aux nouveaux jardins universellement accessibles inaugurés cet été à Saint-Laurent. En plus de cette catégorie, l'arrondissement a remis des prix pour les aménagements résidentiels et cinq grands prix. Ceux-ci visaient les entreprises, les institutions et les commerces et comprenaient également le Prix d'excellence Micheline-Arsenault et le Prix de la biodiversité créé à l'occasion du 35^e anniversaire du concours. On Monday, October 15, the annual awards presentation was held for the Maisons fleuries contest. Organized by the Borough of Saint-Laurent, this contest rewards residents and corporate citizens who are truly outstanding for the quality of their landscape during the summer season.

New for this 37th edition, three prizes were added in the Community Gardens category. These correspond to the new universally accessible gardens inaugurated in Saint-Laurent this summer. In addition to this category, the Borough awarded prizes for residential arrangements as well as five main prizes. These were for industries, institutions and businesses, and include the Micheline-Arsenault Award of Excellence and the Biodiversity Award created for the contest's 35th Anniversary.



Catégorie Aménagements résidentiels Residential Category

Monsieur Jacques Bergeron (absent) Madame Sarah Terreault Monsieur Sylvain Cartier et madame Nathalie Lebeault

Monsieur Louis Lavallée et madame Ginette Aubin (absents)

Monsieur et madame Irwin et Anna Frutcher (absents) Monsieur Fernand Goyet et madame Marcelle Gamache (absents)

Monsieur André Dagher et madame Françoise Irani Dagher (absents)

Monsieur et madame Franco et Teresa lacovella Monsieur et madame Edgard et Solange Dépas Monsieur et madame Serge et France Nadon Monsieur Vicenzo Lacroce et madame Graziella Brogno Monsieur Andreas Lambropoulos et madame Artemis Dimitropoulos

Monsieur Tarek Khreiss (absent) et madame Pamela Aubé Monsieur André Labrecque et madame Isabelle Altendorfer



Lauréat du prix du commerce Raymond-Jasmin Winner of the Prix du commerce Raymond-Jasmin

MW inc. 625, boulevard de la Côte-Vertu Monsieur Maher Wissa et madame Martine Jutras



Lauréate dans la catégorie Entreprise Winner in the Industry Category

Grass Valley 3499, rue Douglas-B.-Floreani

Lauréate dans la catégorie Institution Winner in the Institution Category

Association bouddhique du Québec Wat Buddha Sodhara 1565, rue Poirier Monsieur Vichit Num Monsieur Vanchay Jayphait

Visitez la page Facebook de Saint-Laurent pour voir les aménagements gagnants. Visit Saint-Laurent's Facebook page to see all the winners and contending landscapes.







Lauréats du Prix de la biodiversité Winners of the **Biodiversity Award**

Monsieur Guy Quinn et madame Monica Giacomin



Catégorie Jardins communautaires Community Gardens Category

Jardin Alexis-Nihon :

Jardin Bourbonnière :

Jardin Cardinal :

Jardin Hartenstein :

Jardin Noël-Nord :

Super jardin :

Jardin Saint-Laurent :

Madame Jayashree Herle Madame Nicole L'Espérance (absente) Madame Cindy Rice et monsieur Nicolas Chouinard Monsieur et madame Sorin

et Adina Serban (absents) Madame Mara Janto Jardin Roman-Zytynsky : Madame Maha Shoufan Madame Sophie Morin Monsieur Hui Ma

> Lauréats du Prix d'excellence **Micheline-Arsenault** Winners of the Prix d'excellence Micheline-Arsenault

Monsieur Guy Roy et madame Louise Desjardins (absente)

HONNEUR POUR LE **COMPLEXE SPORTIF**

Saint-Laurent a remporté le 4 octobre dernier le Prix d'excellence 2018 de l'Association québécoise du loisir municipal dans la catégorie Municipalités ou arrondissements de 75 000 habitants ou plus pour le projet du Complexe sportif. Ce concours récompense chaque année les municipalités qui se sont distinguées par un projet, un programme ou des réalisations permettant d'améliorer la qualité de vie des citoyennes et des citoyens. Plus

qu'une simple infrastructure, le Complexe sportif de Saint-Laurent est un lieu accessible, familial et rassembleur, construit selon les plus hautes exigences en matière de développement durable. Primé pour son architecture distinctive et la qualité de ses programmes, celui-ci a connu un succès retentissant dès son ouverture. Félicitations aux artisans du projet!

TOP HONOURS FOR THE SPORTS COMPLEX

On October 4, Saint-Laurent garnered the 2018 Award of Excellence from the Association québécoise du loisir municipal in the category for municipalities with 75,000 or more residents, for its Sports Complex project. The contest is held every year to shine a light on municipalities that stand out for a project, program or achievement that improves the quality of life for their citizens. More than just a structure, the Saint-Laurent Sports Complex is a facility that is accessible, family-oriented and inclusive, built according to the highest possible standards for sustainable development. Lauded for its distinctive architecture and the quality of its programs, the Sports Complex has enjoyed resounding success since its inauguration. Congratulations to the project's developers!



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