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TIMEOUT for school groups!

Montréal, September 1, 2009 – The Journées de la culture are for all Québécois and especially those who are still in school! For a second year, we are sending out a special invitation to teachers and students across Montréal, so take out your agendas and circle Friday September 25th – a very special day of extraordinary and unexpected activities that are sure to captivate participants in an atmosphere that fosters understanding and meaningful discussions.

Timeout for school groups! will offer over 50 free interactive cultural activities for elementary and high school classes held by some 50 Montréal organizations seeking to spark stimulating and enriching meetings between artists and young people to help them develop a better understanding of the professions in the cultural sector and discover different inspiring and accessible locations. Theatre, dance, photography, film, archaeology...entire worlds open to students and their teachers, who will certainly discover great sources of pedagogical inspiration upon their return to the classroom.

For the very first time, the Programme de soutien à l'école montréalaise will support eligible classes by providing a basic allocation to cover transportation costs for a day that promises to be surprising.

This initiative is made possible thanks to the Montréal Island school boards and especially the Commission scolaire de Montréal (CSDM), which, again this year, encourages all of its teachers and their students to participate in this festive and colourful movement to support access to arts and culture. Last year, over 3,000 young people took part in events designed especially for them. This year, several activities are already full, so be sure to book as soon as possible. Spaces are limited and discoveries are guaranteed!

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