



Newsletter - June 18, 2009

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Registrations up for the Journées de la culture

At the time of writing, not all registrations have been processed yet for the Journées de la culture that will be held September 25, 26 and 27, but we can already say it will be a good year, with more activities than ever registered for this 13th edition. The public will have a whole bunch of activities of various sorts to pick from.

The Journées de la culture still growing strong!

Journées de la culture inspires the rest of Canada

With 12 years of experience in cultural democratization, the Journées de la culture have had an impact that is felt even beyond Quebec's borders. To say the least, they have piqued the curiosity of leading cultural organizations and governments in the rest of the country, to the point that a Canada-wide initiative is developing, with the working name of Culture Days. Given the success of the Quebec initiative, Culture Days adopted similar principles and sought the expertise of Culture pour tous to help implement them. Discussions are going on with all provinces, and a growing national network of heads of organizations, arts council officials and senior bureaucrats supports the Culture Days principles. Eventually, there will be a huge communications campaign about Culture Days to help the public realize the importance of culture and the arts in their communities from coast to coast

A Quebec initiative that's putting out roots!



Time Out... For School Groups! Now in Its 2nd Year

Friday, September 25, 2009, students and teachers all across the Island of Montreal are invited to participate in almost 50 free interactive cultural activities put on for elementary and secondary school groups by 48 arts and cultural organizations. The richly diversified programming will enable them to meet artists and craftspeople, learn more about the cultural industries and discover inspiring

places. It's sure to stimulate the creativity of kids young and old!

This year, a new partnership will allow classes that are eligible for the [Supporting Montreal Schools Program](#) to use their basic funding to cover transportation costs for taking part in the Journées de la culture on Friday, September 25.

Time Out... For School Groups! is a Culture pour tous initiative developed in conjunction with the Commission scolaire de Montréal (CSDM) to encourage teachers in the various school boards on the Island of Montreal to take their students to cultural activities developed specially for them as part of the Journées de la culture.

Last year, 3,000 students and teachers took advantage of this great cultural

TO READ:

The Encampment / Le Campement A participatory installation on the theme of mental disability



In 2006, the artists Thom Sokoloski and Jenny McCowan created *The Encampment*, a huge outdoor installation on the theme of mental health. Initially presented in Toronto and then in New York City and Ottawa, it consists of an assemblage of tents each containing a mini-installation created in collaboration with the public. [Read the article.](#)

Literary Tour of Ahuntsic-Cartierville: like a big open book



Since February 2009, the citizens of the Ahuntsic-Cartierville borough can go on an online literary tour — residence.bibliomontreal.com — Here, more than forty places are associated with texts by borough authors and citizens who responded to the call made by Carole David, a writer in residence at the Ahuntsic library, from September 2008 to February 2009. [Read the article](#)

DON'T MISS :

Launch of the 2009 Prix Arts-Affaires



The *Prix Arts-Affaires de Montréal* were created by the Board of Trade of Metropolitan Montreal and the Conseil des arts de Montréal to recognize the business community's contribution to cultural and artistic development.

This year's competition officially kicked off on June 11, 2009 in the Conseil des arts de Montréal's new offices in the former Bibliothèque centrale building on Sherbrooke Street East. The 2009 Honorary Committee is made up of ten members of the arts and

opportunity.

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Art at Work: Businesses and Municipalities Wanted

Art at Work is a program designed by Culture pour tous to encourage artistic creation in the workplace and to highlight your employees' contribution.

In this third year of the program, we invite you to join the businesses and municipalities that welcome professional artists into their respective workplaces to conduct workshops or create collective artworks in interaction with their employees. The completed works remain with the host company or municipality. Art at Work is a made-to-measure program, with Culture pour tous taking care of finding the artists and coordinating each project.

To date, these are the workplaces and artists that will be participating in the 3rd edition of this innovative program: **Hôtel Chicoutimi** (Saguenay), which will welcome the photographer Sonny Girard; **Ville de Sainte-Anne-des-Lacs**, which will receive the textile artist Nicole Cossette; and the **Laurentian Forestry Centre, Natural Resources Canada** (Quebec City), for whom we are currently selecting an artist. The **Confédération des syndicats nationaux** (Montreal) is a returning participant, receiving the photographer Emmanuelle Léonard this year. In 2007, it welcomed the Aboriginal artist Dolorès Contré Migwans, who carried out the project *Parcours initiatique en forêt vers la 13e lune* with a dozen CSN employees.

For more information on the program and completed projects, go to:
www.culturepourtous.ca/artatwork

This is our last bulletin before the end of the summer. We will be back at the beginning of the cultural calendar. Have a great summer!

business community, including Louise Sicuro, CEO of Culture pour tous.

Arts and cultural organizations in Greater Montreal that received support from a large enterprise, a small or medium-sized enterprise (SME) or an arts/business personality between September 1, 2008 and August 31, 2009 have until September 28, 2009 to nominate their business partner(s) for an award.
www.artsmontreal.org/prixartsaffaires.php?lang=en

TELUS supports innovative cultural programs for youth



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TELUS's Montreal Community Board helps build a better future for Greater Montreal youth by supporting innovative programs involving young people. Under this philanthropic program, it devotes a third of its donation budget to organizations working in the area of arts and culture. TELUS is always interested in original cultural programs with a youth component that make a difference in the community, and is proud to participate in promoting Montreal culture to young people of all backgrounds. Cultural organizations registered with Revenue Canada are invited to review the community investment guidelines and submit their projects online: www.telus.com/community

TO DO:

INM summer school 2009



INM's Summer School is an event which gathers every year more than 800 young Quebecers between the ages of 15 and 35, as well as a few dozen international participants. The 6th edition of INN Summer School at the University of Quebec in Montreal will be held **August 27 to 30, 2009**. Set in a festive atmosphere, this civic event combines educational, deliberative, recreational and artistic activities.

To make a reservation for this 6th edition:

ecoledete@inm.qc.ca
www.inm.qc.ca

Creative City Conference 2009



The **CCNC 2009** will take place **September 9-11, 2009** in **Fredericton, NB**. Participants will share ideas, connect, and work together to build vital infrastructure for arts and cultural development in Canada.

www.creativecity.ca

TO SEE:

Pilot Project in Cultural Management Mentorship



This Montreal organization has a mission to develop and coordinate a mentorship network for the cultural sector and to coordinate the related programs so as to help advance management, cultural organization and artistic practice through the transfer of knowledge and skills to individuals and organizations.
www.mentorat-culturel.ca

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We are always eager to hear about initiatives from here and about your projects in progress.
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