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By Laureen Sweeney

Revised plans for the Turcot project call for substantially sinking the Ville Marie Expressway west of Bruce and installing a sound barrier to the east through Westmount.

The news was revealed last week by Mayor Peter Trent after "a very productive" meeting November 8 with Quebec Transport minister Sam Hamad in a two-hour session arranged by Westmount MNA Jacques Chagnon.

This was the day before \$3-billion modified plans for reconstruction of the Turcot interchange were made public, calling for construction bids to be sought early in 2012.

The city will also have a senior contact person with whom to liaise on traffic, noise and other issues throughout the sixyear construction, Trent said. "This is a

Meet the St. George's Green Team



very positive development."

St. George's Green Team at their recent meeting. From left, back row: Alara Ulker, Alexandre Modonese, Sebastien Little-Levesque, Pipo Papadopoulos, André Pevnev, Beatrice Glickman, teacher Lindsay Gallmore and Amy Small. Front row: Ella Browman, Kevin Guo, Marc Harrison and Lara Cahill. See p. 12 for story.

Photo: Lauren O'Loughlen

Car tax seen as benefit to Westmount homeowners

BY LAUREEN SWEENEY

While most Westmount homeowners probably have at least one car, they are reported to be among those most likely to benefit from a car tax such as Montreal plans to impose. That is, if Quebec extends the same taxation powers to the other Montreal island municipalities.

If they don't get the same right to tax, says Mayor Peter Trent, but Montreal proceeds with its tax for next year, the suburbs' agglomeration share of public transit costs will only increase on the shoulders

of property owners.

"For Westmount, therefore, it makes far more sense to go with a car tax because of our higher property evaluations and share of the budget," he explains.

A tax on some 10,000 Westmount cars would distribute the tax burden more evenly among more people than asking property owners alone to shoulder more of the cost, he explained.

As it is, Westmount already contributes \$9 million a year through property taxes to public transit as part of itstotal \$46-million agglo continued on p. 19



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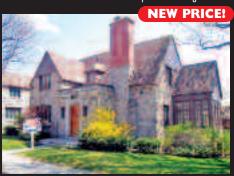
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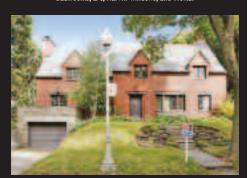
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Turcot plans

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triplexes on Selby, owned by, and home to, former city councillor John de Castell.

Dropped highway, a key point

"The key point for Westmount at this time," Trent told the Independent, "is that it appears the Ville Marie will be dropped substantially from around Bruce to the west, which will reduce traffic noise significantly." The issue of commuter train noise would also be pursued with the minister and the Agence métropolitaine de transport (AMT).

The city will have a year, Trent said, to negotiate terms, placement and appearance of a sound barrier to the east city limits. "We want to ensure it's on the north side of the trains, so that's in negotiation."

While the cost of highway sound barriers are typically split evenly between Quebec and a municipality, he said, "We're trying to negotiate something better, and the minister seemed amenable."

Asked if he felt optimistic after the meeting with Hamad, Trent said: "It's hard to feel optimistic about a project that will affect our lives for six years, but I'm pleased the minister is listening to us."

He also said that because many issues are not yet complete, including some of the things Westmount is concerned about, the city will have a year to work on them with the ministry.

This includes Westmount's request for a traditional design for the Glen overpass, in keeping with the current railway one.

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Westmount's Public Security Unit launched its annual holiday food drive at the two-day Westmount Artisans Festival at Victoria Hall November 13 and 14. A wide variety of non-perishable items was amassed along with cash donations.

Boxes are being placed in most municipal buildings for the collection of non-perishables, which will be distributed in food baskets, along with food vouchers for the purchase of perishable items, to local persons in need.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CONSTRUCTION IS FORCING **US OUT OF OUR HOUSE**

Weekly we see notices of council approval of renovations even for items as picayune as rear storm doors. However, where do we see any enforcement of regulations or follow up on contractors? It is out of control.

Having lived on Thornhill for over nine years, we have seen most of the homes renovated and suffered through noise, dust and inconvenience - a threat to our health and well-being not to say general enjoyment of our properties.

Contractors are allowed to park their vehicles (usually large) almost anywhere and are ignored by Public Security whereas ordinary citizens end up with tickets. Many streets are impassable due to trucks parked on each side and sometimes on the sidewalks. Work is done after hours and on Sundays when it is not permitted at all.

The home attached to us has been undergoing renovations since June, and we cannot stay in our home during this time due to the noise and recently the smell of coatings being used. The renovations, we were told, would be done by October. We are approaching December. Needless to say we are looking to move elsewhere.

Westmount must get its house in order if it wants to continue to be an area where people can live happily. Perhaps spend some time on its citizens and less on grandiose schemes for professional are-

David Holland, Thornhill Ave.

ROTARY WANTS YOU!

Regarding the letter "Rotary: How does one get in?" in the November 9 issue, attending the weekly Wednesday luncheon meetings of The Rotary Club of Westmount in Victoria Hall is just a part of the commitment members make when join-

Since its start in 1930, the Rotary Club of Westmount, Westmount's only service club, has raised money, held community events and sponsored countless projects (Manoir Westmount and the Unity Boys' and Girls' Club, to name just two locally). Worldwide Rotary has been the major partner in the effort to eradicate polio.

Our club is one of 10 clubs in the greater Montreal area. Rotary clubs are non-religious, non-political, and open to men and women of every race, culture, and creed.

Joining is by invitation, but we're always on the look-out for new members who have the desire to help their community and world through Rotary.

Guests are always welcome and to arrange that you can call our office 514.935.3344 or email info@rotarywestmount.org. More about Rotary can be that person is you! found at www.rotary.org.

We like say that the next person we meet might make a great Rotarian. Maybe

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Resident: Côte St. Antoine a 'disaster zone'



Resident Bruce Anderson describes this two-month-long construction project at Lansdowne and Côte St. Antoine as a "disaster zone." According to him, "The contractor has assisted the flow of cars by putting asphalt in the curbs so that vehicles can run up onto the sidewalk, but what about the large number of pedestrians, dog walkers and cyclists? It is a miracle that more accidents have not occurred."

The Bistro is back!

Greene Ave. landmark Bistro on the Avenue was scheduled to re-open, under new management, on Nov. 17.

Correction

The value of the candy stolen from Centre Greene on Halloween was closer to \$100 – most of the candy bought for trickor-treaters, according to coordinator Wesley McCoy. The article "Halloween spoiler" (Nov. 9, p. 10) incorrectly stated that \$12's worth was stolen.

Trio spotted with 30 spray cans

Three young men seen leaving Stayner Park November 1 were intercepted by police in possession of drugs and some 30 aerosol cans of paint, Public Security officials report. The trio was spotted by public safety officers at the edge of the park with bags bulging with the paint cans. Aged around 18, all live in Montreal and were said to be known for their tags though no signs of fresh spraying could be found.

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Lead-fearing homeowners now have window replica option

By Isaac Olson

While some may consider Westmount's strict leaded window guidelines to be a "pane in the glass," one persistent contractor's proposal has glazed over the planning committee and spurred a ruling that they may give health-conscious residents an alternative when trying to get the lead out.

However, affirms Joanne Poirier, the city's director of Urban Planning, that does not mean Westmount has decreed

lead-lined windows a health hazard. Instead, she explained, it means that after nearly a half hour of deliberation November 2, the Planning Advisory Committee (PAC) decided that trapping the lead between the thermal unit is an option that maintains the historic appearance of some of Westmount's heritage houses.

"In general, society has been trying to get rid of lead, be it in blinds, paint or toys, for how many years now?" questioned Martin Cooper, a week before the ruling. Cooper, a TMR resident, owns Martin Industries, a window and door company that has contracts in Westmount and handles the permit applications. "The city of Westmount won't let residents rid their homes of lead. They place aesthetics over health issues."

After the ruling, Cooper said he is "very pleased" the city has allowed what he calls a safe alternative.

"This is the right way to deal with lead," he said. "We want it sealed between the glass."

When it comes to panes held together

by lead cames, common in stain glass and decorative windows, Poirier said they first need to be maintained or, if all else fails, replicated when replaced. An example, she observed, can be found right at city hall.

Now, confirmed Poirier, homeowners have the option of installing the leadsquare design inside the thermopane. This, the committee decided, conforms to the city's general principles and standards on historical accuracy because it maintains the original look of the craftsmanship, she said.



Martin Cooper of Martin Industries, standing in front of 244 Redfern Ave., shows a leadlight window replica that encases the lead strips inside the double glazed thermal unit.



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Police heat

Drunk Westmount teen arrested with marijuana, suspected of hit-and-run

By David Goldberg

Station 12 police have arrested a Westmounter, who is now facing several charges, which could include a hit-and-run that resulted in an injury.

The local officers received a call from Station 20 downtown, asking them to look for a vehicle on Argyle Ave. At 1:46 am on November 6, constables Anthony Cantelmi and Emmanuel Provencher went to that address and found a white Chevrolet Impala matching the plates given to them by Station 20.

"The officers from Station 20 believe the vehicle had been involved in a hit-andrun that occurred earlier in their sector," said Constable Adalbert Pimentel. "The Impala had damage to its front bumper and both tires on the driver's side were flat."

The officers approached the driver, who was having trouble walking, and for that matter, just keeping his balance.

"It was pretty obvious that the driver was under the influence of alcohol," said Pimentel. "As the officers got close to him, they could smell a strong odour of alcohol on his breath and his eyes were glassy."

After searching the suspect, the police found a small Ziploc bag with a substance believed to be marijuana. He was taken into custody and given a blood test.

"He was found to have 262 mg of alcohol in his system per 100 millilitres of blood. The legal limit is 80 mg per 100 millilitres," said Pimentel.

Arrested was a 19-year-old Westmounter. He has been charged with driving under the influence of drugs and possession of drugs. He is being investigated for the hit-and-run incident, and police expect other charges to follow.

Through the backdoor window

A 61-year-old Kensington Ave. resident had his Florida vacation ruined with some bad news.

Police say a suspect broke into the man's home shortly before 8 pm on November 3. The home's alarm went off and police responded, where they were met by a witness.

"The pedestrian told continued on p. 21

City: look out for wire thieves in parks

By Laureen Sweeney

Westmounters living around all city parks are being urged by the city to keep an eye out for suspicious activity following the theft of copper wiring from lamp posts in Murray Park Tuesday night into Wednesday, November 2-3.

The appeal was issued by city director general Duncan Campbell, who asked that anyone who may have seen anything unusual to "please contact the city or police."

"What galls me is that they could be so brazen as to come into an urban park and do this," he said. "It's not like it's in the middle of nowhere."

Surveillance by police and Public Security in all parks has been heightened as a result.

The wiring, removed from the base of many light poles mainly around the dog run, is valued at about \$4,500 excluding labour and other equipment needed to replace it, Campbell said. But it's the act and the potential for recurrence that concern him most.

Copper wiring from flood lights has had to be replaced four times at a school in Lachute, he said.

"It's outrageous," said Utilities commissioner Patrick Martin. "I want people

to know that the city doesn't go into the parks at night to do electrical work of this nature," so any such activity should be reported

The theft occurred by someone removing the base plates from the poles and removing the wires, according to Public Security. As a result, "People should also watch out for a missing plate on hydro poles and report it to Public Security," added Communications head Brigitte Stock. "Someone could have been trying to steal the wiring."

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Kiara Kaminski

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Summit Circle

Photo:Paula Furfaro Guest speaker Trudeau will address those attending between 6:30 to 8:30 pm, followed by a question and answer period.

All are welcome. Tickets are \$5, with proceeds going toward the debate society's cross-country travel expenses.

Kaminski is co-president of the club and helped organize the event. A graduate of The Study, she is a second year arts and sciences student at Marianopolis.

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Underdog

BY: MARY LAMEY

How bad does your life have to be when things start looking up after they amputate your leg?

In the case of eight-week-old Billy Elliot, the answer is pretty darn bad. He was an Underdog in every sense. No home, no love, no hope.

The brown and white pitbull stray was surrendered to Eleven Eleven Animal Rescue on November 2. X-rays revealed multiple fractures of his front left limb, some old, some new. Amputation was the answer.

He went under the knife at the Animal Health Clinic that very afternoon and woke up hours later under a warm blanket with a seams of stitches where his leg had been. Billy's a resourceful little guy, however. Within 24 hours he was on his remaining feet and learning to get around.

Things are looking up.

Billy's in foster care now, learning to walk on a leash and play in the dog park. His friends at ElevenEleven are keeping a web diary of his progress with videos of the happy pup scampering in the park and learning to sit nicely for a cookie. It won't be long before this happy, loving and super smart little guy is ready to find his forever home.

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Window panes

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"When you have lead windows on your building, we expect you to do whatever possible to repair and maintain the original," said Poirier. "If the windows or doors are beyond repair, the replacement must match the original."

While applying lead tape to both sides of modern windows has been acceptable in the past, Cooper said it still didn't address the underlying health concerns of exposed lead. He argues that lead, long deemed hazardous, can be dangerous, even on windows. Kids, he said, may lick or play with the sweet-tasting, heavy metal as they look out the window anxiously "waiting for daddy to come home."

Poirier said the lead cames or tape is not dangerous unless swallowed. She recommended parents mind their children just as they do around other potentially hazardous things in the home. She noted neither the province nor federal government has rules against leadlights.

Health Canada's website states that lead is a neurotoxicant that when ingested is harmful to humans, especially young children and the unborn. Besides affecting intellectual development, long-term exposure can lead to a damaged brain and nervous system, the site states. That said, the country's health authority has no specific rulings or statements about leadlight windows, confirmed David Thomas, after the media relations officer researched the sub-

Underdog

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Pawtisserie, at 4932B Sherbrooke St. (near Claremont) held a fundraising spa event for him on November 7, but the shelter still needs help.

can visit the website www.elevenelevenanimalrescue.org

Comin' Up

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

The Westmount Historical Association features Dan Delaney on Artlenders at 318 Victoria Ave., from 7 to 9 pm at the Westmount Public Library. Free for members, guests \$5 at door. Info: 514.989.5510.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- Centre Greene's Treats & Treasures craft sale and bazaar, 10 am to 3 pm. Admission is free, light lunch. 1090 Greene Ave. Info: www.centregreene.org or 514.931.6202.
- West Avenue Acting Company and Centre Greene's children's and teen winter program begins. Programs for all levels. Cost: \$250-\$300. Info: 514.932.9900 or www.centregreene.org.

Monday, November 22

Contactivity Centre's mini bazaars begin today and run to December 13. Open Mondays and Wednesdays, 11 am to 2:30 4695 de Maisonneuve. Info:

Cooper said he has, in the past, had the thermopane design approved. Poirier, who noted certain buildings are held to certain standards, said if such windows were installed, it was due to a communication error between the city and the contractor. This, she said, is first time this design has been accepted as a replica of traditional leadlight windows.

"We're open to new technology," said Poirier. "This is an acceptable compromise."

find out more about Billy Elliot and make an online donation. The shelter has other amazing animals seeking foster care and forever homes.

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Established in 1987, Louis George is a familyrun furniture and decorative accessory retail store, located on the 5th floor of the beautiful and historical Ogilvy building in downtown Montreal. A bed and bath, drapery and interior design service was added in 1994. Though Ogilvy is synonymous with high fashion, Louis George offers a wide range of services, tailored to meet the customer's budget. Owner Louis Carioto and his daughter Lianne pride themselves on highly personalised service. 'Being part of that shopping experience makes it more unique than other bed and bath shops,' says Lianne, who studied interior design in Italy.

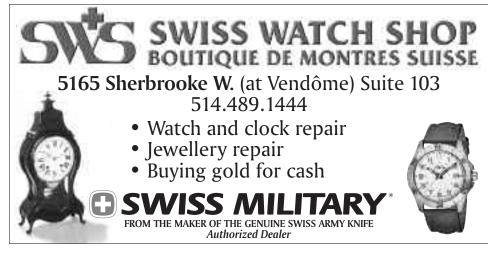
Louis George Bed and Bath department boasts exclusivity on brands such as Yves Delorme, Nancy Koltes and Signoria di Firenze. A full range is offered from opening price points all the way to very high end. Lianne travels to France, Italy and New York to personally select the store's linen selection.

The furniture department has exclusivity of the Althorp Collection, which is furniture inspired by the Althorp Estate – home to Earl Charles Spencer and childhood home to the late Lady Diana. "We see what's going on all over the world and we like to relate that to our clients," says Lianne. A recent addition to Louis George's furniture collection is Keno, which can be described as a classic and clean contemporary style. "We're classic but we're always on top of the trend."

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NOVA's respite program for kids eases pressure on families

By Lauren O'Loughlen

Unknown to many, a local organization aimed at providing quality health care within the community toils away on the fourth floor of an office building located in Victoria village.

And, for the past 10 years, one of the services offered by the not-for-profit, donation-based NOVA has been its respite program for caregivers to chronically ill children and those with an intellectual or physical disability. The Independent spoke

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on October 25 to the father of a child who currently benefits from this program.

Hana Fu is 2 years old and suffers from spina bifida. Since early September, a caregiver from NOVA comes to Hana's home twice a week for three hours to give her

mother, Yoko Horimitsu, a much needed rest. Hana is one of four children, all under the age of nine.

"As Hana gets older, her special needs become a little more pronounced" explained her father, Roy Fu. "Our caregiver has built up a very good relationship with Hana, which is not easy because she can be fussy, and she's really shy ... Once Hana Mother Yoko Horimitsu and her daughter Hana very

starts school, it will be Fu at home on Fielding Ave. in NDG. easier, but for now it's nice to get a break."

The aim of the children's respite program is to give "emotional and psychological support for the caregivers," who are most often the parents, explained NOVA's executive director, Marla Stovin. The respite program is available to children under school age.

The parents must remain in the home, however it does give them some valuable time to rest. Once the children in the pro-

> gram begin school, a volunteer program is in place to continue the social and emotional contact previously provided by the NOVA caregiver.

> NOVA was formerly the Victorian Order of Nurses (VON), established in 1898 by the then governor general's wife, Lady Aberdeen.

> "We have a very person-to-person driven campaign. It's community based," said volun-

teer board member and Westmounter Deirdre McIlwraith. This is partly the reason why in 2006 NOVA ended its association with Ottawa-based VON and undertook its own administration.

NOVA also offers a palliative care program, a foot-care program and home support. The children's respite program and the palliative care program are both free. It relies on donations and revenue from its subsidized services. "Fortunately our donor base has remained very constant and loyal to us – but costs continue to rise," said Stovin.

The territory serviced by NOVA is from St. Denis St. to 32nd Ave. in Lachine, and Metropolitain Blvd. to the St. Lawrence River, including Verdun and Nuns' Island.

Kim to hike 100 km for Oxfam

Pauline Kim (née Chui), a Hudson Ave. resident aims to hike Hong Kong's entire 100-kilometre MacLehose Trail within 48 hours in a race that runs from November 19 to 21. Kim returned home on October 6 from a 10-day training



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St. George's Green Team behind school's new bike rack and trees

By Lauren O'Loughlen

Their motto is "Reduce, No Excuse!" As part of the extra-curricular program at St. George's School, the Green Team is busy at work every Thursday afternoon to collect the school's recyclable waste and to discuss various projects to spread environmental awareness within the school.

Teacher Lindsay Gallmore formed the group two years ago. It has since grown to include 15 students who want to make a contribution towards a greener school. "It's a good thing to raise awareness, and it's helped a lot. New members can help more," said member Lara Cahill. "We are in charge of the school's recycling and [raising] awareness on what is recyclable

and what's not."

Fellow member André Pevnev went on to explain, "even if people are trying to recycle more, if they don't know what to recycle it doesn't help." Last year Green Team was awarded the Metro Green Apple Grant to fund a bike rack for the school and to plant some trees. This year "we're going to apply for more money to get a dishwasher," explained Gallmore – to stop the use of styrofoam in the school cafeteria.

The students are currently organizing a paper audit within the school to evaluate the quantity of paper currently being used in classes and how it can be reduced. At its meeting on October 14, the team was brainstorming an electronic award

scheme to encourage teachers to keep their paper usage down.

Past successes of the Green Team include reducing the number of plastic water bottles used throughout the school by distributing reusable water bottles to all new students. During meetings, teachers are now given glasses for water instead of bottles. "We also got the school to purchase unbleached ones instead of bleached paper towels," added member Sebastien Little-Levesque.

The team is also working on other projects, such as creating reminders in classrooms to switch off the lights when the rooms are not in use, reducing the size of late slips to minimize paper waste, in addition to publishing a weekly environ-

mental tip in the school bulletin.

The group of students attended the Jane Goodall "Roots and Shoots" workshop on October 1 to plant shrubs and remove harmful plant species.

For photo, see p. 1.

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Paul Martin speaks about aboriginal youth and education at ECS



Former prime minister Paul Martin spoke at ECS's Father-Daughter Breakfast on November 2. In an informal exchange with the grade 6, 7, and 8 girls and their dads, Martin emphasized the need for Canadian youth to understand the situation of the aboriginal population in their own country, which he described as "our own third world situation." The next breakfast will be held in the spring.



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Westmount Profile: Colin Irving

Stepping up for justice

BY LAUREEN SWEENEY

Whether it's on a squash court or before the Supreme Court, Colin Irving goes out to win. It's the competitive drive that has propelled him during his 50-year career to the top of his field as one the country's leading constitutional lawyers.

But it's his pro bono work, which won him a special award two months ago, that has particular meaning to him.

The recognition of his "outstanding contribution to pro bono legal services," was accorded largely for his ongoing work at the legal clinic he founded at Tyndale St. Georges. This is a centre that helps low income people in Little Burgundy.

The inaugural Médaille St. Yves presented by Pro Bono Québec highlights Irving's efforts over many years to help individuals obtain justice in the face of soaring legal costs.

"I think we have an obligation to help people," he says of his profession. And, referring to his legal clinic, he adds, "to help them help themselves."

"The great fear is that lawyers are pric-

ing themselves out of reach for most individuals while court procedures are becoming much too complex." The effect, he says, is to push legal services into a realm that only large corporations, governments and the wealthy can afford.

Irving's concerns might be construed as being somewhat contradictory, considering his own clients have included the governments of Quebec, Newfoundland and Alberta, major utilities, banks and school boards. Their high-profile cases included repatriation of the Canadian constitution, Bill 101, gay marriage and ownership of the continental shelf.

Founded Irving Mitchell Kalichman

But at age 76, his passion for helping the underdog goes hand in hand with his work at the law firm of Irving Mitchell Kalichman that he founded with Doug Mitchell in Westmount in 1997. His career has earned him the distinction of advocatus emeritus from the Quebec Bar.

One of Irving's most satisfying victories was the *pro bono* case in 1988 heard by the Supreme Court. That was when he won



Colin Irving stands in front of his 250-year-old home on Côte St. Antoine Rd.

the release – from 12 years in prison – of Janise Gamble, wrongly convicted in Alberta of first degree murder, and detailed by Westmounter Richard Pound in his book *Unlucky* to the End.

Irving had heard about her plight while watching a CBC documentary and wrote to her in Kingston Women's Penitentiary offering his services. "From a personal point of view, I got to know her and like her." He was nudged into helping Gamble at the suggestion of one of his daughters during a family dinner, he recalls.

The scenario brings out the personality of a man who grew up loving music, enjoys playing the piano and now lives in one of the city's earliest homes, on Côte St. Antoine at Argyle. "I've been here 25 years, and I love this house," he says.

Historic home

Altered over the years, the 250-year-old home belonged to his wife, the late painter Anne Fish. Together they brought five children into a blended family (Caroline, Andrew and Gillian Irving, and Cynthia and Douglas Fish), who have given them a total of 13 grandchildren.

The home is right across from Selwyn House, which Irving attended when it housed Westmount High. While he never noticed the house at the time, he now enjoys looking out on the school and recalling many memories.

One of them involves longtime classmate Leonard Cohen, with whom he attended Roslyn, Westmount High and first year law at McGill. "We had a debate one day in grade 3: 'Resolved that modern man is better off than historic man." He can't remember which side he took, but he certainly remembers that he won.

And it's that competitive drive that has manifested itself in almost everything Irving has tackled. He loved sports not only for that reason but also because they "help you learn you'll win some and lose some -

just like court work."

In the mid-1950s, Irving won Quebec singles and intercollegiate badminton championships. On the squash court, he won the Canadian doubles open in 1960 and the Canadian Masters singles championship in 1995. He no longer plays squash following a heart attack a few years ago, he explains. "I can't just go out there to play. I have to try to win." He adds, smiling: "But I've mellowed a bit."

After donating one night a week of his time at the Mile End legal clinic started by Geeta Narang, Irving decided to start one at Tyndale St. Georges, where he was serving on the board. The agency was founded as Tyndale House by his wife's grandfather, Charles Johnson.

"It has become clearer and clearer to me as I went along that few people can afford to go to court nowadays," he explains. Most of his advice at the clinic is pointing out that "going to court, you're embarking on a lengthy and costly process. Sometimes you're better off settling or forgetting about it."

One key value of the clinic, he says, "is so people can feel empowered because they're able to say, 'I talked to my lawyer.'"

The legal clinic also enables Irving to stay in touch with law students, who provide their expertise at the clinic.

Irving went into law "because my BA didn't qualify me for anything else." After his law degree in 1958, he went to work at the law office of Westmounter John O'Brien, "which was great training," then to McMaster Meighen.

But one of his best lessons in life, he says, came from his father-in-law, Westmounter Henry Johnson, who used to say: "If you can take the first step towards a goal, take it. Don't do nothing just because many more steps will be required before you reach it." And the advice seems to have served him well.



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Broker aims to one-up competition with 'quick reader' technology

By Isaac Olson

When it comes to Westmount and the surrounding area, the real estate industry can be a make-or-break business as competing brokers go neck and neck to "sell, sell, sell" in a highly competitive market.

Staying on top of the newest technology is key to staying ahead of the game, according to Joseph Montanaro, a local Sotheby's International Realty associate, who said his firm has upgraded all its signs to include unique bar codes that, when scanned by a new-generation smart phone, instantly downloads the property information and photos.

The so-called quick reader (QR) codes will also be included in print advertising, he said, so house hunters can obtain the information by scanning the print with their phones.

"We're always trying to be at the forefront of technology, and nowadays it's all

about the web and digital marketing," said Montanaro. "When this technology was presented to us, we signed on to an exclusive agreement."

This means Sotheby's will be the only Quebec-based agency offering the service, explained Charles Robinson, the office's marketing coordinator. Montanaro pointed out that the service is very popular in other parts of the world, especially Europe, though it is just now making its way into Canada.

Ad-vance Interactive Technologies, the Toronto-based business providing the service, touts itself as the first Canadian supplier of QR codes, according to its web-

"It just makes it very easy," said Robinson, who noted a free application is required to make it work. "Instead of going to a website and searching for the listing, you just scan the code and you get all the information on the property."

Not everyone, however, is impressed with the bar codes, as using smart phones to sell property has been around for a number of years. One local broker said QR codes aren't necessarily a new technology but, instead, a new way of presenting technology that already exists.

"For example, Re/Max has Re/Max Mobile," said André Campeau, a co-broker with Re/Max Westmount. "If you have a smart phone and you're near a Re/Max sign, you can just punch in the address numbers, like 1500, and it will instantly

give you all the Re/Max listings that start with 1500. Then you just click on the right one. I would assume that most brokers have similar products with different variations.'

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It was a combination of autumn hair trends, a cocktail party and vernissage. **Stéphane Laveur**, co-owner of Mod's, is an artist. By day he "paints" hair, and by night – inspired by his native France – he paints canvases, owned by collectors in Europe and Canada.

Held during Montreal Fashion Week,



Westmounter Emily Stéphane Laveur.

Vatt and artist
Photo: Elise Boer



Westmounters Elise Nesbitt and Nancy Fitzpatrick

the reception featured art and fashion – a hip happening! Westmount designers **Tara** and **Gabi Garbarino**, premiered their Fall Legging Collection on models who showed the latest hair trends created by Mod's team: Benoit, Claude, Hedy and Jacynthe.

Guests included Westmounters Carrie Garbarino, Carmen Mintzberg, Nancy Fitzpatrick, Nazanin Nayini, Shadi Alavi, Elise Nesbitt, Ian Bailey (with Iryna Glukmareva) and David Lewis Sternfeld with his wife Isabelle Therrien, who brought their one-year-old daughter Sienna. The tiny tot loved a life-sized dog sculpture so much she hugged and kissed it!

Mod's co-owner Christophe Astruc and Galerie owners Dominique and Alain Trimont welcomed guests along the red carpet, which joyfully matched the red-dotted works!



Mod's team from left: (back) Christophe Astruc and Hedy Ali; (front) Claude Abitbol, Benoit Labelle, Jana Mulabecirovic and Jacinthe Drapeau.



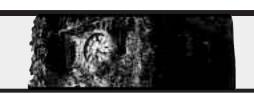
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- 1. Lors de sa séance ordinaire tenue le lundi 1er novembre 2010, le conseil a adopté par résolution le premier projet de règlement nº 1398, intitulé « Règlement visant à modifier de nouveau le règlement 1303 concernant le zonage - zones C5-24-12 et C5-24-14 (restaurants) et zones C5-24-12, C5-24-13 et C5-24-14 (alignement de construction) ».
- Conformément à la Loi sur l'aménagement et l'urbanisme (L.R.Q., chapitre A-19.1), une assemblée publique de consultation aura lieu le mardi 30 novembre 2010 à 19 h, à la salle du conseil de l'hôtel de ville de Westmount située au 4333, rue Sherbrooke Ouest.

Cette assemblée publique de consultation a pour but d'expliquer le premier projet de règlement n° 1398 dont l'objet vise notamment à :

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Westmount, of the following:

- At its regular meeting held on Monday, November 1, 2010, Council adopted by resolution, the first draft By-law no. 1398 entitled "By-law to further amend Zoning By-law 1303 - zones C5-24-12 and C5-24-14 (restaurants) and zones C5-24-12, C5-24-13 and C5-24-14 (building lines)".
- In accordance with An Act respecting land use planning and development (R.S.Q., chapter A-19.1), a public consultation meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 30, 2010 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber of Westmount City Hall located at 4333 Sherbrooke Street West.

The purpose of this public consultation meeting is to explain the first draft Bylaw no. 1398, the object of which is, among other things to:

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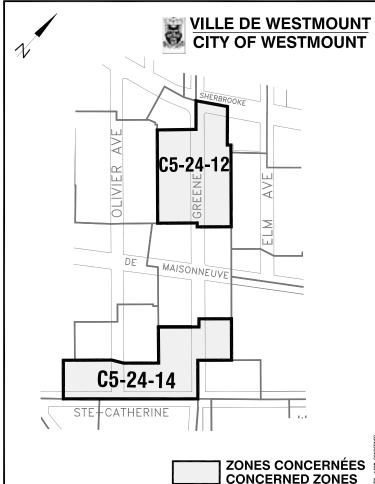
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- 3. During this meeting, the person presiding will explain the first draft by-law and will hear every person or body wishing to express an opinion.
- 4. The first draft by-law contains provisions making it a by-law subject to approval by way of referendum.
- 5. The first draft by-law concerns zones C5-24-12 and C5-24-14.
- 6. SKETCH OF THE CONCERNED **ZONES:**

The sketch of the concerned zones is reproduced herewith.

7. Any interested person may consult the first draft By-law no. 1398 and obtain copies thereof at the Office of the City Clerk, 4333 Sherbrooke Street West, from Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30

GIVEN at Westmount, November 16, 2010.

Mario Gerbeau City Clerk



Car tax

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payment.

"I think a gas tax would be more fair," Trent said. "But it's unlikely because of its very nature that municipalities would ever be granted that kind of taxation power."

The announcement of Montreal's intention to levy a car tax came November 4 before the dollar figures were known. Trent said. A varying amount based on the size of the engine, the tax is understood to be generally around \$50.

He said the announcement stemmed from a letter he had written to Quebec as president of the Association of Suburban Mayors (ASM), signed jointly by Mayor Gérald Tremblay, in support of the request to extend taxation powers so a universal car tax could be levied island-wide.

Tax to be collected by SAAQ

Trent said the tax would be collected by the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec (SAAQ) and handed over to the agglo just as the \$30 licensing fee is.

This fee was instituted in 1991 when Quebec cut its operational subsidies for public transit to municipalities, but the amount is only "a very minor" part of the funding needed by the Société de transport de Montréal (STM) and the Agence métropolitaine de transport (AMT). Property taxes pay the lion's share.

Quebec is the only province in Canada that does not help fund day-to-day operations, Trent said.

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Rothman receives award of merit from Quebec school board association



English Montreal School Board (EMSB) former commissioner and Westmounter Joan Rothman poses with her family and Angela Mancini (chairperson of the EMSB) after being presented with the Quebec English Board Association 2010 Award of Merit at its annual general meeting, November 6. The award was presented to Rothman for her work and dedication as an EMSB commissioner. From left, are; Rothman's daughters Margot and Claire Rothman Holden, Rothman, Mancini and Rothman's

Operatic society's season kicks off with Trial by Jury at Vic Hall

The Montreal West Operatic Society will kick off its 2010-2011 season in Westmount with Gilbert and Sullivan's Trial by *Jury* at Victoria Hall on December 1 at 7:30

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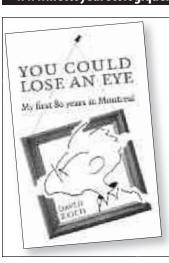
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Concert: *Trial By Jury*

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Le Temple Emanu-El-Beth Sholom, la Congrégation Shaar Hashomayim et la Ville de Westmount invitent la collectivité à l'illumination de la première chandelle de la Hannoukah, la fête des lumières qui aura lieu à l'Hôtel de ville, 4333, rue Sherbrooke Ouest le mercredi 1° décembre à 16 h 30. La cérémonie sera suivie par une fête communautaire au Temple Emanu-El-Beth Sholom au 4100, rue Sherbrooke Ouest de 17 h à 18 h 30. Bienvenue à tous. Info: 514 989-5226.



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Harmonia Westmount Choir presents a mini holiday concert on Saturday, November 27 at 2 pm at Victoria Hall. Tickets \$5 (baked goods on sale). Info: 514 989-5226

Concert: Trial By Jury

Montreal West Operatic Society presents the satirical operetta, Trial By Jury along with a selection of Gilbert & Sullivan works on Wednesday, Dec 1 at 7:30 pm at Victoria Hall. Tickets: \$20 (students \$12) www.mwos.org. Info: 514 989-5226.

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Chanukah Party

Temple Emanu-El-Beth Sholom, Congregation Shaar Hashomayim and the City of Westmount invite the community to the lighting of the first candle for Chanukah, the festival of lights which will take place at City Hall, 4333 Sherbrooke Street West on Wednesday, December 1st at 4:30 pm. A community celebration will follow at Temple Emanu-El-Beth Sholom, 4100 Sherbrooke St. West from 5 to 6:30 pm. Open to all. Info: 514 934-5226.



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Station 12 police report break and enter on Kensington

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the officers he had seen the lights going on and off in the house," said Pimentel. "The officers used their loud speaker, telling the suspect to leave the house with his arms up, but no one responded."





The police called for back-up and sent in a dog from the K-9 unit, but the house was empty.

"The suspect broke the backdoor window and entered through that window, searched the home and left the same way he came in," said Pimentel. "The man's

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"The suspect actually ripped the alarm

system motion detectors from the wall, but the alarm still activated," said Pimentel. "We were able to lift prints off of several items, and those prints have been sent to our crime lab for analysis."

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In Conversation

Sculptor Laura Santini on veritas



Conversation

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Recently Selwyn House unofficially unveiled a new sculpture "Veritas" on the school's front lawn. Initiated by the school's Old Boys Association, the work depicts a young child reaching up at the lettering as if to grasp at truth. I spoke with the sculptor Laura Santini at her Westmount home.

Selwyn House commission

As veritas (Latin for truth) is the school's motto, Santini chose a graphic composition of entwining serif letters in painted steel. Set on a granite base, a bronze sculpture of a schoolboy reaching up to grasp the top of the letter V completes the composition.

For Santini this figure reflects "the school's concern for each child" as well as growth and maturation. Lifelike and detailed – the school crest can be seen on the blazer - the young boy reaches for the

Working closely with the school, Santini submitted sketches, a photomontage and then finally a maquette. During the design process, the narrow display site was also taken into account. After three years, the 6x13x4-foot sculpture was finally in-

Santini's bronzes

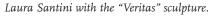
Known for her large bronzes, Santini remarked: "I often return to the human form." From the series "Hollow Figure", a headless "Adolescent" graces her front hallway. Cast from a plaster mold covered with gauze, this bronze has a unique and beautiful patina.

Santini consciously explores complex surfaces. In "Metà", a female form, also headless, is set against a bronze frame. Here the smooth bronze figure is cut lengthwise to reveal a textured interior. The dual surface conveys "simultaneously the outer shell and the inner matter."

Another large bronze entitled "Seeker" depicts a male figure. With the upper chest and arms suspended above the lower torso and legs, the effect is airy and dramatic, yet strong. The sculptor remarked: "I find the human form is more interesting when it is not complete".

But Santini's passion for sculpture also illustrates her more humorous side. One series, "The Diver", features faceless forms diving into pots or forming a diving tower. In another, a female diver stands at the edge of an ironing board. As Santini confessed: "That's what we do in life – we just dive in."

The series, "Arte Domestica", continues in this playful vein. "Arance" is a







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'Veritas' sculpture a hit among students



Sculptor Santini

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leaning tower of stacked bronze oranges. While another of bronze artichokes, "Carciofi", creates a complex and beguiling shape. On the use of humour, the artist's philosophy is: "Art is a celebration of life, so why not?"

Other sculptures like "Canadian Bicycle" consist of found objects - a bicycle and a toboggan. Cleverly combined, they form an ingenious machine. Working with various materials - and on several series at a time – evokes a creative response. It is only when the sculptures are complete that Santini sketches her work, noting subtle meanings.

But evoking several meanings is what makes sculpture art. And one of Santini's delights is for people to form their own interpretations.

Her work can be seen at NuEdge Gallery, or – as "Veritas" is now firmly en-

Selwyn House students standing beside, sitting on, peering through their school's new sculpture on the front lawn, during the week of November 8.

sconced on Selwyn House ground - at the corner of Côte St. Antoine and Stanton.



Hanukkah community candle lighting takes place Dec. 1

This year, Temple Emanu-El-Beth Sholom is hosting the Community Hanukkah Celebration in collaboration with the city of Westmount on Wednesday, December 1.

Representatives from Congregation Shaar Hashomayim and city council will also participate in the candle lighting on the steps of city hall at 4:30 pm.

Following the ceremony, the public is invited to Temple Emanu-El-Beth Sholom (4100 Sherbrooke) for music, crafts,

games and traditional food from 5 to 6:30 pm. Anyone wishing to include their menorah in a display is invited to bring it

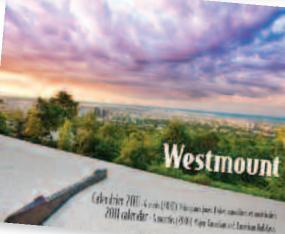
The Congregation Shaar Hashomayim will be hosting its own event, following the community candle-lighting, which invites the community to candle-making, doughnut-decorating, sing-alongs and games, followed by traditional Hanukkah

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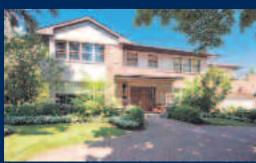
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