

Around the Towns

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER IN VERDUN

The Dawson Community Centre in Verdun is holding a car wash on Saturday, June 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Petro Canada station, corner of Verdun Ave. and Woodland. Organizers are encouraging participants to "give your vehicle a spring facial." All funds are to help the Dawson Community Centre.

FLEA MARKET SALE

Verdun's St. Willibrord's Parish, at 325 Willibrord Ave. near the Verdun Metro Station, is holding a flea market sale June 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be clothing, books, linens, furniture, small appliances and so much more. For more information, call 514-769-9678.

CSL DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING

A Côte St. Luc District 2 information meeting is taking place Monday, June 6, 7:30 p.m., at city hall, 5801 Cavendish Boulevard, presided over by Councillor Mike Cohen.

"Officials from the city's parks and recreation department, public works, engineering and Councillor Steven Erdelyi will be on hand to speak and respond to questions on a variety of important issues," Cohen says. For more information, call 514-485-6945 or e-mail mcohen@cotesaintluc.org.

EDEET RAVEL AT CSL LIBRARY

Côte St. Luc's Eleanor London Library announced that Israeli-Canadian author Edeet Ravel will speak about her latest novel *The Last Rain* on Thursday, June 2 at 2 p.m.

Copies of *The Last Rain* will be available for purchase, courtesy of the McGill Bookstore. This event is presented free of charge, in collaboration with the McGill Bookstore and Penguin Canada. For more information, call the library at 514-485-6900 or visit www.elcslpl.org.

COMPUTER COURSES AT CSL LIBRARY

The Eleanor London Library also announced that a "limited number of spaces are still available for computer courses, Level 2: Surfing the Web." Register in person at the library's main circulation desk. The teacher is Tammy Halpern. Classes are at 10:30 a.m. and will take place Tuesday, June 7, Tuesday, June 14, Thursday, June 16, Tuesday, June 21, Thursday, June 23 and Monday, June 27. The price is \$90 for Côte St. Luc residents or library members and \$120 for others. There is a total of six classes for this session. For more information, call 514-485-6900.

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The Suburban wins Best Overall and 10 other awards

By Sari Medicoff, Associate Publisher
The Suburban

One of the most rewarding aspects of publishing *The Suburban* is the weekly gratification of reading the finished product every Wednesday. Even more so is being recognized by our peers for our dedication and hard work.

I am very proud to announce that once again *The*

Suburban has been selected as the Best Overall Newspaper in Quebec by the Quebec Community Newspaper Association (QCNA).

In presenting the award they wrote, "*The Suburban* was a treat to read, literally from front to back. Its coverage of local events, as well as the bigger world around it was impressive. Photos were crisp, layout tight, good use of space and design. Advertising was also well placed and didn't take away from editorial layout. Editorials and columnists were also interesting. Thank you for the privilege of reading these two great editions, look forward to more..."

But that was not all! We placed 1st in: Best Sports Pages, Best Sports Story and Best Education Story

We placed 2nd in:



Unfinished business

Finally getting that high school diploma — at age 82
By Anthony Bonaparte
The Suburban
Several weeks ago, Saul Klener stepped onto the stage in the Beaconsfield High School Auditorium to pick up his High School Certificate (HSC) as well as an award for lifelong learning and humanitarianism. Sitting in the audience for the Place Saint-Jacques Education graduation ceremony, Klener (center) during his Place Centre Adult Education graduation ceremony.



Rochette's pain felt and mother remembered

Following the death of her mother Therese, Rochette (left here with coach Manon Perron) was determined to go on and compete in Vancouver following the death of her mother Therese.
By Andrew Soong
The Suburban
The sudden death of 55-year-old Therese Rochette on the eve of her daughter's competing at the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympic Games sent shockwaves throughout the games and Team Canada. However, it has also impacted the tight-knit community of the CPA St. Leonard and Martin Brodeur arena staff where Joannie Rochette trained daily. The atmosphere here at the arena was very...

Best Editorial – Local affairs

And we placed 3rd in: Best Editorial Cartoon, Best Sports Photo, Best News photo, Best Feature Photo and Best Municipal/Civic Affairs Story

In addition, staff photographer Andrew Soong won an individual award of recognition for outstanding Photojournalism. That is quite an accomplishment. And we received an Honourable men-

tion for Best Photo Essay.

All in all we took home 11 awards. We would like to thank you, our readers for your continued support of both our print and online editions. In our continuing strive for excellence we encourage you to let us know your thoughts and ideas.

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Have a great summer! ■



"Our wardrobe, our business!"

Montreal followed in the waves of national outrage with our own edition of what has come to be known as the 'Slutwalk', on Sunday. 'Slutwalk' started in response to a Toronto police officer who told an audience that if women didn't want to be assaulted they should stop dressing as 'sluts'. 'Slutwalk' demonstrations sprang up in many Canadian cities. The demonstrators' provocative attire makes the point that how a women dresses is not to be interpreted as an invitation nor is it to be taken as license. One women's rights slogan of the past was "our bodies, our selves." One of today's may be "our wardrobes, our business!"



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