

NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2017



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

The SDBSL wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year (even though we're a little early)!

For those who attended the annual Christmas party on December 12th, you can find the pictures of the evening on our Facebook page.

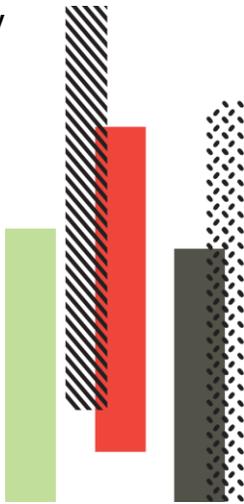
Also, for those who wish to know what businesses won the Christmas window decoration contest, here are the three winners:

1st prize: [Too Zoo](#)

2nd prize: [Boutique Katrin Leblond](#)

3rd prize: [Danny's Coiffure](#)

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone who participated by decorating their window, therefore creating a festive mood on the boulevard!



ASSOCIATION RÉCRÉATIVE MILTON ♥ PARC

SPORTS AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

The Milton-Parc Recreation Association (ARMP) is offering to all SDBSL members an **exclusive 15% discount on regular price for all our sports and leisure activities offered this Winter 2018.**

This Holiday, give a gift that gets people moving by offering one of their gift cards.

What better way to introduce grandma to Zumba or to help your better half to keep their resolutions!

You can find the offer's details in the "(FR+EN) Association Récréative Milton-Park - Offre Hiver 2018 aux membres SDBSL" document on the members page, **under Tools > Promotions & Contests.**

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BANQUE DU CANADA
BANK OF CANADA



BE CAUTIOUS WITH BANKNOTES

The Bank of Canada wants to remind you to be cautious with banknotes during the holidays shopping season.

Counterfeiters take advantage of the customers' rush and employees being overloaded with work to use counterfeit bills.

You can find a guide called "(FR) Banque du Canada - Vérification des billets" to validate dollar bills on our website, **under Tools > Communication.**

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INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Objectif Emploi offers paid internships in retail stores to help people develop specific skills.

Through this program, you can **hire an intern for 8 weeks** (full time, minimum of 30 hours a week) and **50% of the salary will be refunded to you.**

If you are interested in this program, visit Objectif Emploi's website and contact them by email.

[OBJECTIF EMPLOI](#)



JOURNÉE CARRIÈRES POUR LES PME

The Collège de Maisonneuve is hosting a **Career Day** next year **on January 16th**, from 10am to 4pm.

This day will be a perfect opportunity for small businesses to showcase their career options and to meet with candidates looking for

new challenges.

To learn more about Career Day and to possibly reserve a booth, go visit their website by clicking on the following link.

[LEARN MORE](#)



EXPO ENTREPRENEURS

Montreal will host its first **fair for entrepreneurs on January 24th and 25th, 2018.**

This event, supported by the City of Montreal, is targeted at people who want to launch a business or improve an already existing one.

For two days, entrepreneurs on site will have access to a

vast pool of knowledge and guidance to help them achieve their goals.

The event is free to attend; showing your motivation is what's important! All you have to do is register online to get your ticket, which you can do at the following link.

[EXPO ENTREPRENEURS](#)



PROMOTIONS BY AND FOR THE MEMBERS

Many businesses on Saint-Laurent offer discounts to employees working on the Main!

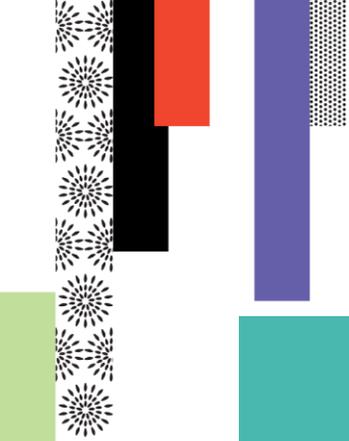
For example, **Second Cup offers a 15% discount on coffee purchased in bulk.**

If you want to share such an offer for your business, let us

know by replying to this email.

To see all the different offers, download the document “(EN) Promotions for the members” **under Tools > Promotions & Contests.**

[ESPACE MEMBRE](#)



**PLASTIC BAGS
BANNED AS OF
JANUARY 1, 2018**



GRACE PERIOD ON THE PLASTIC BAGS BAN

Do not forget that **plastic bags will be banned as of January 1st, 2018.**

The City of Montreal is granting a 6-month grace period on the ban, during which no sanction will be enforced.

This grace period will end on June 5th, 2018, which happens to be World Environment Day.

To know more about the new regulation, click on the following link.

[NEW REGULATION](#)

