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DATABASE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCES

A resource list for parents, caregivers and teachers

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This database is strictly a research guide. The English Montreal School Board highly recommends that you research these resources to determine if they are appropriate for the care of your child.

If you would like to recommend a resource for this list, please contact
info@inspirationsnews.com

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SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

Centennial Academy High School

3641 Prud'Homme Ave., Montreal, QC, H4A 3H6

Tel: (514) 486-5533 #236/ Fax: (514) 486-1401

Contact: Director of Marketing and Admissions: Ms. Andrea Burdman

Email: admissions@centennial.qc.ca

Website: www.centennial.qc.ca

Co-Educational, Day School, Secondary I - V & College Pre-University DEC Social Science Program
Centennial Academy understands and respects learning differences. We are an inclusive school that provides an enriched curriculum through the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme to all students. The Student Success Team reviews each student's Individual Success Plan weekly to ensure that learning occurs. A wide variety of support services are put into place as needed, including accommodations for exams, tutorials, and the coaching of learning strategies and self-management skills in a Study Block period.

Giant Steps Montreal

5460 Connaught Avenue, Montreal, Quebec H4V 1X7

Tel: 514-935-1911 / Fax: 514-935-9768

Contact: Dr. Jocelyne Lecompte

Website: www.giantstepsmontreal.com Email: nfontes@giantstepsmontreal.com

Educational services and development of functional skills for children with Autism or Pervasive Developmental Disorder.

John Grant High School

5785 Parkhaven Avenue, Cote Saint-Luc, Quebec H4W 1X8

Tel: 514-484-4161

Contact: Principal James Fequet

Email: johngrant@emsb.qc.ca

Website: www.emsb.qc.ca/johngrant

A special education school devoted to servicing the needs of students with mild to severe learning disabilities. They offer a modified Cycle 1 program featuring small class sizes and individualized learning in a warm and welcoming environment, certification in the Work Oriented Training Path (WOTP), in both the Pre-Work and Semi Skilled branches. Students benefit from a mixture of academics and work skill based training through our work study program. Their goal is to make the job market accessible to our students and to prepare them for independent living.

L.I.N.K.S

9905 Papineau Street, Montreal, Quebec H2B 1Z9

Tel: 514-723-2845

Contact: Principal James Fequet

Email: paulvi@emsb.qc.ca

Website: www.emsb.qc.ca/links

A special education school servicing students ages 12-21 who have been diagnosed with mild to severe learning disabilities. Their focus is to ensure the academic, emotional, social and spiritual growth of students and help them become contributing members of society. Offer a modified Cycle 1 program, certification in the Work Oriented Training Path (WOTP – Pre-Work), and a unique Life Skills program that caters to students who benefit from a sheltered environment. They strive to improve the lives of **each** student according to their needs and by continually pushing them towards personal success.

Mackay Centre School

3500 Decarie Blvd, Montreal, Quebec H4A 3J5

Tel: 514-482-0500 / Fax: 514-485-7254

Contact: Patricia Ciccarelli

Email: mackaycenter@ssss.gouv.qc.ca

Website: www.emsb.qc.ca/mackay

An EMSB school serving deaf students and students with motor, speech, and language disorders.

Majority of students are ages 4-12, but can go up to age 19.

Montreal Oral School for the Deaf

4670 Ste Catherine West, Montreal, Quebec H3Z 1S5

Tel: Voice/TTY (514) 488-4946 / Fax: (514) 488-0802

Contact: Martha Perusse

Email: info@montrealoralschool.com

Website: www.oraldeafed.org/schools/montreal/

Education and therapy for deaf/hearing-impaired individuals from infancy to young adulthood. Focus on developing spoken language by listening and talking; also, integration into regular schools.

Pat Roberts Centre

16167 Gouin Blvd West, St. Geneviève, Quebec H9H 1C9

Tel: 514-696-5144 / Fax: 514-696-7651

Contact: Lyne Charlebois

Email: pat-roberts@wiaih.qc.ca

Website: www.wiaih.qc.ca

Specialized, bilingual pre-school for children with developmental delays, Autism, communication disorders, etc., from infancy to 5 yrs.

Peter Hall School

Email: jlaliberte@peterhall.qc.ca

Website: www.peterhall.qc.ca

A private school. Welcomes 4 – 21 year old students with intellectual disabilities, Pervasive Developmental Disorders and psychopathological disorders.

Head Office

840, Côte-Vertu, St-Laurent, Quebec H4L 1Y4

Tel: 514-748-6727 / Fax: 514-748-5122

Email: info.school@peterhall.qc.ca

Peter Hall School Côte-Vertu

840 Côte-Vertu, St-Laurent, (Quebec H4L 1Y4

Tel: 514-747-4075 / Fax: 514-747-0164

E-Mail: cote-vertu@peterhall.qc.ca

Peter Hall School Ouimet (Pre-school and primary)

1200 Ouimet Street, St-Laurent, Quebec H4L 3P9

Tel: 514-748-1050 / Fax: 514-748-7544

E-Mail: ouimet@peterhall.qc.ca

Philip E. Layton School for the Blind

7000 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal, Quebec H4B 1R3

Tel: 514-489-8207 / Fax: 514-489-3477

Contact: Patricia Ciccarelli

Email: pelayton@emsb.qc.ca

EMSB school includes educational and vision rehabilitation services for blind and visually impaired students 4 to 21 years of age; services provided both within the specialized school setting as well as in regular community schools and include sensory stimulation, Braille instruction, adaptation of educational materials, consultation services to community classroom teachers and individualized programs based on the student's needs.

Summit School

1750 Deguire, Saint-Laurent, Quebec H4L 1M7

Tel: 514-744-2867 / Fax: 514-744-6410

Contact: Gloria Cherney

Email: administration@summit-school.com

Website: www.summit-school.com

For students, ages 4 to 21, with developmental disabilities including behavioural and emotional disturbances, Autism, Down Syndrome and severe learning disabilities. Also a satellite high school at Westmount High and Transitional Education Career Centre (TECC).

The New Little Red Playhouse / Coco's Place

263 Percival, Montreal West, Quebec H4X 1T8

Tel: 514-486-4032

Contact: Sharon McCarrey

Website: www.littleredplayhouse.net

A federally registered not for profit charity that operates and administers a preschool program for 3-6 year. Modelled after the MacKay Center School's reverse integration, they specialize in integrating a balanced ratio of children of the same age diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder into their "typical" population. Our goal is to foster true integration and preparation for higher functioning Autistic children before they start school. We offer a low ratio of students to educators and we support undergraduate student placements. Physically located next to Elizabeth Ballantyne School, they enjoy weekly use of the gym and the library. Their renovated building now includes a play space that includes a sensory area based on Snoezlen techniques.

Vanguard Schools - General Admissions

1150 Rue Deguire, Saint-Laurent, Quebec H4L 1M2

Phone: 514-747-5500, ext. 400 / Fax: 514-747-2831

Contact: Lorraine Coulombe

Email: admissions@vanguardquebec.qc.ca

Website: www.vanguardquebec.qc.ca

Elementary school and two high schools for students with severe learning disabilities:

Vanguard Elementary School

1150 Rue Deguire, Saint-Laurent, Quebec H4L 1M2

Tel: 514-747-3711 / Fax: 514-747-2831

Contact: Denise Bédard

Email: dbedard@vanguardquebec.qc.ca

Website: www.vanguardquebec.qc.ca

Vanguard Francophone High School

83 Boulevard des Prairies, Laval, Quebec H7N 2T3

Tel: 450-972-6268 / Fax: 450-972-6269

Email: admissions@vanguardquebec.qc.ca

Website: www.vanguardquebec.qc.ca

Vanguard Intercultural High School

175 Metcalfe, Westmount, Quebec H3Z 2X6

Tel: 514-932-9770 / Fax: 514-932-3893

Contact: Maryse Bessette

Email: mbessette@vanguardquebec.qc.ca

Website: www.vanguardquebec.qc.ca

Yaldei Shashuim School – Ecole Yaldei Shashuim

2100 Marlow, 5th floor Montreal, Quebec H4A 3L5

Tel: [514 279-3666](tel:5142793666) / Fax [514-278-3666](tel:5142783666)

Contact: Stephanie Meunier

Email: info@yaldei.org

Website: www.yaldei.org

Bilingual school for children 4-8 years old with profound intellectual impairment. Complimentary services of speech, physiotherapy, occupation therapy, music therapy – all offered in French and English. Ratio of 1 teacher for 6 students, plus 1 educator for 2-3 students.

SECTION 2

SPECIFICALLY AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD), ASPERGER'S SYNDROME, PERVASIVE DEVELOPMENT DISORDERS (PDD)

These resources treat Autism, Asperger's Syndrome and PDD exclusively. Consult www.autismcentral.ca for extensive lists of resources.

Please consult this database, ie. Therapy / Support Services Section, for other resources that include ASD, Asperger's Syndrome and PDD in their services.

ABILI-T Program – Miriam Foundation, Gold Centre

Supports young children with ASD and other developmental disabilities by providing highly individualized, 1:1 (one therapist, one child) services based on the principles of Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA). S specifically tailored to meet the individual needs of each child and family. The team works closely with parents to develop goals that are meaningful to them, improving the quality of life for the family unit. The program is not-for-profit. The program takes place in their newly opened centre as well as in home, school and community-based settings.

5331 Ferrier, Montreal, Quebec, H4P 2T2

Tel: 514-345-8330

Email: info@goldlearningcentre.com

Website: www.miriamfoundation.ca

ASD Montreal

3333 Cavendish, suite 250, Montreal, Quebec H4B 2M5

Tel: 514-484-9996 / Fax: 514-484-0267

Contact: Myra-Jade Lui

Email: info@asdmontreal.com

Website: www.asdmontreal.com

Centre-based programming and instruction for children with Autism and related disorders.

ASD Healing

5610 Hudson, Montreal, Quebec H4W 2K4

Tel: 514-486-3176

Contact: Sarah Moyal

Email: sarah@asdhealing.com

Website: www.asdhealing.com

A biomedical approach to ASD entails an in-depth look at the child's symptoms, nutritional and environmental exposures and individual biochemistry revealed through functional lab testing.

Asperger Syndrome Support Group

Contact: Lise Sandstrom

Tel: 514-229-2526

Email: aspergergroup@bellnet

Family support group, social skills groups, individual counselling

Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders Montreal (ATEDM)

Autisme et troubles envahissants du développement Montréal (ATEDM)

4450 Saint-Hubert, Montreal, Quebec H2J 2W9

Tel: 514-524-6114 / Fax: 514-524-6420

Contact: Chantal Pivin

Email: atedm@autisme-montreal.com

Website: <http://autisme-montreal.com>

Direct services through Centre TEDDI include summer camps and outings for high-functioning autistic children and children with Asperger's Syndrome. Organization also promotes awareness in the

community and advocates for individuals with Autism and their families. Information available at bilingual web site.

Autismcentral.ca

Miriam Foundation, 8160 Royden Road, Town of Mount Royal, Quebec H4P 2T2

Tel: 514-345-1300 / Fax: 514-345-6904

Email: info@autismcentral.ca

Website: www.autismcentral.ca

A web-based portal of information regarding developmental disabilities and ASD. Its development was made possible by funding from the Federal Government. It provides valuable information for Canadian parents of children and adults with disabilities and lists resources by province, region and city.

Autism Clinic for Intervention and Consultation

Clinique d'Intervention et Consultation en Autisme (CICA Montreal)

P.O. Box 63133, Nuns Island, Quebec H3E 1V6

Tel: 514-954-8662 / Fax: 514-954-8663

Contact: Marie-Pierre Leblanc

Email: info@cicamontreal.com

Website: www.cicamontreal.com

A private clinic that employs the Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) approach for autistic children.

Autism Montreal ATEDM

4450 St. Hubert Street, Montreal, Quebec H2J 2W9

Tel: 514-524-6114

Website: www.autisme-montreal.com

Organization that develops and provides services that respond to the needs of children with Autism and other Pervasive Developmental Disorders, and their parents. Defends rights and interests.

Autism Society - Laurentians

474 Lavolette Street, Saint-Jérôme, Quebec J7Z 5V2

Tel: 450-569-1794 Fax: 450-569-6022

Email: vincent.trepanier@autismelaurentides.org

Website: www.autismelaurentides.org

Serves the Laurentian region of Quebec, offering support, advocacy, programs and respite for individuals with ASD or other developmental disabilities.

Autism Speaks Canada

1243 Islington Avenue, Suite 504, Toronto, Ontario M8X 1Y9

Tel: 1-888-362-6227 # 205

Contact: Stephanie Shaffer, Events Manager, Quebec

Email: Stephanie.shaffer@autismspeaks.org

Website: www.AutismSpeaks.ca

Research, awareness, advocacy, family services, hope. North America's largest autism science, awareness and advocacy organization, dedicated to funding research into the causes, prevention, treatment and cure for autism; increasing awareness of ASD; and advocating for the needs of individuals with autism and their families.

Autism Spectrum Disorders Program

Douglas Mental Health University Institute, 6875 LaSalle Blvd, Verdun, Quebec H4H 1R3

Tel: 514-761-6131, ext. 3085 / Fax: 514-888-4067

Contact: Dr. Natalie Grizenko

Email: info@douglas.qc.ca

Website: <http://www.douglas.qc.ca/clinical-services/child-adolescent/young-children/diagnostic->

[ted.asp?l=e](#)

Diagnostic clinic with a multidisciplinary team. Services include diagnosis, referral to appropriate resources for further interventions, the prescription of medication and follow-up with prescribing physicians.

Behavior Support Partnerships

5170 West Hill, Montreal, Quebec, H4V 2W7

Tel: 514-998-6132

Contact: Sasha Zalob M.A., BCBA

Email: sashsfdz@yahoo.com

Provides ABA program which includes direct work with children with Autism and other developmental disorders, as well as parent training.

Big Blue Hug Autism Awareness Project – Drawing on Inspiration

6800 Darlington Ave., Suite #3, Montreal, Quebec H3W 1C6

Tel/Fax: 514-342-3331

Contact: Jason Goldsmith

Email: info@thebigbluehug.com

Website: www.thebigbluehug.com

Visual communication strategy called “picture talking” used to communicate with autistic children and children delayed in language, social, and cognitive skills. Early intervention program ages 2 and up; no formal diagnosis needed to start; complements other therapies. Gift products such as cards, artwork available to promote autism awareness.

Boisselle-Ladouceur, Jessica (M.Sc.) - Psychoeducator

Notre-Dame-de-l'Ile-Perrot, Quebec J7V 8Z8

Tel: 514-554-0199

E-mail: info@JBLEducation.org

Website: www.JBLEducation.org

At home psychoeducational services for children (stimulation program, social skills training, therapy, evaluation, counselling) and support services offered to daycares (training, conferences, workshops). For children with difficulties related to anxiety, behavior, socialization, self-esteem and ADHD. Expertise in Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Social skills groups for all children (4-12 years old) and specific groups for children with ASD.

Butterfly Education Center

583 Marshall Avenue, Dorval, QC, H9P 1E1

Tel: 514-538-4655

Email: anna@butterflyedcenter.com

Website: www.butterflyedcenter.com

A private ABA center for people with an ASD or other related disorders and/or behavior challenges. Home and center programs as well as, integration in daycares, schools, and the work environment for ages 2 years and older (including teenagers and young adults).

Brilliant Beginnings

Contact: Brenda Porter, Tel: 514-708-5437

Email: brenda@brilliant-beginnings.ca

Website: www.brilliant-beginnings.com

Treatment for children from 18 months to 18 years with Autism and/or Pervasive Developmental Disorders.

Camera Roll

5445 de gaspé, suite 1010, Montreal, Quebec H2T 3B3

Contact: Liam O'Rourke and Dan Ten Veen

Tel: [514-318-6352](tel:514-318-6352), [514-560-1018](tel:514-560-1018)

Email: camerarollproductions@gmail.com

Website: www.camararollproductions.com

Encourages and supports the social and creative advancement of youth on the Autism Spectrum by providing quality experiences with film production to participants through easy access to tools, equipment and guidance needed to make personal and collaborative media projects.

CAMP ROCK-CAMP-BOL (SEE SECTION 10.2: DAY CAMPS)**Clinic for Consultation, Intervention and Training in Autism (CCIFA)****Clinique de Consultation, Intervention et Formation en Autisme (CCIFA)**

2103 Edouard Blvd, St. Hubert, Quebec J4T 1Z9

Tel: 450-923-9942

Contact: Dr. Marie-Hélène Prud'homme

Email: info@ccifa-ted.com

Website: www.ccifa-ted.com

Private clinic, specializing in Autism Spectrum Disorders for children, adolescents and adults. Groups for building social skills, life skills, vocational skills, managing anxiety, etc. Provides follow-up to hospital clinics, using established therapies (ABA, CBT, TEACCH, PECS and others). Workshops and training for parents, teachers and professionals.

Club Education

Elm Plaza, 275 Elm Avenue, Unit 10, Beaconsfield, Quebec H9W 2E4

Tel: 514-674-0914

Contact: Darlene

Email: ClubEd@videotron.ca

Website: www.clubed.ca

Physical activity and social skills group for children with Autism, Asperger's Syndrome and PDD. Limited space, ongoing registration.

Coady, Cindy

Tel: 514-660-1714

Email: info@autism-montreal.com

Website: www.autism-montreal.com

Autism specialist works with parents in home environment to improve the quality of life for their autistic children and their families using RDI® and parent coaching.

De Kimpe, Violaine Ph. D., Psychologist

4368 King-Edward Avenue, Montreal, Quebec H4B 2H5

Tel: 514-756-5544

Email: violaine.dekimpe@sympatico.ca

Private practice specializing in children with ASD. Assessments for children with ASD (*ADOS, Vineland, ADI, etc*), consultation in daycares and schools, parent training, and functional communication stimulation through PECS and play. Services provided both in French and English to families.

Emergo Respite Services for Autism and Other Pervasive Developmental Disorders

2300 Blvd René-Lévesque West, Montreal, Quebec H3H 2R5

Tel: 514-931-2882 / Fax: 514-931-2397

Email: repit-emergo@bellnet.ca

Website: www.servicesderepitemergo.com/e_accueil.html

Offers respite services for parents of autistic children. Includes summer respite programs and respite programs during the school year for weekends and Christmas holidays.

Giant Steps Resource and Training Centre

5460 Connaught Avenue, Montreal, Quebec H4V 1X7

Tel: 514-935-1911, ext. 237

Contact: Marla Cable

Email: mcable@giantstepsmontreal.com

Services include a book and audio-visual lending library, consultation services, workshops, and conferences for the ASD community. **(See Giant Steps Montreal in Section 1: Special Needs Education)**

G.I.R.A.F. – Groupe d’Intervention et de Réadaptation pour enfants Autistes et leur Famille

360 Lawrence, Suite 2300, Greenfield Park, Quebec J4V 2Z4

Tel: 450-904-2144

Contact: Katia Dorinville, Special Care Counselor: ASD Consultant

Email: katiadorinville@giraf-autisme.com

Website: www.giraf-autisme.com

Specialized services to families with autistic children and other severe communication disabilities. Ages 0-12.

Offers different therapies to children who have ASD or are not yet diagnosed or on a waiting list.

La Maisonnette

4450 St-Hubert, #320, Québec

Tel: 514-524-6114

Email: atedm@autisme-montreal.com

Website: www.autism-montreal.com

Respite care for children 3 and older. An endeavor of Autism Montreal.

Le Parapluie Bleu

3 Blvd. Samson, Suite J, Laval Québec H7X 3S5

Contact: Cheryl Roussel

Tel: 450-314-4904

E-mail: cheryl@parapluiebleu.ca

Website: www.parapluiebleu.ca

Clinic offering an interdisciplinary approach to treating Autism and Developmental delays for children 2-18 years of age. ABA Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech pathology goals are prioritized and tailored to the needs of the child.

Les Répits de Gaby

51, 19e rue, Crabtree, Québec J0K 1B0

Tel: 450-754-2782 / 1-866-753-3914

Email: info@repitsdegaby.com

Website: www.repitsdegaby.com

A specialized service that makes it possible for parents to entrust their autistic children to caregivers for a day or weekend. It also provides a day camp during the summer holidays.

Montreal Autism Centre

Queen Elizabeth Health Complex

2100 Marlowe Ave., Suite 23, Montreal, Quebec, H4A 3L5

Tel: 514-369-2688 / Fax: 514-369-2618

Email: info@AutismCentre.org

Website: www.autismcentre.org

Provide clinical assessment and treatment services, conduct research on typical and atypical development, and provide students and professional training.

Montreal Children's Hospital Autism Spectrum Disorders Program

2300 Tupper St., Montreal, Quebec H3H 1P3

Tel: 514-412-4400 ext. 23099 / Fax: 514-412-4319

Contact: Laura Fernandez

Purely diagnostic service. Wait list is 2 years. Will refer to various clinics.

Montreal Children's Hospital Autism Spectrum Disorders Psychopharmacology Program

2300 Tupper St., Montreal, Quebec H3H 1P3

Tel: 514-412-4400 ext. 23099 / Fax: 514-412-4319

Contact: Laura Fernandez

Psychopharmacological consultation and follow-up are available for children with a confirmed diagnosis of Autism. The program offers group intervention for adolescents with Asperger's Syndrome.

Multidisciplinary Assessment for autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disabilities.

8160 Royden, T.M.R., Québec, H4P 2T2

Tel: 514-345-8330

Email: info@goldlearningcentre.com

Website: www.goldlearningcentre.com

The Gold Centre offers multidisciplinary assessment and diagnostics with the help of representatives from the field of psychology, speech and language therapy and behavior analysis. Offered within a not-for-profit model.

PACCK Foundation

647 Route 202, Hemmingford, Quebec J0L 1H0

Tel: 514-876-8888 / Fax: 514-876-8888

Contact: Mark Stolow, Executive Director

Email: info@pacck.org

Website: www.pacck.org

Non-profit, community-based organization that raises and trains Assistance Canines and matches them to families caring for a child diagnosed with a PDD i.e. Autism or Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Pama Foundation

Tel: [514-961-2046](tel:514-961-2046)

Contact: Stefania Dei Tigli, President

Email: info@pamafoundation.org

Web: www.pamafoundation.org

Helps families of people with autism by providing financial aid for therapy or equipment. Organizes activities designed to fit the needs of people with ASD, such as sensory friendly Santa Day and Family Movie Day. Pama Foundation is also dedicated to spreading awareness.

Pathways to Learning

Tel: [438-888-0722](tel:438-888-0722)

Contact: Hanna Raczowska, B.A. (Hons.) Psych., BCaBA

Email: hanna.pathwaystolearning@gmail.com

website: www.pathwaystolearning.ca

Behavior Analyst in private practice available to supervise, assess, and plan ABA programs for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) in the home, daycare, school or community setting. Uses the Verbal Behavior approach to therapy.

PianoArt

Piano Art

Tel: [514-254-2533](tel:514-254-2533)

Email: rady4433@hotmail.com

Website: rady4433.wix.com/pianoart

Adapted piano lessons with objectives to develop different skills. Provides individual assessments, an adapted approach with ABA, Bilingual service.

Reisinger, Lisa, PhD

Psychologist, West Island Private Psychology Services

231 Elm, Beaconsfield, Quebec H9W 2E2

Tel: 514-293-4463

Private practice providing autism assessment. Working with other professionals, Dr. Reisinger can refer to an MD should a medical exam be requested or required. Also provides individual intervention and counselling, and family counselling.

**Quebec Federation of Autism and Other Pervasive Developmental Disorders (FQATED)
Fédération québécoise de l'autisme et des autres troubles envahissants du développement (FQATED)**

65 de Castelnau West, Suite 104, Montreal, Quebec H2R 2W3

Tel: 514-270-7386 / Fax: 514-270-9261

Contact: Jo-Ann Lauzon

Email: secretariatfqa@contact.net

Website: www.autisme.qc.ca

Organization promoting community awareness and rights of autistic individuals.

Remrov Autism Consultant

Email: remrov@hotmail.com

Website: www.remrovsautism.weebly.com

Contact: Heidi Vormer

Autism consultant who has autism herself. Works with children and adults with autism, and their families, to improve the quality of their life. Services include: Emotional and practical help, advice, recognition and a listening ear.

Trampoline Program – Miriam Foundation – Centre Gold

5331 Ferrier, Montreal, Quebec H4P 1M1

Tel: 514-345-8330

Email: info@goldlearningcentre.com

Website: www.goldlearningcentre.com

An intensive intervention program, that provides specialized, intensive intervention to children 18 months to 6 years with ASD and other developmental disabilities. Using the TEACCH model (Treatment and Education of Autistic and Related Communication Handicapped Children), and other recognized approaches, children work with a minimum of five therapists to increase potential and skills in a variety of contexts. A non-profit program.

Varga, Camelia

440 75th Ave., Lasalle, Quebec H8R 2P5

Tel/Fax: 514-680-2641 / Cell: 514-502-6388

Email: proautism.camelia@yahoo.com

Private therapist specializing in RDI©, a program which emphasizes a family approach to Autism Spectrum Disorders and Asperger's Syndrome; therapeutic principles are applied at home and school and by other professionals.

**SECTION 3
THERAPY / SUPPORT SERVICES**

SECTION 3.1 COUNSELLING / EVALUATION / THERAPY

Aber, Linda - Nurtured Heart Advanced Trainer & Theraplay Group Specialist

Queen Elizabeth Health Complex

2100 Marlowe and 2111 Northcliffe, Montreal, Quebec H4A 3L5

Tel: 514-487-3533

Email: tacticsmtl@yahoo.com

Website: www.lindaaber.com

Offers social skills groups for youth, plus workshops for parents / teachers who live and work with challenging children, (ADHD, LD, ODD, Aspergers Syndrome, mood & attachment disorders).

Nurtured Heart Parent Workshops - 6 weekly sessions. Parents learn a set of effective strategies designed for use with challenging, intense children; learn a vocabulary of positivity that transforms youth from the inside out. Enforce rules with structured, quick non-punitive consequences, that “repair & refuel” the parent-child connection.

Theraplay Social Skills & Thinking Groups (parents & youth ages 5-15)• Children & parents learn pro social, cognitive, anger reduction & self-control skills. Through fun, activities, self-esteem, parent-youth & peer connections are enhanced. Targeted skills: reading faces, body language, empathy, responsibility, integrity.

ABILI-T program. See section 2: Specifically Autism Spectrum Disorders

Agence Ometz (See Section 9: Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Teacher for information on School Services Program)

1 Cummings Square (5151 Côte Ste-Catherine Road), Montreal, Quebec H3W 1M6

Tel: 514-342-0000 #3431/ Fax: 514-342-2371

Contact: Guylaine Wafer

Email: guylaine.wafer@ometz.ca

Website: www.ometz.ca

Ometz West Island:

96 Roger Pilon (in the Federation CJA West Island building), Dollard des Ormeaux, Quebec H9B 2E1

Tel: 514-290-2122

A human services agency, the Ometz team includes clinical social workers, psychologists, mental health professionals, family life educators, occupational and speech therapists, employment counsellors and many other specialists. Counselling for children, individuals and families, including a family play program; Group Services

Program for classrooms, schools, groups of families and parents which focus on skill building, life skills development, teen sexuality, substance abuse prevention, social skills development; Parlour Meeting Program, which gives parents the opportunity to network with other parents and a qualified facilitator; crisis intervention:

Intake for Jewish families, specialized program for those with chronic mental health illness and their families; social service support for members of the Jewish community.

ASD Healing – see Section 2: specifically Autism

Treatment also offered for PDD, ADD/ADHD, Asperger’s Syndrome, developmental and speech delays.

Bartimaeus Inc.

Tel: 514-501-8438

Contact: Melinda Atkinson

Email: matkinson@bartimaeus.com

Website: www.bartimaeus.com

Through their child and family services sector, offer counselling, behaviour management, in-class study skills programming, respite and other support services to families dealing with everything from extreme behaviour issues to Autism.

BBH Playtime-Interactive Developmental Play Therapy

St. Lazare, Quebec

Tel: 514-583-9892

Contact: Bobby Hamilton

Email: bbhplaytime@mail.com

Offers families of children with special needs one-on-one therapeutic interaction for their children within their own environment; provides interactive developmental play therapy to children with special needs; and implements programs as outlined by parents and therapists.

Boisselle-Ladouceur, Jessica (M.Sc.) – Psychoeducator. see Section 2: specifically Autism

At home psychoeducational services. Social skills groups for all children (4 – 12 years old) and specific groups for children with ASD.

Bronfman Education Centre (See Section 9: Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Teachers)

Placement for Jewish special needs students in Jewish school system. Educational resources.

Buds in Bloom

3610 Saint-Charles Blvd, P.O. Box 96515, Kirkland, Quebec H9H 3C3

Tel: 514-671-2223

Contact: Michèle L. J. Hébert

Email: budsinbloom@gmail.com

Website: <http://budsinbloom.googlepages.ca>

Occupational therapy, speech and language pathology, generalized stimulation program for children (ages 0-12) with special needs, such as Autism Spectrum Disorders, developmental and intellectual disabilities, etc. Service provided in child's setting. Also, summer camp for children ages 3-12. Workshops for parents, professionals and teachers.

Butterfly Education Center (See Section 2, page 7)**Centre for Attention Disorders**

24 Ferncrest Street, Dollard des Ormeaux, Quebec H9H 1Z8

Tel: 514-894-5050

Contact: Dinah Dekker, Clinical Social Worker

Email: dinah.dekker@mail.mcgill.ca

Helping those with ADHD, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Conduct Disorder and other related disruptive problems. Services offered include promoting positive behaviour and reducing anti-social behaviour in children,

guide to social skills, tutoring, organization and study skills, the educational parent support group, teen drive to survive, individual and family counselling.

Centre Hyperbare de L'Île

117 Cardinal Leger, Pincourt, QC J7Y 7A8

Tel: 514-453-7978

Contact: Tom Fox or Claudine Lanoix

Email: centrehyper@bellnet.caWebsite: www.centrehyperbare.com

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy and motor assisted therapy.

Centre MDC—Multidisciplinary Care Centre

3675 Sources Blvd, Suite 108, Dollard Des Ormeaux, Quebec H9B 2T6

Tel: 514-683-8791 / Fax: 514-683-8072 (call before faxing)

8250 Decarie Blvd. Suite 207, Montreal, Quebec H4P 2P5

Tel: 514-731-4587 / Fax: 514-731-6815

Contact: Harriet Greenstone, Ph.D.

Email: centreMDC@bellnet.caWebsite: www.centremdc.com

Centre specializing in evaluation and treatment of ADHD, ASD, LD, and social and emotional difficulties, providing individual, group, and family therapy; also, social skills group, and parent education & support. Main office in Pointe Claire and two satellite offices in Côte-St-Luc; call above number to inquire.

Coccinelle Foundation for Handicapped Children**Fondation Coccinelle pour les enfants handicapés**

Centre les 5 Sens

6630 Papineau, Suite A, Montreal, Quebec H2G 2X2

Tel: 514-725-0009

Contact: Isabelle Lapierre

Email: info@fondationcoccinelle.comWebsite: www.fondationcoccinelle.com

Day program for children with special needs and intellectual handicaps; includes activities for recreation and stimulation. Le 5 Sens, promotes development and evolution.

Collage Pediatric TherapyMontreal

4145 Sherbrooke St. West, Westmount, Quebec, H3Z 1B8

Tel: 514-933-8255

West Island

175 Place Frontenac, Pinte-Claire, Quebec, H9R 4Z7

Tel: 514-461-3928

Contact: Jennifer Spoor

Email: jspoor@collagetherapies.comWebsite: www.collagetherapies.ca/en

Speech therapy, child psychology, occupational therapy, and physiotherapy for infants, toddlers, school-aged children and teens. Assessment and treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders, ADHD / ADD, developmental delays, dyslexia, delayed speech, fine and gross motor issues, pronunciation, depression, anxiety, and obsessive compulsive disorder, amongst others.

Coopérative de solidarité ESPACE-TEMPS – Clinique de neuro-développement

41 Grand Boulevard, Lile-Perrot, QC, J7V 4W3

Tel: 514-902-0872

Contact: Rezki Djerroudi

Email: info@espace-temps.ca

Website: www.espace-temps.ca

Therapeutic and educational services for children and adults presenting with neuro-developmental, mental health, or other issues.

Dyslexia Mastery

7433 Cote Saint Luc Road, Montreal, Quebec H4W 3G5

Tel: 514-690-9164

Contact: Tina Panaritis

Email: tina@dyslexia-mastery.com

Website: www.dyslexia-mastery.com

Employs the Davis Dyslexia Correction® for children and adults 8 and up, to overcome learning disabilities.

Dyslexiability

4999 Ste Catherine West, Suite 231, Montreal, Quebec H3Z 1T3

Tel: 514-815-7827

Contact: Renée Figlarz

Email: info@dyslexiability.com

Website: www.dyslexiability.com

Provides Davis Dyslexia Correction® method one-on-one. Tailored to meet client's needs and goals.

EDUCATE Montreal

514-294-8453

Contact: Gamoon Lau

E-mail: gamoon.lau@educatemontréal.com

Website: www.educatemontréal.com

From the initial diagnosis through each milestone, EDUCATE Montreal walks alongside parents as advocates for their special needs child to ensure that your child reaches their full potential, from consulting on the best available resources for your child, to creating short and long term educational plans.

Family Resource Centre – Building Community Success On Family at a Time

4855A Blvd. Des Sources Blvd, Pierrefonds, Quebec H8Y 3C8

Tel: 514-685-5912 / Fax: 514-685-5914

Contact: Carry Goldberg or Samantha St. Jules

Email: info@familyresourcecentre.qc.ca

Website: www.familyresourcecenter.qc.ca

Provide support services to all children aged 5-25 who experience academic and social difficulties. Individual and family counselling, social and study skills groups. Familial support through consultation, reference services and parent support groups. Professional support through programs that provide useful information, techniques, classroom management and strategies for education and community services.

Head and Hands

5833 Sherbrooke Street West, C.P. 206, Succ. N.D.G. Montreal, Quebec H4A 1X4

Tel: 514-481-0277

Email: info@headandhands.ca

Website: www.headandhands.ca

Free youth-oriented counselling (ages 12-25). Frequent problems addressed include low self-esteem, anger management, identity issues and relationship issues.

Inov8 Education Consulting

Contact: Andrea Prupas

Email: andrea@inov8-ed.com

Tel: 514-600-0303 / Website: www.inov8-ed.com

Specializing in assistive and communication technologies for children with ASD and learning disabilities. Parent seminar series and private consultations.

Jeremy Wexler Therapy, Jeremy Wexler MA/MSW

Queen Elizabeth Health Complex 2100 Marlowe Suite 539, Montreal, Quebec, H4A 3L5

Tel: [514.799.6965](tel:514.799.6965)

Email: jeremywexlertherapy@gmail.com

Website: www.jeremywexlertherapy.com

Focusing on the functioning of families with kids with learning difficulties and families with kids on the autism spectrum.

Kleinberg-Bassel, Abby

5250 Ferrier, Suite 604, Montreal, Quebec H4M 1Z9

Tel: 514-313-2010 / Fax: 514-748-2340

Email: abbykb@videotron.ca

Website: www.abbysoffice.com

Special needs consultant providing assessments, therapy and family support for young children with Autism and global development delays. Includes school help, building social skills, and behavioural programs.

Logical Letters

Contact: Marcy Scott

Email: marcyscott@sympatico.ca

Dyslexia, reading, spelling and writing remediation. Focuses on phonemic and logic approach. Children ages 3 - 20, seen during school hours only. Offices in Westmount.

Lori Black Community Centre (The Miriam Foundation)

8160 Royden Road, Town of Mount Royal, Quebec H4P 2T2

Tel: 514-345-0210 / Fax: 514-345-6904

Contact: Esther Silver

Email: esther.silver.miriam@sss.gouv.qc.ca

Website: www.miriamfoundation.ca/LBCCWhatIts.php

Centre for children and adults with special needs (Autism, intellectual disabilities) offering therapeutic intervention in regard to life skills, vocational skills, and social skills. Includes a Drop-In Centre that provides hot meals and social activities three nights a week.

McGill Psychoeducation and Counselling Clinic

3700 McTavish, Room 614, Montreal, Quebec H4A 2N6

Tel: 514-398-4641 / Fax: 514-398-6968

Contact: Jack DeStefano

Email: alexander.nowak@mcgill.ca

Website: www.mcgill.ca/edu-ecp/clinic/

Learning assessments done for children over 5 years of age with ADD, ADHD, Dyslexia, and other learning disorders.

Miriam Home & Services/Centre Miriam (See Lori Black Centre in this section)

8160 Royden, Montreal, Quebec H4P 2T2

Tel: 514-345-0210 / Fax: 514-345-6904

Contact: Esther Silver

Email: esther.silver.miriam@sss.gouv.qc.ca

Website: www.centremiriam.ca or www.miriamfoundation.ca

Residence and services for people with intellectual disabilities. (See **The Miriam Foundation in this section**)

Montreal Anger Management Centre

5845 Cote Des Neiges, Suite 539, Montreal, Quebec H3S 1Z4

Tel: 514-737-7208 / Fax: 514-737-0497

Contact: Tom Caplan, M.S.W. Email: tcaplan@sympatico.ca,

For adolescents grades 7 – 11.

Montreal Therapy Centre – Counselling Services

Queen Elizabeth Health Complex, 2100 Marlowe Suite 539, Montreal, Quebec H4A 3L5

Tel: 514-244-1290

Website: www.montrealtherapy.com

Offers services for children, adolescents, individual, family therapy, art therapy. Learning disabilities, grief, trauma, anxiety, depression, eating disorders, ADHD, self-esteem, behavioural disorders. Counsellors, therapists and psychologists available.

Multidisciplinary Assessment for autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disabilities.**See section 2: Specifically Autism Spectrum Disorders****Regroupement pour la Trisomie 21 (Down Syndrome)**

3958 Dandurand, Montreal, Quebec H1X 1P7

Tel: 514-850-0666 / Fax: 514-850-0660

Email: info@trisomie.qc.ca

Website: www.trisomie.qc.ca

Provides information and raises public awareness for families of children with Down Syndrome.

My Smart Hands Quebec

Tel: [450-458-5274](tel:450-458-5274)

Contact: Denise O'Brian

Email: denise@mysmarthands.com

Website: www.MySmartHandsQuebec.com

Teaches American Sign Language (ASL) to children with special needs and/or language delays to facilitate communication. When these children learn sign language. Beneficial tool for providing visual benefit in addition to verbal/auditory input. Classes and workshops for parents and educators/daycare providers.

Pathways to Learning (See Section 2)

Qigong Sensory Therapy with Sophie Durocher-Noel, O.T.

Private Office and Home Services

Tel: 514-266-8196

Email: sdurocher_noel@hotmail.com

Website : QSTI : <http://www.qsti.org/>

A massage intervention based on Chinese medicine principles. Targets sensory and autonomic nervous systems to regulate sleep, digestion and mood. For young children with Autism, Down Syndrome or sensory processing difficulties.

reKinéxion - BrainGym®

64 Franklin Avenue, Mont-Royal, Quebec H3P 1B7

Tel : 514-341-1677

Contact : Lisa Marcovici

Email : Lisa.marcovici@braingymqc.org

Website : www.braingymqc.org

Used to enhance Learning abilities at school, Reading, writing, math, sports, adaptation, concentration, etc. Offer workshops and courses to suit any learner's needs. Private sessions available upon request.

Rothstein, Alexandra

Tel: 514-916-0136

Email: info@alexandrarothstein.com

Website: www.alexandrarothstein.com

Certified behavioural analyst specializing in Autism Spectrum disorders and behavioural difficulties.

Offers private consultations, social skills groups, parent workshops and training.

Sedona Counselling Centre of Montreal

5708 Monkland Avenue, Montreal, Quebec H4A 1E6 (corner of Harvard)

Contact: Vikki Stark, M.S.W.

Tel: [514-487-2828](tel:514-487-2828)

Email: info@CentreSedona.com

Website: www.CentreSedona.com

A full range of counseling and wellness services, including individual, couple and family therapy, art therapy, homeopathy and therapeutic massage. Offering an ongoing series of workshops.

Sirota, Corrie - Clinical Social Worker, Cappino Physio and Wellness Center

2101 rte Trancanadienne, Dorval, Quebec H9P 1J1

Tel: [514-684-9073](tel:514-684-9073)

Email: csirotac@cappinophysio.ca

Website: www.cappinophysio.ca & www.corriesirota.com.

Supportive counseling, workshop facilitation, training and crisis intervention to individuals and in the area loss and bereavement, self esteem, stress management and parenting.

Special Needs Network

The Donald Berman YALDEI Developmental Centre, 2100 Marlowe, 5th Floor, Montreal, Quebec H4A 3L5

Contact: Ayala Conway

Tel: 514-736-CARE (2273)

Email: snn@yaldei.org

Web link: www.yaldei.org Information and referral line for all special needs issues.

Stars Today Special Needs Consultants

Tel: 514-296-5891

Family support, assessments, therapeutic services, educator training, in-school help, social skills training and behavioral programs.

Stepping Up Resource Centre Inc.

5555 Westminster Ave. Suite 201, Cote St. Luc, Quebec, H4W 2J2

Tel.: (438) 380-3635 (Montreal area code)

Contact: Ingrid Poupart

E-mail: info@steppingup.net

Website: www.steppingup.net or/and www.cellfield.ca

The first location in Canada to offer the Cellfield Intervention Program, which targets all types of reading difficulties, including Dyslexia, at the source. Drastically improve reading skills and comprehension quickly and effectively in a fun, rewarding environment. Also offering affordable private and semi-private tutoring and specialized workshops.

TACTICS RESOURCE SERVICES (SEE ABER, LINDA IN THIS SECTION)**The Learning Associates**

4203 Ste. Catherine St. West, Montreal, Quebec H3Z 1P6

Tel: 514-989-9360 / Fax: 514-989-8419

Contact: Barbara Bobrow

Email: lam@lammtl.org

Website: www.lammtl.org

Learning assessments, one-on-one tutoring and coaching for children with learning disabilities. Summer camp, co-ed, ages 6-12—intensive 3-week summer reading program for children with learning disabilities.

The Way Through

Tel: 514-220-5301

Contact: Valerie Sabbah

Email: valerie@thewaythrough.ca

Website: www.thewaythrough.ca

Private alternative therapist for treatment of ADD, ADHD, Autism, behavioural and emotional issues. Uses holistic and alternative approaches (yoga, meditation, visualization, Reiki, etc.) in addition to traditional therapies for children.

Trampoline Program – Miriam Foundation – Centre Gold. See Section 2: Specifically Autism Spectrum Disorders**West Island Association for the Intellectually Handicapped (WIAIH)**

111 Donegani, Point Claire, Quebec H9R 2W3

Tel: 514-694-7090 / Fax: 514-694-5839

Contact: Natalie Chapman

Email: info@wiaih.qc.ca

Website: www.wiaih.qc.ca

Provides support to families, enhances lives of individuals with special needs, promotes awareness in the community, and develops innovative services. Includes activities for building socialization skills and integration of the intellectually handicapped into community recreational activities.

Westmount Wellness Centre

1225 Greene Avenue, Suite B, Westmount, Quebec H3Z 2A4

Tel: 514-448-9777

Biomedical and nutritional approach for special needs including Autism, Asperger's Syndrome and ADD/ADHD.

YALDEI Developmental Centre

(Also known as: **Donald Berman YALDEI Developmental Centre**)

2100 Marlowe, 5th Floor, Montreal, Quebec H4A 3L5

Tel: 514-279-3666 / Fax: 514-278-3666

Contact: Dina Davis

Email: info@yaldei.org

Website: www.yaldei.org

A child development centre providing early intervention treatment and specialized therapies (speech, OT, physio, art, music etc.) to children with autism, developmental delays, learning and cognitive delays, and genetic and neurological disorders. Also, summer camp and school integration program.

SECTION 3.1.1 SUPPORT GROUPS

Support Group for families of children with ADHD, developmental disabilities or autism spectrum disorders

Tel: [514-983-9600](tel:514-983-9600)

Contact: Stephanie Mitelman

Email: stephiem@videotron.ca

Providing families with support in understanding, navigating, treatments, family dynamics, difficulties and solutions. Led by educator and parent Stephanie Mitelman, and child psychologist Dr. Caroline Zanni.

Support Group for those in an intimate relationship with someone who has ADHD or Asperger's.

Tel: [514-983-9600](tel:514-983-9600)

Contact: Stephanie Mitelman

Email: stephiem@videotron.ca

Providing partners with support in understanding the disorder, navigating, treatments, family dynamics, difficulties and solutions. Led by educator and parent Stephanie Mitelman, and psychologist/sex therapist Dr. Laurie Betito.

SECTION 3.2 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY / PHYSIOTHERAPY

Buds in Bloom (See Section 3.1: Counselling / Evaluation / Therapy)

Clinique Postura

2 Desaulniers, suite 400, Saint-Lambert, Quebec J4P 1L2

Tel: 450-671-4675

Contact: Joel Lemaire (Osteopath)

Email: info@postura.ca

Website: www.postura.ca

Uses postural work, visual to improve learning disabilities, Autism, ADD/ADHD, etc.

Collage Pediatric Therapy ((See Section 3.1: Counselling / Evaluation / Therapy)

Ergothérapie les milles-pattes

699 Marco-Polo, Boucherville, Quebec J4B 6K8

2944 Taschereau #102, Greenfield Park J4V 2G8

Tel: 450-449-4492 or 514-394-7927

Contact: Josiane Caron Santha

Email: jcs@ergomp.com

Web site: www.ergomp.com

Occupational therapy for children with developmental difficulties.

Even, Dana

Tel: 514-935-6262

Email: devenanda@yahoo.com

Mostly elementary school age children with developmental delays, ADD/ADHD, behavioural issues, anxiety, self-esteem. Also does counselling Psychology with psych-education assessments.

Groupe Ergo Ressources

640 Chicoine Road, Vaudreuil-Dorion, Quebec J7V 7E4 – see website for offices in surrounding Montreal areas

Tel: 450-455-3244 / 514-990-6651

Email: vaudreuil@ger-ergo.com

Website: www.ger-ergo.com

O.T., services children with a diversity of ergonomic, occupational therapy services geared towards the needs of each client. Offices in Laval, Longueuil, St-Bruno, St-Hyacinthe, Valleyfield, McMasterville.

Hui, Caroline Choose To Learn

27 Rock Hill, Knowlton, Quebec J0E 1V0

Tel: 450-242-2816 / Fax: 450-242-2331

Emal: info@choosetolearn.ca

Website: www.choosetolearn.ca

O.T. for children with special needs including Autism, ADHD, Dyspraxia, sensory and motor difficulties.

L'Ergothérapie de la Maison a l'école (EDME)

1020 Henri-Bourassa East, Montreal, QC H2C 1G2

Tel : 514-337-8866

Email : info@edme.org

Website : www.edme.org

L'Essence en Mouvement

7612 Central, Lasalle, Quebec H8P 1K9

Tel: 514-363-3531

Contact: Sylvie Lalanne / Annemarie Couture

Email: lessence@bellnet.ca

Occupational therapy for children using a sensory approach. Conducts evaluations as well. For all developmental disabilities including Autism PDD, ADHD, learning disabilities.

Notkin, Dorothy

7797 Kildare, Montreal, Quebec H4W 1C6

Tel: 514-488-3138

Toddlers to teenagers with developmental delay, Autism, Dyspraxia, motor coordination. Uses sensory integration, neuro-development, Brain Gym®.

Physio Extra

245 E, boul. St-Jean, Pointe-Claire, Québec, H9R 3J1

Tel : [514-787-1866](tel:514-787-1866)

Contact : Stephanie Swinburne

Email : stephanie.swinburne@physioextra.ca

Web Site : physioextra.ca

Occupational therapy services for children aged 0-18 with Autism, developmental delays, dyspraxia, sensory integration difficulties and gross and fine motor delays. Evaluation, treatment, family and caregiver education and group treatment available with a client centered approach to working with each unique family.

Step by Step Physiotherapy

Tel: 514-804-8925 or 514-963-7934

Pediatric physiotherapy, orthopedic, neurology, pulmonology and motor development assessments.

SECTION 3.3

OSTEOPATHY

LPP - Learning Potential Program

Tel: (514) 880-5424

Contact: Mat Boulé, Osteopath, Posturologist, Educator

Email: info@MatBoule.com

Website: MatBoule.com

A revolutionary program which addresses the root cause of many learning difficulties. If there are 7 types of intelligences, 2 of them dictate the development of the other 5. They are 1) the capacity to recognize our body and 2) the capacity to use it effectively. The LPP first optimizes the function of the physical body thru a process entitled postural reprogramming. Once the child's system has been enhanced, specific activities to foster new connections between key parts of the brain are suggested to promote overall improvements in learning of all academic topics!

SECTION 3.4

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

Collage Pediatric Therapy ((See Section 3.1: Counselling / Evaluation / Therapy)

Co-operative Psychological Services

345 Victoria Avenue, # 602, Westmount, Quebec H3Z 2N2

Tel: 514-487-2326

Contact: Mr. Gus Appignanesi

Psychologist offering services to children with ADD/ADHD and ODD, adolescents with eating disorders, addiction, peer pressure, motivational problems, etc.

Dworkind, Marlene M.Ed, OPQ

Tel: 514-488-0555 / Email: marlene.dworkind@sympatico.ca

Assessments for all ages. Learning disabilities, ADHD, comprehensive diagnosis of learning disabilities.

Even, Dana (See Section 3.2: Occupational Therapy)

Tel: 514-935-6262

Email: devenanda@yahoo.com

Counselling Psychology with psych-education assessments (one per month). Mostly elementary school age children with developmental delays, ADD/ADHD, behavioural issues, anxiety, self-esteem.

Kajzer, Branko M.A. CCPA

Tel: 514-886-9901

Specializes in conduct disorders, developmental disorders, behavioural issues. Group, individual, family, counselling, psychotherapy. Also art therapist.

**MCGILL PSYCHOEDUCATION AND COUNSELLING CLINIC (SEE SECTION 3.1:
COUNSELLING / EVALUATION / THERAPY)**

**MONTREAL THERAPY CENTRE (SEE SECTION 3.1: COUNSELLING / EVALUATION /
THERAPY)**

Parent-Child Resource Centre

2791 Côte-Ste-Catherine, Montreal, Quebec H3T 1B5

Tel: 514-733-4959, ext. 225 / Fax: 514-733-1219

Contact: Susan Hayut

Email: info@susanhayut.com

Website: <http://susanhayut.com>

Psychologist does evaluations and treatment interventions for special needs children with ADHD, behavioural and learning difficulties, depression, anxiety, anger. Also, family and couple counselling.

Pazzia-Guiducci, Dr. Olga OPQ

Tel: 514-466-1537

Email: olga.pazzia-guiducci@mail.mcgill.ca or olgaphd@yahoo.ca

Office in Snowdon area.

Assesment and therapy for children and adults with special needs. Learning and behavioural problems, derogation, individual and family counselling, program development.

Pidgeon, Catherine, M.Ps.

1480 Belanger East, #101, Montreal, Quebec H2G 1A7

1172 Champetre, St-Lazare, Quebec J7T 3K9

273 Lakeshore, Bureau C, Pointe-Claire, Quebec H9S 4L1

Tel: 514-743-3388

Email: pidgeon@sympatico.ca

Evaluation, intervention, supervision, home visits, parental coaching for intellectual deficiencies, anxiety in children, etc.

Psychologue-Montreal.ca

1480 Belanger East, #101, Montreal, Quebec H2G 1A7

Tel: 514-273-1444

Website: www.psychologue-monteral.ca

Norman Giroux – Specialists in autism

Tel: 514-77-0—TISM (776-8476) / 1-450-298-5228

Isabelle Hénault – Sexologies

Tel: 514-990-3373 / ihenault@internet.uqam.ca

Schachter, Steven, M.A., psychologist/counsellor

4950 Queen Mary Road, Suite #100, Montreal, Quebec, H3X 3E7

Tel: 5140738-3833. Fax: 514-738-1235

Email: sschachter@videotron.ca

SEDONA COUNSELLING CENTRE OF MONTREAL (SEE SECTION 3.1, PAGE 18)

Shoiry, Elizabeth

4226 St. Blvd St. Jean, Suite 205, DDO, QC, H9G 1X5 Queen Elizabeth Hospital, 2100 Marlowe, Montreal, QC

Email: careershoe@gmail.com

Expert psycho educational/neuropsychological evaluation for children, adolescents and adults with ADHAD and LD, as well as ASD screenings. Counselling, interventions, individualized education plans and advocacy, social skills raining. Successful English language eligibility assessments are provided.

Votre Clinique de Psychologie / Your Psychology Clinic - Dr. Mary Tsonis & Associates

1595 Daniel Johnson, Suite 320, Laval, QC H7V 4C2 (facing Centropolis; easy access from autoroutes 13, 15 & 440, permitting easy access from Montreal, West Island, and North Shore)

Tel.: [514-357-2122](tel:514-357-2122)

Website: www.votrepsylaval.com

Evaluations and intervention services for children, adolescents, adults, couples and families. Assess children with developmental, learning, behavioural or emotional difficulties with differential diagnostic evaluations for Autism Spectrum Disorders, developmental delays, ADHD, learning disabilities, neurological conditions (Tourettes, Epilepsy, Dysexecutive Syndrome etc.), anxiety disorders, and other psychiatric conditions and behaviour problems.

SECTION 3.5

SEXUAL EDUCATION

Mitelman, Stephanie, MA

Certified Sexuality Educator

Tel: [514-983-9600](tel:514-983-9600)

Website: www.sexpressions.ca

Stephanie offers private education for individuals with special needs or an autism spectrum disorder on healthy sexuality and relationships. She can see families, couples and individuals.

SECTION 3.6

SPEECH THERAPY / AUDIOLOGY

Audiology Centre West

2111 Northcliffe, 4th Floor Montreal, Quebec H4A 3K6 (Queen Elizabeth Hospital in NDG)

Tel: 514-488-5558

Contact: Joanne Amore

Email: audioctrwest@videotron.ca

Website: www.audiology-centre-west.com

Private clinic offers hearing health services to patients age 4 and up, but also sees babies and adults. Hearing tests, central auditory testing, especially for children with difficulties learning, rental of m.s. system. Referrals from teachers, psychologists, speech therapists recommended.

Blumberger, Judith

Tel: 514-340-1167

Email: judith.blumberger@gmail.com

Private therapist for early intervention and social integration into kindergarten, ages 3-5. Therapy given at child's daycare centre or in child's home. Treats language delays, language disorders, fluency and developmental delays. Helps to build social skills and make transition to kindergarten.

BUDS IN BLOOM (SEE SECTION 3.1: COUNSELLING / EVALUATION / THERAPY)**COLLAGE PEDIATRIC THERAPY—CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (SEE SECTION 3.1: COUNSELLING / EVALUATION / THERAPY)****Langmobile**

St. Lambert Elementary School

Mailing address: 3071 rue de Cadillac, Montreal QC, H1N 2V6. Tel: 352-4762

Email: info@langmobile.com Language specialists for children aged 0 – 12.

Maftoul Rebecca

Tel: 514-562-5736

Email : rebecca.maftoul@gmail.com

Specializes in children with autism, language issues , both oral and written. Therapy, parent groups, coaching.

Montreal Fluency Centre

4626 Ste. Catherine St. West, Westmount, Quebec H3Z 1S3

Tel: 514-489-4320 / Fax: 514-489-9249

Contact: Dr. Rosalee C. Shenker

Website: www.montrealfluency.com

Email: info@montrealfluency.com

Provides services in speech and language pathology for children. Treatment of stuttering, developmental apraxia of speech, speech production difficulty, etc. Prevention, early intervention, group therapy and treatment. Also, language summer camp for speech and language therapy—co-ed, ages 4-6.

Niloff Backler, Mindy, M.S. CCC-SLP

Tel: 514-346-4258

Email: mindy@speechtherapymontreal.com

Website: www.speechtherapymontreal.com

Speech language pathologist specializing in the evaluation and treatment of childhood communication disorders. A family-centered private practice, working closely with parents, caregivers, and teachers. Language delays, autism/PDD, language-learning difficulties.

Spector-Eisenberg, Stacey MSc SLP

Tel: 514-862-6344

Assessment and individual intervention for pre-school and school aged children.

Tellit-Dire

6525 Decarie Blvd, Suite 310, Montreal, Quebec H3W 3E3

Tel: 514-731-1411 / Fax: 514-678-4662

Contact: Elaine Wohl

Email: tellitdire@videotron.ca

Program offers one-on-one and group speech therapy in English, French, Spanish, Dutch, Russian, and German. Also, therapy for stuttering and Autism Spectrum Disorders.

The Voice Box

3850 Jean Talon West, Suite 139, Montreal, Quebec H3R 2G8

Tel: 514-739-4949 / Fax: 514-488-9157

Contact: Nechama Dworkind

Email: thevoiceboxclinic@gmail.com

Team of certified speech/language pathologists providing speech and language evaluation, therapy and consultation to children of all ages in areas of voice, stuttering, speech and language. Includes children affected by Autism, hearing impairment, speech and language delays, learning disabilities or children of normal development.

Zeviar, Michelle

236 Neptune Blvd, Dorval, Quebec H9S 2L4

Tel: 514-567-2625 / Fax: 514-487-1150

Email: mzeviar@lbpsb.qc.ca

Speech and language therapist works with children of all ages and different areas, including receptive and expressive language, articulation of sounds, phonological awareness, Apraxia, PECS communication system, sign-language.

SECTION 3.7**MEDICAL TESTING AT HOME****Santé Mobile A1**

Tel: [514-461-1186](tel:514-461-1186) / Fax: [514-409-2475](tel:514-409-2475)

Contact: Antonio Izzo

Email: info@santemobile.com

Website: www.santemobile.com

Mobile medical testing services will come to your home to take lab tests. Samples are tested at accredited laboratories and results are available within 24-48 hours for most tests. Also offers therapeutic services by using Health Canada Compliant medical devices that are portable and can be used in home for children to relax muscles, increase eye contact, increase interactions, and increase body awareness.

SECTION 4 RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND THERAPIES

Altergo

525 Dominion St., Suite 340, Montreal, Quebec H3J 2B4

Tel.: 514-933-2739 / Fax: 514-933-9384

Contact: Monique Lefebvre

Email: info@altergo.net

Website: www.altergo.net

Promotes sports and recreation for disabled persons, including support to participate in everyday programs offered in their own communities. To help your child participate in recreational activities, the organization he or she attends may be entitled to a subsidy to pay for the costs of a personal attendant. Request information from Altergo.

Click on www.altergo.net/repertoire/ for extensive lists by disability, age or activity of service accessibility and age ranges.

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4545 Pierre-De Coubertin Ave., P.O. Box 1000, Station M, Montreal, Quebec H1V 3R2

Tel: 514-252-3104 / Fax: 514-254-0766

Contact: Mr . Andr  Leclerc

Email: infos@keroul.qc.ca

Website: www.keroul.qc.ca

Data on accessible hotels, motels, restaurants and tourist attractions for travellers with restricted mobility. Data bank available on accessible places in Quebec.

SECTION 4.1

ART / DRAMA THERAPY

Berbrier, Jennifer, Art Therapist

Montreal Therapy Centre

Queen Elizabeth Health Complex, 2100 Marlowe Suite 539, Montreal, Quebec H4A 3L5

Tel: 514-249-7262

Email: jbrbrier@montrealtherapy.com

Website: www.montrealtherapy.com

Servicing visually impaired adolescents.

Centre Aion

2902 Av. Lacombe, Montreal

Tel: 514-733-7019

Contact: Olga Lipadatova

Website: www.arttherapyolipa.com

A private therapeutic center where several counsellors, creative therapists and instructors offer counselling, art therapy, sandplay therapy, creative development, process groups, conferences and seminars. Families with children and adolescents challenged in the school environment and communication with parents and others.

Centre for The Arts and Human Development Concordia University – for ages 20 and over

7079 Terrebonne Ave, Montreal, Quebec. H4B 1E1

Tel: 514-848-2424

Contact: Lenore Vosberg

Website: www.cahd.concordia.ca

A division of the Department of Creative Arts Therapies in the Faculty of Fine Arts at Concordia University. Combines art, drama, music and dance/movement as methods of therapy for improving self-confidence and social skills, encourage autonomy and enhance quality of life. Must be referred. Call for information.

Glee Project

Furlong, Jennifer Lee MA, CCC

2100 Marlowe Montreal, QC H4A 3L5

Tel: 514-884-0331

Email: Jenniferleefurlong@gmail.com

Creative arts therapist specializing in music and drama with adults and children with developmental disabilities. Works with groups and individuals with a humanistic approach focusing on socialization, integration, developing self-esteem and self-mastery.

Kajzer, Branko, Art Therapist (See Section 3.3: Psychological Services)**Kerstein, Ali, Drama Therapist**

4211 St. Catherine Street West, Montreal, Quebec

Te: 514-887-3674

Email: alikirstein@hotmail.com

Using drama therapy, works with children and families with varying needs including special needs ie. social issues, physical disabilities, emotional difficulties, eating disorders, depression. Provides another avenue for communicating issues.

Maji-Soi

C.P. 86, succursale Ahuntsic, Montreal, Quebec H3L 3N6

Tel: 514-382-6555 / Fax: 514-382-7378

Contact: Marie-Josée Trudeau

Email: maji-soi@bellnet.ca

For all special needs age 5 and up. Art, music, relaxation etc.

Quebec Cultural Society of the Deaf**Société culturelle québécoise des sourds**

200 Boulevard Crémazie East, Suite 205, Montreal, Quebec H2P 1E3

Contact: Annik Boissonneault

Email: scqs@videotron.ca

Website: <http://www.ccsdeaf.com/>

Seeks to preserve, encourage and develop the cultural interests of the deaf and hearing-impaired, including creativity, participation and interest in the arts.

The Children's Theatre

P.O. Box 48689 CSP, Outremont, Quebec H2V 4T9

Tel: 514-484-6620

Contact: Danusia Lapinski

Email: danusia@childrens-theatre.ca

Website: www.childrens-theatre.ca

Theatre school offering mainstream classes to develop confidence, self-esteem, communication skills. Acting classes for high-functioning students with Autism and Asperbergs (Starlight Players). (Minimum of six children needed for a special needs class.). **(See Section 2: Specifically ASD, Asperger's Syndrome and PDD)**

Visions sur l'Art Quebec

André Michaud

7005, boul. de Maisonneuve Ouest, Montreal, Quebec H4B 1T3

Tel.: 514-487-1891 #119

Email: andre_michaud@ssss.gouv.qc.ca

See Altergo website www.altergo.net Develops creativity and artistic talents of people with limitations and special needs.

SECTION 4.2 MUSIC THERAPY

Association québécoise de musicothérapie

Tel: 514-264-6335

Website: www.musicotherapieqm.org

An association that has a database of music therapist that they connects parents and organizations.

GLEE PROJECT – SEE SECTION 4.1

Mackell, Grace, MTA

6251 Rue Alma, Montreal, QC H2S 2W2

Tel: 438-889-1208

Email: gmackell@gmail.com

Works with young children with Autism and children with all types of needs. Offering private contracts.

Piano Art

Tel: [514-254-2533](tel:514-254-2533)

Email: rady4433@hotmail.com

Website: rady4433.wix.com/pianoart

Adapted piano lessons for students with special needs including autism, ADHD and other children with special needs. Provides individual needs assessments, an adapted approach with ABA, objectives to develop different skills. Bilingual service.

Westmount Music Therapy

34 Thornhill Ave, Suite B, Westmount, Quebec, Canada, H3Y 2E2

Contact: Alison Usher-Jones, BMT, MTA – owner and music therapist

Telephone: 514-942-0698

Email: alisonusherjones@gmail.com or westmountmusictherapy@gmail.com

Website: www.westmountmusictherapy.com

Bilingual music therapy for toddlers, children and youth with a variety of needs, including difficult life circumstances (divorce, anxiety, etc), autism spectrum disorder, behavioural problems, developmental disorders, attention deficit, mental health, motor skills, siblings of disability, and more.

SECTION 4.3 CHEERLEADING

Flyers Cheerleading

9233 Thimens, Pierrefonds, Quebec

Tel: 514-332-3777

Email: flyerscheerleading@hotmail.com

Website: www.flyerscheerleading.net

Cheerleading for children with special needs. The program runs from September until May, with training once per week. Instructor (from WIAIH) highly trained to work with children with special needs.

North Shore Cheerleading (Extreme Gym)

1430 Hymus Boulevard

Dorval, Quebec H9P 1J6

Tel: 514-683-6111

Email: cheer-nsc@hotmail.com

Website: www.nscheer.com

The ‘Dream Team’ is a team for children with special needs including intellectual disabilities and autism. Has been working in association with WIAIH for 4 years. Also offers hip hop classes as their own endeavour.

SECTION 4.4 GYM AND SWIM

Aqua-K.I.D.S.

6366 Rue Cabrini, Montreal, Quebec H1T 3S4

Tel: 514-750-7588

Contact: Linda Aber

Email: tacticsmtl@yahoo.com

Swim, art, and gym program for ADD/ADHD children and children with mild Autism. Ages 6-16.

Aqua Percept and Adapted Gym & Swim Program

Malcolm-Knox Aquataic Centre

98 Douglas Shand, Pointe-Claire, Quebec H9R 2A8

Tel: 514-630-1202 / Fax: 514-630-1265

Contact: Jane Stowe, Catherine O'Rourke or Carole Lefebvre

Email: aquatics@ville.pointe-claire.qc.ca

Website: <http://www.ville.pointe-claire.qc.ca/En/services/aquatic/Adaptive/Adaptive.asp>

Co-ed, ages 4-10. Aqua Percept: Gym and swim program for children with motor problems, ADD, ADHD, or poor coordination. Adapted Gym & Swim Program for lower functioning children. 1 hour program during the year. For summer camp, see camp section.

Gymn-eau Montréal

Montreal

660 Villeray, Suite 2.109, Montreal, Quebec H2R 1J1

Tel: 514-721-3663

Email: gymn_eaumontreal@yahoo.ca or

Laval

2465 rue Honoré-Mercier, Laval, Quebec H7L 2S9

Tel: 450-625-2674 / Fax: 450-625-3698

Email: info@gymn-eau.org

Repentigny

A/S piscine municipale, 130 rue Valmont, Repentigny, Quebec J5Y 1N9

Tel: 450-582-7930

Email : gymnearepentigny@hotmail.com

Website: www.gymn-eau.org/montreal.html

Programs that include indoor gym, pool, and socialization activities for children with learning disabilities, ages 5-15.

Just Be Fitness

Kelly Samsonovitch, Certified Personal Trainer

Tel: 514-927-1187

Email: justbefitness@gmail.com

Description of services: personal trainer: specializing in fitness for kids (various programs being offered: yoga, circuit training, music and movement, meditation, deep breathing exercises, etc.) With over 15 years of experience working with children of all needs, Kelly's programs are a great asset to any child.

Making Waves Montreal

Cégep du Vieux-Montréal, 255 Rue Ontario East H3A 1L2

Tel.: 514-652-6732

Contact: Matthew Morantz

Email: making.waves.montreal@gmail.com

Website: www.makingwavesmontreal.com

A non-profit organization which offers Sunday morning swimming instruction for children with special needs. Run and supported by student volunteers.

SECTION 4.5**HORSEBACK RIDING****Equitation Elysé**

1901 Rue du Fief, St. Lazare, Quebec

Tel: 514-941-2959

Horseback riding therapy.

Fondation Equestre L'Etoile Bleue

Mailing address: 132 A Trait Carré, Ste. Anne Des Plaines Quebec J0N 1H0

Contact: Coralie Robin, Tel: 450-478-4931 / Fax: 450-478-4931

Email: coralie.robin@sympatico.ca

Website: www.cantra.ca/centres/etoilebleue.html

A centre for therapeutic horseback riding for the mentally and physically disabled.

Fondation Normandclark – Horseback Riding

Tel: 450-838-0000

Email: nclark@hinercom.com

All ages, all deficiencies, including Autism

Lucky Harvest Therapeutic Riding Centre

1900, Route 202, Hinchinbrooke, Quebec J0S 1A0

Tel: 450-264-0282

Email: info@luckyharvest.org

Equine therapy, rehabilitation and recreational activities for persons of all ages, living with physical and/or intellectual limitations. Bilingual services.

SECTION 4.6**SAILING****The Association Québécoise de Voile Adaptée (AQVA): Provincial Organization**

Head office: 35 - 2025 Quesnel, Montreal, Quebec H3J 2K9

Pointe Claire Yacht Club:

1 Avenue Cartier, Pointe Claire, Quebec H9S 4R3

Tel: 514-694-8021

Email: info@aqvaqc.com

Website: www.aqvaqc.com

Offers disabled children as young as 10 years old the opportunity to learn about sailing, with a fleet of 4 adapted sailboats at Pointe Claire Yacht Club.

SECTION 4.7 SKATING

Club de patinage artistique de Saint-Leonard

C.P. 305, succursale Jean-Talon, Saint-Leonard, Quebec H1S 2Z3

Tel.: 514- 593-7878 / Fax: 514-593-9954

Contact: Annalisa Piccolo

For children 5-13 years with intellectual and physical disabilities.

SECTION 4.8 SOCCER

Super Sonics Soccer Lakeshore Soccer Club

2870 St. Charles #205, Kirkland, Quebec H9H 3B6

Tel: 514-697-6973 / Fax: 515-697-7218

Contact: Kelly-Anne Soutter

Email: info@lakeshoresoccer.ca

Website: www.lakeshoresoccer.ca

Offered to children in age groups 5-9 and 9-15. Summer session every Saturday morning for 1 hour. Program in winter depending on interest. For any type of intellectual disability including Autism and Down Syndrome.

SECTION 4.9 SKIING

Centre de Ski Mont Rigaud

21 des Érables, Rigaud, Quebec J0P 1P0

Tel: 450-451-0000 or 514-990-1286

Email: info@skimontrigaud.com

Website: www.skimontrigaud.com --Private ski lessons with qualified instructors for children with disabilities.

The Eastern Townships Disabled Skiers Foundation (ETDS)

Fondation des Skieurs Handicapés de l'Estrie (FSHE)

P.O. Box 3732 Knowlton, Quebec J0E 1V0

Tel: 450-243-5985 / Fax: 450-243-1145

Website: www.fshe.org

The mission of ETDS is to establish, operate and maintain educational programs that encourage physically disabled children and adults to discover new abilities through alpine skiing and water sports.

Ski Mont Habitant

12 chemin des Skieurs RR 2, Saint-Sauveur, Quebec J0R 1R2

Tel: 450-227-3168 or 1-866-887-2637

Website: www.monthabitant.com - Private ski lessons with qualified instructors for people with disabilities.

Special Olympics Ski Club of Owl's Head

40, chemin du Mont Owl's Head, Mansonville, Quebec J0E 1X0

Tel: 450-292-3342 / Fax: 450-292-3067

Website: www.owlshead.co

Alpine ski courses at Owl's Head Ski Center, under the supervision of instructors/coaches who are qualified in working with people living with an intellectual disability, and assisted by volunteers.

SECTION 4.10 YOGA

Ondine Guralnick

514-912-7397

Email: art@ondine.ca

Ondine is a certified Yoga teacher, who teaches in a fun and relaxing environment. Yoga helps to increase body awareness, strength and flexibility, with specialized breathing exercises and relaxation techniques to improve concentration and reduce hyperactivity.

SECTION 4.11 DANCE

Réservé aux Danseurs (R.A.D)

1282 Curé-Labelle blvd., Laval, Québec, H7P 2W1

Tel: 514-827-PRAD (7723)

Website: www.rebellesetvagabonds.ca

Providing children with special needs the opportunity to participate in urban dance classes within a safe, encouraging, and non-competitive environment adapted to their needs, with specialized dance teachers. Welcomes all dancers between 8 – 25 years old who may have a motor, sensory, and/or mild to moderate intellectual impairment, language disorder, perceptual difficulties, attention deficit.

SECTION 4.12 ZOOTHERAPY

Coopérative de solidarité Espace-Temps (Neuro development Clinique)

Zootherapy

41 Gran Boulevard, L'Ile-Perrot, Quebec J7V 4W3

Tel: 514-902-0872

Zootherapy as a branch of psychology, decrease anxiety, increase cognitive functions, well-being, communication)

Donne La Patte – Animal Assisted Therapy

Contact: Lise Sandstrom

Tel: 514-229-2526

Email: donnelapatte@bell.net

Animal assisted therapy (zootherapy)

Zoo & Play Therapy

Tel: 514-979-2252

Contact: Brittany Fellner

Email: Brittanyf@hotmail.com

Recreational Therapist Brittany Fellner specializes in zoo and play therapy either at the clinic or home visits.

SECTION 4.13**OTHER RECREATIONAL THERAPIES AND ACTIVITIES****Ben Weider Jewish Community Centre**

5400 Westbury Ave., Montreal, Quebec H3W 2W8

Tel: 514-737-6551, ext. 235 / Fax: 514-735-8109

Contact: Paul Vincent

Email: marango@ymywha.com or jowens@ymywha.com

Website: www.ymywha.com/Categories/view/10

The Marlene and Joel King Special Needs Department delivers recreational and leisure activities to children and adults with special needs.

Children's Joy**La joie des enfants**

8520 St-Urbain, Montreal, Quebec H2P 2P3

Tel: 514-270-0338 / Fax: 514-270-5281

Contact: Lise Séguin

Email: lajoiedesenfants@videotron.ca

Website: <http://pages.videotron.com>

Babysitting services, respite services, recreational activities, dance class. Also, summer day camp.

**COCCINELLE FOUNDATION FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN (SEE SECTION 3.1:
COUNSELLING / EVALUATION / THERAPY)
FONDATION COCCINELLE POUR LES ENFANTS HANDICAPEES**

Dynamix

Tel: 514.333.8326

Contact: Corey Szwarcok

Email: Montreal@getdynamix.com

Website: <http://www.getdynamix.com>

Works with children with special needs by providing experiential teambuilding workshops to help develop critical social and cooperative skills.

Friendship Circle

3737 Van Horne, Montreal, Quebec H3S 1R9

Tel: 514-735-2255 / Fax: 514-735-8725

Contact: Sima Paris

Email: friend@friendshipcircle.ca

Website: www.friendshipcircle.ca

Respite services for children ages 2 and up. Teenage volunteers and educators interact with children with special needs to build friendships. Includes children's circle, life skills, karate club, sports night, teen circle, birthday club. Also, support programs for siblings and parents.

**Hope Corporation for the Intellectually Disabled Children
Corporation l'Espoir du Déficient**

55 Dupras Ave., Lasalle, Quebec H8R 4A8

Tel: 514-367-3757 / Fax: 514-367-0444

Contact: Huguette Giroux

Email: info@corporationespoir.org

Website: www.corporationespoir.org

Organization founded by parents offering advocacy, dance and aerobic classes, outdoor activities, socio-cultural

activities, day camp and respite services for children with special needs. Also, organization newsletter published four times a year (in French).

Montreal Recreational Centre for the Deaf (See Section 9: Resources for Parents, Caregivers, Teachers)

Odyssey Zone—A Centre for Creative and Play Therapies

Queen Elizabeth Health Complex

2100 Marlowe Ave, 5th Floor, Suite 351, Montreal, Quebec H4A 3L5

Tel: 514-485-6556 / Fax: 514-748-6312

Cell: 514-983-8581

Contact: Sheila Karen Ostroff

Email: sheilaostroff@gmail.com

Trained drama, art, play, and sand play therapist who gives therapy and support for children affected by ADHD, LDs, as well as trauma and loss. Emphasis on creativity and finding individual strengths.

Projet P.A.L. (See Section 8 : Rehabilitation, Adaptation, Social Integration)

Offers recreational activities amongst many other services.

Pro set Autism

Tel : 438-321-1564

Contact : Philippe Manning, ABA therapist / Sports therapist

Email : philippe@prosetautism.ca

Website : <http://www.prosetautism.ca>

An adapted sport and tennis program for children and adults with developmental challenges. Encourages participants to focus on socialization during sports play, peer development and adaptive physical activities.

Quebec Blind Sports Association (ASAQ)

Association sportive des aveugles du Québec (ASAQ) - (See Section 10.2: Day Camps)

4545 Pierre-De-Coubertin Ave., P.O. Box 1000, Station M, Montreal, Quebec H1V 3R2

Tel: 514-252-3178

Contact: Nathalie Chartrand

Email: infoasaq@sportsaveugles.qc.ca

Website: www.sportsaveugles.qc.ca

Promotes and organizes sports events for blind and visually impaired athletes in Quebec.

Quebec Deaf Sports Association (ASSQ)**Association sportive des sourds du Québec (ASSQ)**

4545 Pierre-De-Coubertin Ave., P.O. Box 1000, Station M, Montreal, Quebec H1V 3R2

Tel/TTY: 514-252-3069 / Fax: 514-252-3049

Contact: Alain Turpin

Email: secretaire@assq.org

Website: www.assq.org

Promotes sports, recreational and physical activity for deaf and hearing-impaired athletes in Quebec.

Quebec Wheelchair Sports Association (AQSFR)**Association québécoise des sports en fauteuil roulant (AQSFR)**

4545 Pierre-De-Coubertin Ave., P.O. Box 1000, Station M, Montreal, Quebec H1V 3R2

Tel: 514-252-3108 / Fax: 514-254-9793

Contact: José Malo

Email: aqsfr@aqsfr.qc.ca

Website: www.aqsfr.qc.ca

Coordinates and facilitates the access to wheelchair sports at every level of performance for disabled people.

Special Olympics Quebec

5311 de Maisonneuve West, 2nd Floor, Montreal, Quebec H4A 1Z5

Tel: 514-843-8778 / Fax: 514-843-8223

Contact: Pierre Bélanger

Email: info@olympiquesspeciaux.qc.ca

Website: www.josq.qc.ca

Montreal branch office for the Special Olympics. Ask about their branches in Laval, the West Island and South West, North Island, East End.

Sportball

Tel: 514-331-3221

Email: adminqc@sportball.ca

Website: www.sportball.ca

Non-competitive sports instruction for children 16 months – 12 years old. Kids are introduced to eight popular sports: soccer, hockey, basketball, baseball, volleyball, tennis, golf and football.

Viomax

2275 Laurier Avenue East, Montreal, Quebec H2H 2N8

Tel: 514-527-4527 # 2329 / Fax: 514- 527-0979

Email: informations@viomax.org

Website: www.viomax.org

Non-profit, part of the Luci-Bruneau Rehabilitation Centre. Offers vast physical activity programs for physically

SECTION 5 TUTORING SERVICES

Brightside Learning

Tel: [514-242-5162](tel:514-242-5162)

Contact: Robin Bernstein

Email: info@brightsidelearning.com

Website: www.brightsidelearning.com

Specialized programs help students realize their potential and become independent, self-advocating learners. Services include academic coaching/tutoring, successful learning strategy implementation and literacy programs for various types of learners, including those with learning disabilities.

Centre for Attention Disorders (See Section 3.1: Counselling / Evaluation / Therapy) Club Education

Elm Plaza, 275 Elm Avenue, Unit 10, Beaconsfield, Quebec H9W 2E4

Tel: 514-674-0914

Email: ClubEd@videotron.ca

Website: www.clubed.ca

A place to learn, and learn how to learn. Tutoring K- Secondary V, Communication with schools and teachers, educational assessments, learning packages, supervised homework, test & exam preparation, career counseling, study skills, speech/language assessments and therapy, social skill groups for children with high functioning Autism, Aspergers and PDD.

Education360

99 Place Frontenac, Pointe-Claire, Quebec H9R 4Z7

Tel: 514-426-1360 / 1-866-656-1360 / Fax: 514-426-8071

Email: info@education360.ca

Website: www.education360.ca

Kumon Montreal Head Office

4 offices in Montreal.

Tel: 514-733-3889

Contact: Ramona for a centre near you.

Website: www.kumon.com

Practice based learning from Grade 3 to end of high school. Approximately 15% of students have special needs ie. Learning disabilities. Focus on English or Math (in French or English).

Lansdowne Tutoring Centre

5325 Snowdon Ave. Montreal, Quebec H3X 1Y3

Tel: 514-487-6516 / Fax: 514-487-0909

203 Hymus Blvd #200, Pointe Claire, Quebec H9R 1E9

Tel: 514-697-4133 / Fax: 514-697-4580

Contact: Beverly Baserman

Website: www.thelansdownecentre@org

Specialize in tutoring children with learning disabilities of any age.

Learn & Shine

4916 rue Sherbrooke Ouest, Westmount, Quebec H3Z 1H3

Tel: 514-750-8232

Email: info@learnandshine.ca

Website: www.learnandshinelca

Tutoring for all ages and those with learning disabilities.

Liberty Tutoring

Tel: 514-812-0735

Contact: Mr. Sam Mahmoody

Website: www.libertytutoring.ca

One on one tutoring in the student's home. Experience with dyslexia, ADHD, visualization problems.

Lise L'Heureux, Written Language Learning Specialist

M.A Language Didactics, GradDip Psycholinguistics

4582 Melrose, Montreal, Quebec, H4A 2S9

Tel: 514.768.9567

Email : info@liselheureux.com

Website: www.liselheureux.com

Learning Specialist who teaches English and French reading and spelling to dyslexic children, teens and adults using a systematic language-based approach developed specifically for learners with language processing deficits associated with dyslexia. Also tutors children with other developmental deficits that inhibit written language acquisition.

Oxford Learning Centre

4260 Girouard, Suite 102, Montreal, Quebec H4A 3C9

Tel: 514-481-4441 Fax: 514-481-0446

3710 St. Jean Blvd., Suite B, Dollard dês Ormeaux

Tel: 514-696-0606

Website: www.oxfordlearning.com

Uses cognitive learning techniques to help children develop more effective ways of thinking, concentrating, listening and remembering.

Strategic Learning Centre

206 - 280, avenue Dorval, Dorval, QC H9S 3H4

Tel: 514.631.9745 / Fax: 514.631.5728

Website: www.strategiclearning.ca

Assessments, works with students to get to the root of their specific needs and challenges, be they dyslexia, learning disabilities, ADHD, etc., and then develop solutions to help them become better, more confident learners.

The Learning Associates

4203 Ste Catherine St. West, Montreal, Quebec H3Z 1P6

Tel: 514-989-9360 / Fax: 514-989-8419

Contact: Barbara Bobrow

Email: lam@lammtl.org

Website: www.lammtl.org

Learning assessments, one-on-one tutoring and coaching for children with learning disabilities. Summer camp, co-ed, ages 6-12—intensive 3-week summer reading program for children with learning disabilities.

2Torial Education Centre

5050 Paré, Suite # 288B, Montreal, Quebec H4P 1P3

Tel: 514-739-0075

Contact: David Schipper

Email: 2torial@bellnet.ca

Helps students develop lifelong learning skills in every subjects at any age level, One of the centre's strengths is providing support and guidance to students with special needs such as struggling academically, learning disabilities, ADD, Dyslexia, mild Autism and Asperger's Syndrome.

SECTION 6 VOCATIONAL SERVICES

Agence Ometz: formerly JEM Workshop Inc. (Jewish Employment Montreal)

8400 Mountain Sights, Montreal, Quebec H4P 2B9

Tel: 514-735-4217 / Fax: 514-735-5015

Contact: Gail Krasner

Email: info@jemworkshop.org

Website: www.ometz.ca or www.jemworkshop.org

Vocational workshop for adults with intellectual disabilities.

Avatil (See Section 8: Rehabilitation, Adaptation, Social Integration)

Club Education (See Section 5: Tutoring Services)

Co-Operative Education Program

Lester B. Pearson School Board

Vanier CEGEP and John Abbott College

Tel: 514-422-3000 #4470

Contact: Mr. Patrick O'Connor

Must be 18 and over and sufficiently autonomous to travel and participate in outings, referred by their home high school's resource department. Students attend classes and work-study.

Centre de Réadaptation Lucie-Bruneau

2275 Laurier Avenue East, Montreal, QC H2H 2N8

Tel: 514-527-4527

Constance-Lethbridge Readaptation Centre (CLRC)

School to Active Life Transition Sector

7005 de Maisonneuve Blvd. West, Montreal, Quebec H4B 1T3

Tel: 514-487-1891 #349

Contact: Marie-Claude Saindon

Offering complete transition services to young adults with spina bifida, cerebral motor deficit and juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. From 16 – 18, transition from school to work.

IAM CARES / AIM CROIT

750 Marcel-Laurin, #450, Saint-Laurent, Quebec H4M 2M4

Tel: 514-744-2944 / Fax: 514-744-5711

Email: emploi@aimcroitqc.org

Website: www.aimcroitqc.org

International network of service providers who use their expertise to find innovative solutions to the occupational needs of persons with physical and/or sensory disabilities.

Labour Action Montreal

Action main d'oeuvre Montréal

3320 Rosemont Blvd, Montreal, Quebec H1X 1K3

Tel: 514-721-4941, ext. 108 / Fax: 514-721-0937

Contact: Nicole Marchessault Lise Sandstrom, ext 118

Email: amo@action-main-doeuvre.qc.ca or lsandstrom@actionmaindoeuvre.ca

Vocational centre/experimental pilot program finding employment for adults who are intellectually challenged (particularly high-functioning adults with Asperger syndrome ages 18-30).

Light a Dream

475 Dumont Avenue, Dorval, Quebec H9S 5W2

Tel: 514-636-9966

Email: lightadream@bellnet.ca

Website: www.lightadream.com

A candle making business intended to promote student's understanding of various business and economic principles, while enhancing their social, interpersonal, decision making and leadership skills.

L'Étape - SSMO

1001 De Maisonneuve Blvd. East, Suite 527, Montreal, Quebec H2L 4P9

Tel: 514-526-0887 Fax: 514-527-1028

Contact: Mr. Majorique Gariépy

Email: letape@letape.org

Website: www.etape.org

Assisting physically handicapped, deaf and hard-of-hearing persons in their process of integration into the workforce, individual counselling, guidance service, job search techniques, etc.

Mode D'Emploi, Service D'Employabilité de L'A.P.Q.

6020 Jean-Talon East, Suite 400, Montreal, Quebec H1S 3B1

Tel: 514-341-7272 / Fax: 514-341-8884

Contact: Mrs. Walter Zelaya

Email: info@paraquad.qc.ca

Website: www.paraquad.qc.ca

All employment services and assessments; interest and aptitude testing, career and education, individual or group counseling, job seeking, support and training for the neurologically disabled or motor deficiencies.

Option Travail - SEMO

2010 Saint-Elzéar Blvd. West, Laval, Quebec H7L 4A8

Te: 450-687-6810 / Fax: 450-687-2529

Contact: Mrs. Louise Courteau

Email: info@optiontravail.org

Website: www.optiontravail.org

Facilitates access to paid employment for physically, sensory and mentally disabled. Counselling, evaluation, vocational counselling information about the job market.

Placement Potential

111 Donegani Ave., Pointe-Claire, Quebec H9R 2W3

Tel: 514-694-0315 / Fax: 514-694-8640

Contact: Mr. John Dirlik

Email: placementpotentiel@videotron.ca

Adapted work centre providing employment services for handicapped persons, 18 and over

S.A.R.C.A. Services

Services d'accueil, Références, Conseil et Accompagnement
Reception, Referral, Counselling, and Support Services
10909 Garipey, Montreal, QC, H1H 4C6
Tel: 514-846-7955

Contact: Anne Spiridigliozzi
Email: ASpiridigliozzi@emsb.qc.ca
Website: sacra@emsb.qc.ca

A counseling service for the adult and vocational department. Advisors/counselors provide information, counseling and support to adults of 16 years of age or older who wish to return to their studies. With the goal of acquiring a high school diploma or vocational training study programmes. Assist clientele with special needs.

s.e.m.o. Horizon-Travail

980 Saint-Antoine Street West, Suite 605, Montreal, Quebec H3C 1A8
Tel: 514-933-1141 Fax: 514-933-9359

Contact: Mr. Luc Labbé
Email: info@horizon-travail.org
Website: www.horizon-travail.org/

Manpower external service: integration in the labor market of the visually impaired. Support pertaining to job search, access to employment facilities, adaptation of tasks, follow-up.

TECC - Summit School Copy & Print Centre

1819 Rene Levesque West, Suite 200 Montreal, Quebec H3H 2P5
Tel: 514-933-4464

Contact: Jesse Heffring
Email: copycentre@summit-school.com / jheffring@summit-school.com

A non-profit initiative for 16-21 year olds that creates a dynamic “learn to work” environment for youth with special needs. Includes Westmount satellite school.

SECTION 7 MEDICAL CLINICS

Douglas Mental Health University Institute

6875 LaSalle Blvd, Verdun, Quebec H4H 1R3

Website: www.douglas.qc.ca

ADD/ADHD Program

Tel: 514-761-6131, # 2113

Diagnosis, psychoeducation around medication and behavioural treatments, psychopharmacology, social skills training. Referrals necessary.

Autism Spectrum Disorders Program (See Section 2: Specifically ASD, Asperger's Syndrome, PDD)

Eating Disorder Clinic

Tel: 514-761-6131 #22895

Referrals necessary.

Mood Disorders

Tel: 514-761-6131, #3301

Contact: Dr. Johanne Renaud

Referrals necessary.

Jewish General Hospital Child Psychiatry Department

3755 Côte-Sainte-Catherine Road, Montreal, Quebec H3T 1E2

Pavillion A , 4th Floor

Tel: 514-340-8222, ext. 5629

Website: www.jgh.ca/en/ChildPsychiatry

Children aged 3-12 are assessed and treated with their families for a broad range of child problems, including Pervasive Developmental Disorders, conduct problems, attention deficit disorder, depression, suicide risk, psychotic disorders, and anxiety disorders. Waiting list from 6-12 months.

Day/Evening Hospital

Multimodal treatment program for children aged 3-12 who, due to serious psychological, cognitive, behavioural and family problems are unable to function in their communities and are admitted to the program. Comprehensive treatment includes medication, individual and family therapy, social skills training, educational services, neuropsychological assessment, art therapy, occupational therapy.

Outpatient Services

Psychiatric, psychological and psychosocial evaluations to children and their families. Where possible, referrals are made back to the community.

Laval Centre of Neuropsychology and Child and Family Psychology (See Section 3.3: Psychological Services)

Montreal Children's Hospital

2300 Tupper, Montreal, Quebec H3H 1P3

Tel: 514-412-4400

Website: www.hopitalpourenfants.com/en/

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Program

Tel: 514-412-4244

Contact: Jody Patterson

Brings together the Division of General Pediatrics, the Child Development Program, Neurology, Psychiatry, Psychology and Nursing for the assessment of ADHD patients. Aims to provide a central intake for ADHD patients and direct them toward the most appropriate care while combining expertise across disciplines.

The Pediatric Clinic of the ADHD Program

A multidisciplinary team comprised of pediatricians, psychologists and specialized nurse assess school-aged children for complex treatment-resistant ADHD. A treatment protocol is established and child returns to regular physician for follow-up care.

Psychiatry ADHD Clinic

4018 Ste Catherine Street West, Montreal, Quebec

Tel: 514-412-4449

Contact: Dr. Lily Hechtman

Autism Spectrum Disorders Program (See Section 2: Specifically ASD, Asperger's Syndrome, PDD)**Autism Spectrum Disorders Psychopharmacology Program (See Section 2: Specifically ASD, Asperger's Syndrome, PDD)****Developmental and Behavioral Pediatric Services**

Tel: 514-412-4398

Includes Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Pathology, Audiology, Psychology, Feeding Program, and the Child Development Program under one administrative umbrella. DBPS provides integrated diagnostic and short-term treatment services for children and adolescents from birth to 18 years of age with developmental, behavioral, and adaptive/readaptive problems. Referrals from community pediatricians/physicians for children with developmental delays are coordinated through the central intake office. A form is available and can be faxed or mailed.

Audiology: Tel: 514-412-4454

Child Development Program

Developmental Progress Clinic: Tel: 514-412-4314

A multidisciplinary team assesses pre-school-aged children referred for suspected global developmental delays.

Developmental-Behavioural Assessment and Continuity Clinic (D-BACC): Tel: 514-412-4314

Consultation for children with the following specific issues: questions about gender identity/role or gender variance, elimination disorders (enuresis/encopresis, toileting issues) and parasomnias or dyssomnias.

Learning Progress Clinic: Tel: 514-412-4314

Evaluation and consultation for children aged seven to 11 years who are having difficulty in school, and who have not been assessed within the school system.

Feeding Program: Tel: 514-412-4400, # 22334

Occupational Therapy: 514-412-4426

Psychology: 514-412-4400 # 23295

Speech and Language Pathology: 514-412-4491

Eating Disorders Clinic

Tel: 514-412-4481

Provides assessment and treatment for pre-adolescents and adolescents with anorexia or bulimia by offering a multidisciplinary approach including individual and family therapy as well as clinical nutrition. Telehealth services are available on demand.

Montreal Children's Hospital Program

Tel: 514-412-4400 ext. 23128 / Fax: 514-412-4319

Contact: Sollie Gliksman

E-mail: mtlchildhosp@emsb.qc.ca

EMSB program held at the Montreal Children's Hospital to teach children who are in the medical wards; also, psychiatric assessment for children (ages 4-12) and adolescents (ages 13-20).

Neurology

Tel: 514-412-4446 / Fax: 514-412-4373

For challenging and complex neurological conditions. The Division is undergoing a restructuring in its clinical services that will see a re-orientation towards a programmatic model of service delivery. A screening process for consultations has been implemented and only referrals deemed appropriate subsequent to screening and fulfilling the above mandate will be seen. Present resources are not sufficient to see all referrals and in order to permit the timely and expeditious evaluation and follow-up of children requiring neurological intervention the following categories of referrals will not be seen: 1) patients with routine headache who have not received a course of migraine prophylaxis; 2) behavioural disorders (i.e. oppositional defiance disorder, conduct disorder, episodic dyscontrol syndrome); 3) school related problems (i.e. ADHD, learning disabilities); 4) tics or Tourette's Syndrome not requiring medication intervention; 5) Autistic Spectrum Disorders; and 6) febrile seizures, both typical and atypical.

Psychiatry

Tel: 514-412-4449

Provides a variety of services, from inpatient to outpatient clinics, for children and adolescents up to the age of 18 who suffer from a broad range of emotional or behavioral problems, including family and/or school-related.

Spina Bifida Service

Tel: 514-412-4400, ext. 22543 / Fax: 514-412-4477

Contact: Dr. Patricia Forbes

Website: www.hopitalpourenfants.com/en/departments/index.aspx?ID=62

Care of children with Spina Bifida coordinated by a pediatrician and nurse. Multidisciplinary clinic held twice monthly.

Hôpital Rivière-des-Prairies**Clinique des Troubles de l'attention**

7070 Perras Boulevard, Montreal, Quebec H1E 1A4

Tel: 514-323-7260, ext. 2475

Website: www.hdrp.qc.ca

Contact: Dr. Philippe Lageix, Christiane Gravel, Elyse Beaucage

Ages 4-17. Diagnosis, treatment (pharmacological and social training, follow-up, stimulation).

Royal Victoria Hospital Speech and Hearing Department of the MUCH

687 Pine Avenue West, suite E.4.02, Montreal, Quebec H3A 1A1

Tel: 514-934-1934 #34149

Contact: Dr. Jill Harrison

Website: www.muhc.ca

Assessment of and intervention for speech and hearing disorders, evaluations for hearing aids, speech and

Dysphagia, etc. Patients should be referred by a RVH affiliated Otolaryngologist.

Sainte-Justine Hospital

Psychiatric Department

3175 Côte-Sainte-Catherine, Montreal, Quebec H3T 1C5

Tel: 514-345-4695 / Fax: 514-345-4635

Contact: Dr. Patricia Garel

Website: www.chu-sainte-justine.org

Program providing wide range of psychiatric services to children, adolescents, and their families. From 5-18.

THE REHABILITATION CENTRE MARIE-ENFANT OF THE UHC SAINTE-JUSTINE (SEE SECTION 8: REHABILITATION, ADAPTATION, SOCIAL INTEGRATION)

Shriners Hospital for Children

1529 Cedar Ave. Montreal, Quebec H3G 1A6

Tel: 514-842-4464, Toll-free: 1-800-361-7256

Fax: 514-842-7553

Website: www.shrinershq.org

Children up to 18 are eligible, by referral. Pediatric orthopaedic care and neuro-musculoskeletal conditions, ie. Osteogenesis Imperfecta (brittle bone disease), Scoliosis, Cerebral Palsy (CP), Spina Bifida, club feet and limb length discrepancy.

SECTION 8**REHABILITATION / ADAPTATION / SOCIAL INTEGRATION****AVATIL Center for Development / Centre de développement**

387, 40th Avenue, Lachine, Quebec H8T 2E7

Tel: 514-634-8944 / Fax: 514-634-2033

Email: avatil@aei.ca

Website: www.avatil.org

Encourages personal and social development through programs, provides emotional support and job assistance, and fosters community acceptance. For adolescents and adults with mild or borderline intellectual disabilities. Includes training for independent living, community support and social/discussion groups.

Centre Rehabilitation Marie-Enfant of the UHC Sainte-Justine

5200 Bélanger Street East, Montreal, Quebec H1T 1C9

Contact: Sylvain Grenier

Tel: 514-374-1710, # 8230

Website: www.crme-sainte-justine.org/defaultEn.aspx

Rehabilitation: 55 beds Long-term care: 20 beds

Provides newborns, children and teenagers who have motor or speech disabilities with highly specialized services in the areas of rehabilitation-accommodation, integration and social participation. Develops personalized intervention programs, tailored to the needs of each child or teenager, including those of the family. Respite services.

Complete Rehabilitation Services**Service de réadaptation L'intégrale**

74 rue de Port-Royal East, Suite 110, Montreal, Quebec H3L 3T1

Tel: 514-387-1234 / Fax: 514-387-5013

Contact: Claude Campeau

Email: nbournon@ssss.gouv.qc.ca

Website: www.integrale.org/accueil.htm

Provides rehabilitation, adaptive and social integration services for the intellectually handicapped and for those with Pervasive Developmental Disorders. Counselling for parents and family members.

Gabrielle Major Rehabilitation Centre**Centre de Réadaptation Gabrielle Major**

6455 Jean-Talon East, 6th Floor, St. Leonard, Quebec H1S 3E8

Tel: 514-259-2245 / Fax: 514-259-5906

Website: www.crgm.qc.ca

Centre provides services for rehabilitation and social reintegration for individuals with intellectual disabilities or Pervasive Developmental Disorders. Also, support services for families.

Lisette-Dupras Rehabilitation Centre**Centre de Réadaptation Lisette-Dupras**

8000 Notre Dame West, Lachine, Quebec H8R 1H2

Tel: 514-364-2280, #2152

Contact: Martin Carriere

Website: www.lisette-dupras.ca

Centre providing support services, residential programs.

The MAB-MacKay Rehabilitation Centre

A rehabilitation centre that has merged the former Montreal Association for the Blind with the former MacKay Rehabilitation Centre. Located at two sites—MAB site provides visual rehabilitation programs and services to blind and visually impaired individuals of all age groups; also operates a long-term care centre and a residence for blind and visually impaired seniors; includes the on-site Philip E. Layton School for the Blind. Mackay site provides rehabilitation for children with motor, speech, and language impairments; also, programs for deaf and hard-of-hearing for all age groups.

MAB Site

7000 Sherbrooke West, Montreal, Quebec H4B 1R3

Tel: 514-489-8201 / Fax: 514-489-3477

Email: mabinfo@ssss.gouv.qc.ca

Website: www.mabmackay.ca

Mackay Site

3500 Decarie Blvd, Montreal, Quebec H4A 3J5

Tel: 514-482-0500 / Fax: 514-482-4536

TTY: 514-482-0487

Email: mabinfo@ssss.gouv.qc.ca

Website: www.mabmackay.ca

Nazareth et Louis-Braille Institute (INLB)

1111, rue St-Charles Ouest, Longueuil, Quebec J4K 5G4

Tel: 450-463-1710 or 1-800-361-7063 / Fax: 450-463-0243

Email: info@inlb.qc.ca

Website: www.inlb.qc.ca

Evaluation of global needs, development, integration for everything from home, school, daily activities, from infancy to adolescents and on.

Projet P.A.L.

861 Rue de l'Église, Verdun, Quebec, H4G 2N3

Tel: 514-767-4701 / Fax: 514-767-5304

Contact: John Harvey

Email: projet.pal@rocler.qc.ca

Website: www.projetpal.com

A bilingual non-profit alternative resource for people over 18 years old living with mental health challenges. Offer drop-in centre, community meals, recreational activities, defensive rights, help with housing.

Raymond-Dewar Institute

3600 Berri, Montreal, Quebec H2L 4G9

Voice Tel 514-284-2581 or 514-284-2214, ATS: 514-284-3747

Fax: 514-284-5086

Email: ird@raymond-dewar.gouv.qc.ca

Website: www.raymond-dewar.qc.ca

Part of Health and Social Services Quebec, specialized rehabilitation in hearing loss and communication.
All ages.

WEST ISLAND ASSOCIATION FOR THE INTELLECTUALLY HANDICAPPED (SEE SECTION 3.1: COUNSELLING / EVALUATION / THERAPY**West Montreal Readaptation Centre**

8000 Notre Dame West, Lachine, Quebec H8R 1H2

Tel: 514-363-3025, #2257

Contact: Melinda D'Adamao

Web site: www.westmontrealrc.ca

Offers adaptation, rehabilitation and social integration services to persons with intellectual disabilities and support services for their families and friends.

SECTION 9

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS, CAREGIVERS AND TEACHERS:

INCLUDED IN THIS SECTION: INFORMATION, EDUCATION, SUPPORT RESOURCES, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, GOVERNMENT OFFICES

Note from the Office des personnes handicapées du Québec website: www.ophq.gouv.qc.ca

The presence of a disabled child or adult within a family makes for additional responsibilities, which can cause considerable stress and even lead to burnout. If you are in such a situation, contact your CSSS (CLSC). If the disabled person you are caring for receives services from a rehabilitation centre, people there may be able to help you as well.

In the event of an emergency, call the Info-Santé service of the CSSS (CLSC) or dial 911.

Autisme et troubles envahissants du développement Montréal offers accompaniment and support to families in crisis.

Tel: (514-524-6114

Email: atedm@autisme-montreal.com

Abe Gold Learning & Research Centre

160 chemin Royden Ville de Mont-Royal, Quebec H4P 2T2

Tel: 514-345-8330 ext. 319 / Fax: 514-345-1619

Contact: Julie Klucinskas

Email: info@goldlearningcentre.com

Website: www.goldlearningcentre.com

A private, not-for-profit organization with a mission to develop training, research & diagnosis and evaluation programs to support people with ASD and other developmental disabilities. The Centre offers conferences, workshops and training to professionals and parents. Approximately 1,200 participants receive training from the Centre each year, and in 2010, the conference was accredited by McGill University's Faculty of Medicine for its continuing education program. Its team collaborates with professionals, parents and other community agencies to assess and address current gaps in education and training, service delivery and support.

Active Living Alliance for Canadians with a Disability

720 Belfast Road, Suite 104, Ottawa, Ontario K1G 0Z5

Tel: 1-800-771-0663 or (613) 244-0052 / TTY: 1-888-771-0663 or (613) 244-0008

Fax: 613-244-4857

Contact: Tommy Chevrett

Email: qc@ala.ca

A database of information regarding ways to have a healthy and active life with a disability.

Agence Ometz (See Section 3.1: Counselling / Evaluation / Therapy)

School Services Program which provides hundreds of schools with support, including counsellors and social workers; supervision of guidance counsellors and teachers in the schools; Group Services Program for classrooms, schools, groups of families and parents which focus on skill building, life skills development, teen sexuality, substance abuse prevention, social skills development; Counselling for children, individuals and families, including a family play program; Parlour Meeting Program which gives parents the opportunity to network with other parents and a qualified facilitator; crisis intervention: intake for Jewish families; specialized program for those with chronic mental health illness and their families; social service support for members of the Jewish community.

American Foundation for the Blind

AFB Headquarters 11 Penn Plaza, Suite 300, New York, NY 10001

Phone: 212-502-7600 or 1-800-AFB-LINE (232-5463)

Email: afbinfo@afb.net

Website: www.afb.org

Advocacy, education, research, available technology and much more.

Ami du déficient mental inc.

4960, 7th Avenue Montreal, Quebec H1Y 2M9

Tel: 514 527-7671

Email: ldjadmi@hotmail.com

Apraxia-Kids: The Childhood Apraxia of Speech Association of North America (CASANA)

Website: www.apraxia-kids.org

Non-profit organization representing the needs and interests of children and families affected by Apraxia.

ASPERGER SYNDROME SUPPORT GROUP (SEE SECTION 2: SPECIFICALLY ASD, ASPERGER'S SYNDROME, PDD)**Association de la Rive-Sud Pour La Déficience Intellectuelle**

80 Bétournay, Saint-Lambert, QC

Tel: 514-735-3669 #3701

Bilingual with majority French, welcomes people with Autism, intellectual disabilities, multi-handicapped.

Association de Montreal Pour La Deficience Intellectuelle (AMDI)

633, Cremazie Blvd. East, #100, Montreal, QC H2M 1L9

Tel: 514-381-2307

Email: info@amdi.info

Website: www.amdi.info

Welcomes people with intellectual disabilities. French and English.

Association de parents de l'enfance en difficulté de la Rive-Sud Montréal (APEDRSM)

(Services in French, South Shore of Montreal)

Tel: 450-679-9310, ext. 235

Contact: Genevieve Ouimet

For parents and caregivers interested in helping children and adolescents with family difficulties, hyperactive, intellectual and physical problems.

Association du Québec pour Enfants avec Problèmes Auditifs

3700 Berri Street, Montreal, Quebec H2I 4G9

Tel: 514-842-3926

Website: www.surdite.org

Association Dysphasie +

384A, Curé-Labelle Blvd, Laval, Quebec H7V 2S3

Tel: 450-687-7639

Email: info@dysphasieplus.com

Website: www.dysphasieplus.com

Association québécoise des personnes de petite taille (AQPPT)

2177 Masson, Room 205, Montreal, Quebec H2H 1B1

Tel: 514-521-9671 / Fax: 514-521-3369

Email: info@aqppt.org / Website: www.aqppt.org

Association québécoise du syndrome de Rett

6525 Côte Saint-Luc Road, app. 602, Montreal, Quebec H4V 1G5

Tel: 514-486-1311

Email: sandrachism@hotmail.com

Association québécoise du syndrome Gilles de la Tourette (AQST)

7070 Perras Blvd., Montréal Québec H1E 1A4

Tel: 514-328-3910

Email : info@aqst.com

Website: www.aqst.com

Autism Central (see Section 2: Specifically ASD, Asperger's Syndrome, PDD)

Autisme Montreal (See Section 2: Specifically ASD, Asperger's Syndrome, PDD)

Autism Speaks Canada (See Section 2: Specificall ASD, Asperger's Synrome, PDD)

Batshaw Youth and Family Centres**Les Centres de la jeunesse et de la famille Batshaw**

Head office: 5 Weredale Park, Westmount, Quebec H3Z 1Y5

Tel: 514-989-1885

Website: www.batshaw.qc.ca

Department of Youth Protection – Reception of Reports (Signalements) and Social Emergencies
514-935-6196

Big Blue Hug Autism Awareness Project – Drawing on Inspiration

Offers Picture Talking Workshops and training sessions. See Section 2.

Bronfman Education Centre (BJEC)

1 Cummings Square, Montreal, Quebec H3W 1M6

Tel: 514-345-2645, #3076 / Fax: 514-735-2175

Email: fiona.nanson@bjec.org

Website: www.bjec.org

Contact: Fiona Nanson

Special education consulting for the Jewish community. Placement for special needs students in Jewish school system or others. Presentations on special needs, including inclusion, Autism, reading, behaviour management, parenting.

Butters Foundation

Tel: 450-263-4123 / Fax: 450-263-3489

Email: info@butterfoundation.ca

Website: www.butterfoundation.ca

Promotes the integration of intellectually disabled and autistic persons from the eastern part of La Monteregie into their local communities. Mandates include financial support and services, scholarships and bursariies to promote careers in Helping or Rehabilitative Professions.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB-INCA)

3044 Rue Delisle, Montreal, Quebec H4C 1M9

Tel: 514-934-4622 or 1-800-465-4622

Fax: 514-934-2131

Email: quebec@cnib.ca

Website: www.cnib.ca/en/quebec/

Programs, services, resources for visually impaired persons of all ages. Library, games, adapted equipment.

CanChild

CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research is a research and educational centre located at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Focused on improving the lives of children and youth with disabilities and their families. Their newsletter will keep you up to date with their research and resources.

www.canchild.ca

Carrefour Papillon

On-line database with over a thousand entries provided by **Quebec Society for Disabled Children**.

Tel: 514-937-6171, ext. 222

Contact: Linda Gaucher

Website: www.enfantshandicapes.com/html/english/carrefour_papillon/index.php

Provides information on the major resources available across Quebec pertaining to physical, intellectual and visual disabilities, and also concerning orthopaedic equipment, specialized camps and schools, day camps, employment, respite residences, respite babysitting, lodging, recreation, transportation, clothing and other areas. Database can be consulted through on-line form provided at web site or by phone.

Centre d'assistance et d'accompagnement aux plaintes-Île de Montréal (CAAPIDM)

7333 St-Denis, Montreal, Quebec H2R 2E5

Tel: 514-861-5998

Email: caap@cpm.qc.ca

Website: www.caapidm.ca

You must submit any complaints in writing, clearly explaining the reasons for your dissatisfaction and specifying the names of the people you contacted. Keep a copy of the letters and documents you send. Can help you express your complaint and provide other assistance.

Centre d'expertise de Montréal en troubles graves du comportement pour les personnes ayant un DI ou un TED (CEM-TGC)

<http://www.cemtgc.org>

Their mission centres around the development of expertise in severe behaviour disorders presented by persons with intellectual disabilities or Pervasive Developmental Disorders. Conferences and training. Bilingual site.

CENTRE FOR ATTENTION DISORDERS (SEE SECTION 3.1: COUNSELLING / EVALUATION / THERAPY)

Centre François-Michelle

10095 Meunier, Montreal, Quebec H3L 2Z1

Contact: Danielle Sormany

Tel: 514-381-4418

Email: dsormany@francois-michelle.qc.ca

Website: www.francois-michelle.qc.ca

An extensive resource list "Repertoire des ressources en déficience intellectuelle", re: respite care, support.

Centre of Excellence for Physically, Intellectually and Multi-Challenged

Princess Elizabeth Elementary School

120 Bellevue Street, Room 117, Magog, Quebec J1X 3H2

Tel: 819-868-0512

Email: buttersl@etsb.qc.ca

Website: www.etsb.qc.ca/en/centre_of_excellence/contactus.html/

A provincial service offering support and expertise to the English sector for the organization of programs

and adapted teaching to students with special learning needs in an inclusive setting. Funded and mandated by MEQ, the IES is managed through the boards, specifically through the Inclusive Education Management Committee (IEMC).

Cerebral Palsy Association of Quebec (QCPA)

Association de paralysie cérébrale du Québec (QCPA)

170 Saint Antoine Street North, Granby, Quebec J2G 8W7

Tel: 1-450-777-2907 / 1-800-311-3770

Contact: Denise Arès

Email: d.ares@paralysiecerebrale.com

Website: www.paralysiecerebrale.com

Information and referral, specialized equipment loans. Summer camp financial aid.

Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse

360 Saint-Jacques, 2nd floor, Montreal, Quebec H2Y 1P5

Tel: 514-873-5146 / 1-800-361-6477

Email: communications@cdpdj.qc.ca

Website: <http://www2.cdpdj.qc.ca/en/pages/default.aspx>

The mission: to see that human rights are promoted and respected in Quebec.

EDUCATE Montreal

514-294-8453

Contact: Gamoon Lau

E-mail: gamoon.lau@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.educatemontréal.com/blog.html>

A blog aimed to build a shared community by connecting the voices of special needs children, their families and their special education providers through story. The blog also addresses the educational issues special needs students and their parents face.

Épilepsie Montréal Métropolitain (EMMF)

3800, Radisson, Montréal, Québec H1M 1X6

Tel: 514-252-0859

Email: epimtl@cam.org

Website: www.epilepsiemontreal.ca

A non-profit organization aimed to promote and improve the lives of people living with Epilepsy.

Famille et Aînés Québec

425, rue Saint-Amable, RC, Québec, Québec G1R 4Z1

Tel: 1-418-643-4721 or 1-888 643-4721

Website: www.mfa.gouv.qc.ca

Documents regarding 'Integration into daycare of a child with a disability' and 'Exceptional assistance measure for the integration in childcare services of disabled children with major needs (FO-0609-G)'. Go to 'formulaire et publications' on the home page, then choose 'English publications'.

Hope Corporation for the Intellectually Disabled (See Section 4.8: Other Recreational Therapies and Activities)

Corporation l'Espoir du Déficiant

laccompagnateur.org

Email: Kathleen@laccompagnateur.org

Website: www.laccompagnateur.org

A website to help parents of disabled children. Lists of respite care across the province, activities.

ILL-Abilities (See Luca Patuelli in this section)**Influential Awareness Workshops**

Erika Tencer, Recreational Specialist

Email: etencer2@symaptico.ca

Website: influentialawareness.yolasite.com

Workshops aimed to sensitize students to children with special needs while breaking down barriers, including fears and misconceptions. Geared to Grade 3-4 classes, but adapted to people of all ages.

Kids Move & Learn

A course comprised of four classes covering a unique approach created to enhance the healthy and complete development of children. Created by Mat Boulé, Osteopath, Educator and Posturologist. Topics cover: enhancement of movement and learning strategies, nutrition, conditioning and values of sports involvement, yoga, massage and more.

Tel: (514) 620-3535

Contact: Mat Boulé, Osteopath, Posturologist, Educator

Email: info@kidsmoveandlearn.com

Website: www.kidsmoveandlearn.com

LEARN Quebec

2030 Dagenais Blvd. West, 2nd floor, Laval, Quebec H7L 5W2

Tel: 450-622-2212 / 1-866-622-2212

Fax: 450-622-1460

Website: www.learnquebec.ca

An educational foundation offering e-learning services and support to all English school boards, private schools, community organizations and the private sector in rural and urban settings; publishes quality learning materials to support educators who are implementing competency-based practices in the classroom.

Learning Disability Association of Quebec (LDAQ)**Association québécoise des troubles apprentissage (AQETA)**

Street address: 284 Notre Dame West, Suite 300, Montreal, Quebec H2Y 1T7

Mailing address: P.O. Box 1678, Station Place d'Armes, Montreal, Quebec H2Y 3L2

Tel: 514-847-1324, ext. 28

Tel (Montreal Chapter): 514-488-8989 / Fax: 514-281-5187

Contact: Linda Aber (Montreal Chapter)

Email: info@aqeta.qc.ca

Montreal chapter email: montrealchapter@aqeta.qc.ca

Website: www.aqeta.qc.ca

Services include assistance for families, information and active listening, lectures & annual conference, and representation of members.

Learning Disabilities Resource Community

Website: www.ldrc.ca

A virtual information community open to anyone affected by learning disabilities, either an individual, a parent, teacher, researcher or a concerned community member. A place to gain knowledge, discover new teaching and educational tools, share information and experiences.

Le Poul de Superman

4405 De Brebeuf, Montreal, Quebec H2G 3K8

Contact : Elyse Brais

Tel : 514-529-4250

A workshop for parents, caregivers and teachers to gain tools to deal with all types of children including hyperactive and difficult.

Luca Patuelli

Tel: 514-894-9653

Email: bboy_lazylegz@hotmail.com

Website: www.lazylegz.com

Creator of ILL-Abilities, a crew of breakdancers who perform around the world to help spread the message “No Excuses, No Limits”. Dance shows, motivational speaker.

Metropolitan Montreal Deaf Community Centre (MMDCC)

200 Cremazie Blvd. East, Montreal, Quebec H2P 1E3

Tel: 514-279-7609 / Fax: 514-279-5373

Contact: Mr. Gilles Read

Email: ccsmm@videotron.ca

Website: www.ccsmm.net

Miriam Foundation (See Section 3.1: Counselling / Evaluation / Therapy)

8160 Royden Road, Town of Mount Royal, Quebec H4P 2T2

Tel: 514-345-1300 / Fax: 514-345-6904

Email: info@miriamfoundation.ca

Website: www.miriamfoundation.ca

A foundation that supports children and adults who have autism or intellectual disabilities. Provides rehabilitative, vocational, and residential services, including community homes, e.g., Miriam Home & Services and the Lori Black Community Centre.

Montreal Association for the Intellectually Handicapped (AMDI)

Association de Montréal pour la déficience intellectuelle (AMDI)

633 Boulevard Crémazie East, Suite 100, Montreal, Quebec H2M 1L9

Tel: 514-381-2307 / Fax: 514-381-0454

Contact: Frédéric Boisrond

Email: info@amdi.info

Website: www.amdi.info

Leisure and respite services, family support and promotion of community awareness.

Montreal Recreational Centre for the Deaf

Centre de loisirs des sourds de Montréal

8146 Drolet, Montreal, Quebec H2P 2H5

Tel/TTY: 514-383-0012 / Fax: 514-385-6795

Contact: Roland Bolduc

Email: clsm@cam.org

Website: www.surdite.org

Provides deaf individuals with an opportunity to participate in activities adapted to their needs and for members to receive mutual support, along with various other services.

**Multi-Ethnic Association for the Integration of Persons with Disabilities (MEIPD)
Association multi-ethnique pour l'intégration des personnes handicapées [MEIPH]**

6462 St-Laurent Blvd, Montreal, Quebec H2S 3C4

Tel: 514-272-0680 / Fax: 514-272-8530

Email: ameiph@ameiph.com

Website: www.ameiph.com

Provides individual and collective services regarding community participation, vocational and language services, social activities and advocacy. Focuses on specific needs of immigrants and persons from different cultural backgrounds.

**Muscular Dystrophy Canada—Quebec Regional Office
Dystrophie musculaire Canada—Bureau régional du Québec**

1425 René-Lévesque West, Suite 506, Montreal, Quebec H3G 1T7

Tel: 514-393-3522 / Fax: 514-393-8113

Contact: Carole Gagné-Gervais

Email: infoquebec@muscle.ca

Website: www.muscle.ca

Offers services to individuals with Muscular Dystrophy. Promotes public awareness.

My Smart Hands Quebec (see Section 3.1)

**Office des personnes handicapées du Québec
Direction de l'intervention collective régionale de l'Ouest**

500 René-Lévesque Ouest Bureau 15.700 Montreal, Quebec H2Z 1W7

Tel : 514 873-3905 or 1 888 873-3905 or 1-800-567-1465

Fax : 514 873-4299

Email : dicro@ophq.gouv.qc.ca

Website: www.ophq.gouv.qc.ca

Download Guide to family support needs in English and French. Extensive resource list. Information regarding respite care, adapted equipment, transportation, etc. Can also help you take steps to have a service program prepared, regardless of your child's impairment.

Our Special Kids

34218 Cass Court, Farmington, MI 48335, USA

Tel: 1-248-478-1130

Email: debbie@ourspecialkids.com

Website: www.ourspecialkids.blogspot.com

Features book reviews, profiles of people working in the special needs community and articles, information about special clothing, etc.

P.A.N.D.A.

Parents Able to Negotiate Attention Deficit Disorder

Parents aptes à négocier le Déficit d'Attention

2 Chemin du Ravin, Ste-Thérèse, Quebec J7E 2T2

Tel: 1-450-979-7788 / Toll Free: 1-877-979-7788 / Fax: 1-450-979-5533

Contact: Jo-Anne Ladouceur

Email: info@associationpanda.qc.ca

Website: www.associationpanda.qc.ca

Helping parents cope with problems related to their children who have ADD.

Projet intégration sociale des enfants handicapés en milieu scolaire – ISEHMS

150 Grant Street #304, Longueuil, QC J4H 3H6
 Tel : 450-646-2716 / Fax : 450-646-2714
 Email : info@isehms.qc.ca
 Website : www.isehms.qc.ca

Public Curator's Office

454, place Jacques-Cartier, Bureau 200, Montreal, Quebec H2Y 3B3
 Tel: 514-873-3002 / 1-866-292-6288
 Website: www.curateur.gouv.qc.ca
 For parents who want information on legal guardianship of adult children with a disability.

Quebec Association for Assistance to Persons Suffering from Anorexia Nervosa and Bulimia (ANEB)**Association québécoise d'Aide Aux Personnes Souffrant d'Anoréxie Nerveuse et de Boulimie (ANEB)**

ANEB Quebec
 114 Donegani Avenue, Pointe Claire, Quebec H9R 2V4
 Tel: 514-630-0907
 Email: info@anebquebec.com
 Website: www.anebquebec.com
 Offers support to people with eating disorders.

Quebec Association for Parents of Visually Handicapped Children (AQPEHV)**Association québécoise des parents d'enfants handicapés visuels (AQPEHV)**

10 Churchill Blvd, Suite 203, Greenfield Park, Quebec G4V 2L7
 Tel: 450-465-7225 / Fax: 450-465-5129
 Contact: Roland Savard
 Email: info@aqpehv.qc.ca
 Website: www.aqpehv.qc.ca
 Provides services to parents of visually handicapped children. Advocates parents' rights and interests.
 An association of parents committed to supporting their children with visual impairments from diagnosis of their child through to adulthood.

Quebec Association of Postsecondary Students with Disabilities (QAPSD)**Association québécoise des étudiantes ayant des incapacités au postsecondaire (AQEIPS)**

425, Sherbrooke Street East, Room 06, Montreal, Quebec H2L 1J9
 Tel: 514-499-9451 or 1-866-959-9451 / Fax: 514-499-9592
 Contact: Marie-Eve Veilleux
 Website: www.aqeips.qc.ca
 Promotes advocacy, rights and interests of postsecondary students with disabilities, with a cross-disability approach.

Quebec Foundation for the Blind**Fondation des Aveugles du Québec**

5112 Bellechasse Montreal, Quebec H1T 2A4

Tel: 514-259-9470 / Fax: 514-254-5079

Prevention and Fundraising

6300-39 avenue, Suite 102 Montreal, Quebec H1T 2W7

Tel: 514-253-3434

Email: info@aveugles.orgWebsite: www.aveugles.org

A nationally recognized organization concentrating on blindness prevention and the improvement of the quality of life of those affected by it.

Quebec Organization of Agencies for the Deaf (ROSQ)**Regroupement des organismes sourds du Québec (ROSQ)**

200 Crémazie Blvd East, Montreal, Quebec H2P 1E3

Tel: 514-279-7609 / TTY: 514-279-4181

Fax: 514-279-5373

Email: rosq@cam.org

Organization involved with needs, concerns and rights of hearing-impaired and deaf individuals; raises awareness, coordinates exchange of information with government and other agencies

Quebec Parapalegic Association (APQ)**Association des paraplégiques du Québec (APQ)**

6020 Jean-Talon East, Suite 400, Montreal, Quebec H1S 3B1

Tel: 514-341-7272 or 1-877-341-7272

Fax: 514-341-8884

Contact: Mr. Walter Zelaya

Email: info@paraquad.qc.caWebsite: www.paraquad.qc.ca

Assists in becoming autonomous. Promotes, facilitates social and professional integration. Counselling in rehabilitation and employment.

Quebec Society for Disabled Children

2300 Boulevard René-Lévesque West, Montreal, Quebec H3H 2R5

Tel: 514-937-6171 / Fax: 514-937-0082

Contact: Ronald Davidson

Email: sehq@enfantshandicapes.comWebsite: www.enfantshandicapes.com

Offers support services for families, information, and summer camp for disabled children. Extensive database of resources—see **Carrefour Papillon** in this section.

RAPID – Resources for the Anglophone Population with Intellectual Disabilities

240 avenue Saint-Laurent, Saint-Lambert, Québec J4R 2S2

Tel: 514-487-6304

Contact: Caryn Shacter

Email: rapidmontreal@gmail.comWebsite: www.rapidsouthshore.orgDonations: www.CanadaHelps.org

Promotes the development and facilitates delivery of local resources on the South Shore of Montreal. Red Cross babysitting for parents of special needs children, summer day camp, helps parents to connect with existing service providers for respite, daycare on ped days, adult learning opportunities, and recreational

activities.

Regroupement de parents de personnes ayant une déficience intellectuelle de Montréal

5927 Boyer, Suite 02, Montreal, Quebec H2S 2H8

Tel: 514-255-3064 / Fax: 514-255-3635

Email: marcelfaulkner@rppadim.com

Website: www.rppadim.com

Support groups for parents of children with autism, Down Syndrome and other Pervasive Development Disorders.

Regroupement pour la Trisomie 21 (Down Syndrome) (See Section 3.1: Counselling / Evaluation / Therapy)

Santé Mobile A1

Tel: [514-461-1186](tel:514-461-1186) / Fax: [514-409-2475](tel:514-409-2475)

Contact: Antonio Izzo

Email: info@santemobile.com

Website: www.santemobile.com

Mobile medical testing services, will come to your home to take lab tests. Samples are tested at accredited laboratories and results are available within 24-48 hours for most tests. Also offers therapeutic services by using Health Canada Compliant medical devices that are portable and can be used in home for children to relax muscles, increase eye contact, increase interactions, and increase body awareness.

Sexpressions™

Mitelman, Stephanie, MA

Certified Sexuality Educator

Tel: [514-983-9600](tel:514-983-9600)

Website: www.sexpressions.ca

A resource for parents, they also train professionals with an entire website of resources for everyone. Presents educational workshops as well. Offers private education for individuals with special needs or an autism spectrum disorder on healthy sexuality and relationships. She can see families, couples and individuals.

SIVET: Service d'interprétation visuelle et tactile

5000, rue d'Iberville, Suite B-243, Montreal, Quebec H2H 2S6

Tel: 514-285-2229 514-285-8877/1-800-853-1212 / Fax: 514-285-1443

Email: administration@sivet.ca

Website: www.sivet.ca

Supporting deaf and blind persons.

Solidarity of Parents of Handicapped Individuals

Solidarités de parents de personnes handicapées

5095 9th Ave., Montreal, Quebec H1Y 2J3

Tel: 514-254-6067, ext. 22 / Fax: 514-254-7953

Contact: Renée Turcotte

Email: spph@arobas.net

Offering services to lessen the isolation of families of handicapped children; promoting and defending rights and interests of such families.

Special Needs Network

The Donald Berman YALDEI Developmental Centre, 2100 Marlowe, 5th Floor, Montreal, Quebec H4A 3L5

Contact: Ayala Conway

Tel: 514-736-CARE (2273)

Email: snn@yaldei.org

Weblink: www.yaldei.org

Information and referral line for all special needs issues.

Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association of Quebec (ASBHQ)**Association de spina-bifida et d'hydrocéphalie du Québec (ASBHQ)**

3333 Queen Mary Road, Suite 542, Montreal, Quebec H3V 1A2

Tel: 514-340-9019 / Fax: 514-340-9109

Email: info@spina.qc.ca

Website: www.spina.qc.ca

Support Network for Anxiety Disorders

10780 Laverdure Street, Montreal, Quebec H3L 2L9

Tel: 514-334-1587

Support group for people with anxiety disorders, ages 12 and up.

The Interdisciplinary Council on Developmental & Learning Disorders

4938 Hampden Lane, Suite 800 Bethesda, Maryland 20814

Tel: 1-301-656-2667

Email: info@icdl.com

Website: www.icdl.com

Based in the U.S.A., ICDL reaches a wide network of parents and professionals of different disciplines in every state and in more than 80 countries in all continents, advancing the identification, prevention and treatment of developmental and learning disorders. Through its research, training and publications, ICDL has created a cadre of world class professionals across multiple areas of expertise that is extending the reach of the DIR® model and the framework of Floortime as a fundamental component of intervention programs for individuals with difficulties in relating, communicating and thinking, including autism spectrum disorders. Its research focuses on improving understanding of developmental pathways leading to developmental and emotional disorders and the best way to intervene.

War Amps

606 Cathcart Street, Suite 530, Montreal, Quebec H3B 1K9

Tel: 514-398-0759 or 1-900-250-3030

Email: customerservice@waramps.ca

Website: www.waramps.ca

Financial help and moral support to amputees. Children, adults, veterans.

West Island Association for the Intellectually Handicapped (WIAIH)

111 Donegani, Point Claire, Quebec H9R 2W3

Tel: 514-694-7090 / Fax: 514-694-5839

Contact: Natalie Chapman

Email: info@wiaih.qc.ca

Website: www.wiaih.qc.ca

Provides support to families, enhances lives of individuals with special needs, promotes awareness in the community, and develops innovative services. Includes activities for building socialization skills and integration of the intellectually handicapped into community recreational activities.

SECTION 10 CAMPS / RESPITE CARE

Respite care is also available in the camp setting. See Camps in this section.

Consult www.autisme-montreal.com/client/file/upload/document/repertoirecamp08.pdf for additional camps for Autism and other intellectual deficiencies.

Contact www.ophq.gouv.qc.ca for extensive lists of respite care and camps in your area.

SECTION 10.1 RESPITE CARE

Amis (Les) de l'Est

Tel: 514-648-0254

Email: lesamisdelest@qc.aira.com

Intellectual or physical impairment.

Association de la Rive-Sud Pour La Déficience Intellectuelle

See Section 9: Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Teachers

Bartimaeus Inc. (See Section 3.1: Counselling / Evaluation / Therapy)

Butters Foundation Respite Home

127, rue Principale #105, Cowansville, QC, J2K 1J3

Tel: 450-263-4123 / Fax: 450-263-3489

Email: info@buttersfoundation.ca

Website: <http://www.buttersfoundation.ca/en/your-money-at-work/a-place-to-work-in-the-country>

A farm in Rougemont Quebec which includes respite and ways of integrating disabled adults into the work force.

Centre de répit Dépannage Aux Quatre Poches

560 ch Du Lac, Boucherville, Quebec J4B 6X3

Tel: 450-641-1255

Ages 3-20. Intellectual difficulties and Autism (French).

Centre de répit Philou

3165 rue Jean-Brillant, Montreal Quebec, H3T 1N7

Tel.: 514-739-4861

Website: www.centreprilou.org

Non-profit, for children up to 5 years old with physical disabilities. Welcomes stays from one day to three weeks at a time.

Centre François-Michelle (See Section 9: Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Teachers)

Centre Marcelle et Jean Coutu - Laval

Tel: 450-624-0980

Email: cmjc@integration.org

Website: www.integration.org

All types of impairments, including Autism.

CENTRE REHABILITATION MARIE-ENFANT OF THE UHC SAINTE-JUSTINE (SEE SECTION 8: REHABILITATION, ADAPTATION, SOCIAL INTEGRATION)

CHILDREN'S JOY (SEE SECTION 4.8: OTHER RECREATIONAL THERAPIES AND ACTIVITIES) LA JOIE DES ENFANTS

Eleanor Côté Home (West Montréal Readaptation Centre - CROM)

Tel: 514-363-3025 #3323

Email: jrophet@ssss.gouv.qc.ca

Website: <http://crom-wmrc.ca/maison-repit/index.php?a=welcome>

Located in Beaconsfield.

Emergo Respite Services

2300 Rene-Levesque West, Montreal, QC. H3H 2R5

Tel: 514-931-2882

Email: repit-emergo@bellnet.ca

Website: www.servicesderepitemergo.com

For people with Autism aged 4 – 77. French and English

Friendship Circle (See Section 4.8: Other Recreational Therapies and Activities)

laccompagnateur.org (See Section 9: Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Teachers)

La Maison du Chat Botté Bellerose

See Section 10.2, Day Camps

La maison du Bois-Joli-Laurentides

Tel: 450-431-4772

Email: maisonbj@sympatico.ca

All types of impairments, including mental health problems and Tourette's syndrome.

La maison de répit la Ressource

8351, 9th avenue, Montreal, Quebec H1Z 2Z4

Tel: 450-442-3552

Email: maisonlaressource@hotmail.com

Website: www.repitlaressource.org Non-profit managed by the parents of intellectually disabled children.

La maison Répit-Oasis (Southwest Region)

Tel: 514-768-7161

Email: mrepitoasis@qc.aira.com

Website: www.maisonrepitoasis.org (French only site)

Non-profit, offers respite to intellectual disabled persons.

La Maisonnnette Montreal (ATEDM)

4450 Saint Huber Street. #320, Montreal, QC H2J 2W9

Tel: 514-524-6114

Email: atedm@autisme-montreal.com

Website: www.autisme-montreal.com

All ages. Autism and intellectual disabilities. French and English.

Le répit des amis !

Tel: 450-687-76390

Email: info@dysphasieplus.com

Dysphasia (ages 5 to 13).

Les Répits de Gaby (See Section 2: Specifically ASD, Asperger's Syndrome and PDD)**Maison de Repit La Ressource**

2651 Cremazie East

Tel: 514-919-3552

Ages 4 – 30.

**MONTREAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE INTELLECTUALLY HANDICAPPED (AMDI) (SEE SECTION 9: RESOURCES FOR PARENTS, CAREGIVERS AND TEACHERS)
ASSOCIATION DE MONTREAL POUR LA DEFICIENCE INTELLECTUELLE (AMDI)****Prolongement à la famille de Montreal**

2570, rue Nicolet, Bureau 300, Montreal, Quebec H1W 3L5

Tel: 514-596-2169 / Fax: 514-523-8637

Contact: Carroll Godin

Email: upfm@qc.aira.com

For adolescents 14 and up. For persons with intellectual and physical disabilities.

Répit-Ressource de l'Est de Montreal

Day respite (Saturdays and Sundays only)

Tel: 514-919-3552

Website: www.repit-ressource.com (French site only)

Intellectual impairment with or without motor impairments.

Répit une heure pour moi (East Montreal only)

Tel: 514-640-6030

Respite services provided for a few hours during the day.

Children with mental health problems, Tourette's Syndrome.

Residence and Auberge Papillon

Tel: 514-937-6171, extension 227 or 214

Email: residence@enfantshandicapes.comWebsite: www.enfantshandicapes.com

Physical impairment and multiple disabilities.

Service de Garde les Apprentis

See Section 10.2: Day Camps

Solidarité de parents de personnes handicapées

All types of impairment

Tel: 514-254-6067

Email: info@spph.net

Respite services provided for a few hours during the day.

The Centre of Dreams and Hopes

Tel: 514-941-1560

Overnight respite for parents as well as therapeutic and recreational activities for children with special needs.

**SECTION 10.2
DAY CAMPS****A Toi de Jouer (AEPDRSM)**

Tel: 450-679-9310

Contact: Sophi Plaisance

Age: 6-21. Intellectual difficulties and Autism.

Ami du Deficient Mental Inc.

See Section 9: Resources for Parents, Teacher, Caregivers.

Aqua Percept (See Section 4.2: Gym and Swim)**Malcolm-Knox Aquatic Centre**

98 Douglas Shand, Pointe-Claire, Quebec H9R 2A8

Tel: 514-630-1202 / Fax: 514-630-1265

Association de la Rive-Sud Pour La Déficience Intellectuelle

See Section 9: Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Teachers

Association de Montreal Pour La Deficience Intellectuelle (AMDI)

See Section 9: Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Teachers

Association des sports pour aveugles de Montréal

Tel: 514-252-3178

Email: sportsaveugles.qc.ca

Website: www.sportsaveugles.qc.ca

Visual impairment (ages 14 and up).

**AUTISM ET TROUBLES ENVAHISSANTS DU DEVELOPPEMENT MONTREAL (ATEDM)
(SEE SECTION 2 : SPECIFICALLY ASD, ASPERGER'S SYNDROME AND PDD)****BCA Cote Des Neiges Day Camp**

Coronation School and Bill-Durnam Arena

Tel: 514-737-8231

Welcomes children with ASD and intellectual disabilities with or without shadow, 4-15 years, English and French.

Buds in Bloom (See Section 3.1: Counselling / Evaluation / Therapy)**Camp Allegria (Leonardo DaVinci Center)**

8350-8370 Lacordaire Blvd., St. Leonard, Quebec H1R 2Y6

Tel: 514-955-8370 or 514-955-8540

Website: www.youthandsenior.com/campallegria.html

Bilingual day camp with talent shows and dance choreographies, arts & crafts, sports, theme days, bi-weekly outings and special guest performances. Fosters an atmosphere of caring and teamwork - one where your child's

talents can shine. For children who have completed kindergarten through grade six.

Camp de Jour du Centre Communautaire de Loisir de la CDN

Tel: 514-733-1478

Website: www.cclcdn.qc.ca

Welcomes children with ASD and intellectual disabilities with or without shadow, 4-14 years.

Camp de Jour L'Espoir / Corporation L'Espoir

55 Dupra, #511, Ville Lasalle, QC H8R 4A8

Tel: 514-367-3757

Email: info@corporationespoir.org

Ages 4 and older. French.

Camp Rock-Camp-Bol

Tel: 514-524-6114

Website: atedm@autisme-montreal.com

Autism and other PDDs (ages 3 to 14 – Bergamote – and 15 to 24 Rock Camp Bol). English and French.

Campgourou

1395 boul de la Concorde West, Laval, QC. H7N 5W1

Tel: 450-662-4440

All types of impairment (children, adolescents). French.

Centre Didache – Support Organization and Day Camp

1871 Rosemont Blvd., Montreal, Quebec H2G 1S7

Tel: 514-274-9358 / Fax: 514-729-4036

Email: centredidache@avantages.netWebsite: www.centredidache.com

Day camp for children aged 6 – 13 with intellectual deficiencies and Autism. A respite service with the objective of giving children the chance to participate in activities and give families respite time. French.

Children's Joy (See Section 3.1 : Counselling / Evaluation / Therapy)**La joie des enfants****Cote Saint-Luc Day Camps**

Tel: 514-485-6806

Open to children with special needs aged 2 – 15 years, English and French.

Fondation Coccinelle

6630 Papineau Avenue, Montreal, QC H2G 2X2

Tel: 514-725-0009

All ages. French.

Fondation Normandclark – Horseback Riding (See Section 4.3: Horseback Riding)**Friendly Faces – YM-YWHA Snowdon**

Ben Weider JCC 5400 Westbury Avenue, Montreal, QC H3W 2W8

Tel: Marcy: 514-737-6551 # 237

Email: marcy@ymywha.comWebsite: www.ymywha.com/programs/view/438

Friendship Circle

4585 Bourret, Montreal, QC H3S 1X1
 Tel: 514-735-2255
 Email: info@friendshipcircle.ca

Inner City Summer Day Camp – Camp Cosmos

1435 City Councillors, Montreal, QC, H3A 2E4 – St. James United Church
 Tel: 514-844-9128 / Fax: 514-844-0067
 Welcomes all children aged 5- 10 with any deficiencies. English, French and Spanish.

Camp Kinema Junior/Senior**Westmount YMCA**

4585 Sherbrooke West, Montreal, Quebec H3Z 1E9.
 Tel: 514-931-8046, ext. 231 / Fax: 514-931-9219
 Contact: Chris Lockheart
 Day camp that includes facilities for children with various handicaps or disabilities.

L'ami du déficient mental Inc.

Tel: 514-527-7671
 Contact: Lynda Bourdeau
 Email: ldj.admi@hotmail.com
 Intellectual impairment and Autism (ages 7 to 77). French.

L'espoir du déficient

Tel: 514-367-3757
 Website: corporation.espoir@qc.aira.com
 Intellectual impairment (ages 4 to 70).

La Maison du Chat Botté Bellerose

34 Bellerose East , Laval, Quebec H7K 1S4
 Tel: 450-663-0694 or 450-622-2792 or 450-663-5551
 Email: lechatbotte@videotron.ca
 Website: www.autisme-laval.org/html/chatbotte.htm
 Lodging and activities for 3 – 17 years of age with Autism or Intellectual disabilities. English and French.

Les amis de l'Est de la déficience intellectuelle (AEDI)

12229, 15th Avenue, Montreal, QC H8R 4A8
 Tel: 514-648-0254
 Email: amisdelest@qc.aira.com
 Intellectual impairment, reduced mobility and Autism (ages 5 to 55). French.

Loisirs soleil

7378, rue Lajeunesse, bureau 205, Montreal, Quebec H2R 2H8
 Tel: 514-759-6522 / Fax: 514-278-0106
 Email: loisirs.soleil@bellnet.ca
 Website: www.loisirssoleil.org
 Day camp and respite care for physically impaired (ages 6 to 17).

Macdonald Day Camp – Camp du Jour de L'Association des loisier du quariter Snowdon

Macdonald park chalet

Tel: 514-483-0100

Email: macdonalddaycamp@gmail.com

Website: www.macdonalddaycamp.com

Welcomes children with ASD and intellectual disabilities with or without shadow, English and French.

MONTREAL FLUENCY CENTRE ((SEE SECTION 3.4: SPEECH THERAPY / AUDIOLOGY SECTION))**Patro Le Prévost**

7355 Christophe-Colom, Montreal, QC H2R 2S5

Tel: 514-273-8535

Welcomes children aged 5- 17 with high functioning autism. French.

Regroupement de parents de personnes ayant une déficience intellectuelle

5927 rue Boyer, #-2, Montreal, QC H2S 2H8

Tel: 514-255-3064

Email: marcelfaulkner@rppadim.com

Website: www.rppadim.com

Intellectual impairment (15 years and older, adolescents and adults). French.

Service de Garde les Apprentis

5565 8th Avenue, Montreal, QC H1Y 2A5

Tel: 514-728-4418

Welcomes children from 0 – 15 years with Autism or intellectual disabilities. French.

Super Camp at Vanier College

821 Ste-Croix, St. Laurent, Quebec H4L 3X9

Tel: 514-744-7611 / Fax: 514-744-7128.

Contact: Warren Roy

Email: supercamp@vaniercollege.qc.ca

Website: www.supercamp.ca

Ages 5-17. Integrated program. Children with mild to severe mental and physical disabilities.

Tellit-Dire (See Section 3.4: Speech Therapy / Audiology Section)**The Learning Associates (See Section 3.1: Counselling / Evaluation / Therapy)****The Quebec Foundation for the Blind (See Section 9: Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Teachers)****La Fondation des aveugles du Québec**

Visual impairment (ages 6 to 18). Summer activities.

Viomax, Viocamp

2275 Laurier East, Montreal, QC. H1H 2N8

Tel: 514-527-0979

Email: jeunesse@viomax.org

Welcomes children with or without physical limitations aged 5 – 18 years.

**WEST ISLAND ASSOCIATION FOR THE INTELLECTUALLY HANDICAPPED DAY CAMP
(WIAIH)
(SEE SECTION 3.1: COUNSELLING / EVALUATION / THERAPY)**

YALDEI Developmental Centre (See Section 3.1: Counselling / Evaluation / Therapy)

Y CENTRE CAMPS:

Downtown Y Centre

1440 Stanley Street, Montreal, Quebec H3A 1P7
Tel: 514-849-8393, #777
Ages 6 – 12.

Du Parc Y Centre

5550 Du Parc Avenue, Montreal, Quebec H2V 4H1
Tel: 514-271-9622
Ages 5-11 (Explorers 12-13).

Hochelaga-Maisonneuve Y Centre

4567 Hochelaga Street, Montreal, Quebec H1V 1C8
Tel: 514-255-4651
Ages 6-12.

NDG Y Centre

4335 Hampton Ave. NDG, Quebec H4A 2L3
Tel: 514-486-7315, #227
Email: charles.daniel@yquebec.org
Ages 6-14 (Preschool day camp 2-5 years).

Pointe Saint-Charles Y Centre

255 Ash, Montreal, Quebec H3K 2R1
Tel: 514-935-4711
Ages 5 and up provided completed Kindergarten.

St-Laurent

Tel: 514-747-9801
Ages 4 – 12

West Island

Tel: 514-630-9864 #265

Westmount

Tel: 514-931-8046

Website: www.yquebec.org

Integrates children with special needs from Autism to physical disabilities. Need and eligibility for a shadow determined according to specific criteria.

SECTION 10.3 SPECIALIZED VACATION CAMPS / RESIDENTIAL CAMPS (IN PART FROM OPHQ LIST)

Association de Montreal Pour La Deficience Intellectuelle (AMDI)

See Section 9: Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Teachers

Base de plein air Perce-Neige (respite offered)

Camp Plein Air pour Handicapés du Québec (C.C.P.A.H.Q.)

4610, route principale, Wentworth North, Quebec J0T 1Y0

Tel: 450 226-3336 / Fax: 450-226-5936

Contact: Sandy Duncan

Website: www.perceneige.ca

Non-profit. Offers respite programs and group programs for adults and children with intellectual or physical impairment, multiple disabilities.

B'nai Brith Camp

1 Carre Cummings Square, Suite 232, Montreal, Quebec H3W 1M6

Tel: 514-735-3669 / Fax: 514-735-8197

Contact: Lorna Burack

Email: lorna.burack@cbbmtl.org

Website: www.cbbmtl.org

Summer sleep-away camp for children with special needs (with an emphasis on Jewish heritage).

Camp Canawish

132 ch. de la Cinquième-Grève E., Rivière-Ouelle, Quebec G0L 2C0

Tel: 418-856-3674 / Fax: 418-856-3674

For intellectually handicapped and individuals with learning disabilities.

Camp Cité Joie (respite offered)

Capitale-Nationale - Lac-Beauport

28, chemin des Cascades, Lac-Beauport, Quebec G3B 0C4

Tel: 418-849-7183

Website: www.citejoie.com

For children and adults with a variety of handicaps and disabilities. Including intellectual or physical impairment.

Camp d'été de l'Association québécoise du syndrome Gilles de la Tourette – Accès Plein-Air

(Association québécoise du syndrome de la Tourette)

7070 boul. Perras, Montreal, Quebec H1E 1A4

Tel: 514-328-3910

Website: www.aqst.com

For children and adolescents.

Camp Garagona

23 Garagona Road, Frelighsburg, Quebec J0J 1C0

Tel: 450-298-5159 / 514-931-2882 (José Filion) / Fax: 450-298-5554

Email: campgaragona@citenet.net

Website: www.campgaragona.qc.ca

Offers vacation time to people with mild to moderate intellectual disabilities. Adults and children. Plastic arts, theatre and music are an integral part of programming, along with swimming, walking trails, etc.

Camp Gatineau Outaouais (respite offered)

7 Dumas Street, Gatineau, Quebec J8Y 2M4

Tel: 819-777-6164 / Fax: 819-770-7944

Email: info@campgatineau.com

Website: www.campgatineau.com

Offers the intellectually and physically impaired 7 and older leisure and outdoor services focused on play, vacation and respect of individual integral development. Summer and winter.

Camp Kennebec

1422 Cox Road, Arden, Ontario, K0H 1B0 – Four hour drive West of Montreal.

Tel: 613-335-2114 / Fax: 613-335-2988

Contact: Donna Segal

Email: info@campkennebec.com

Website: www.campkennebec.com

Making kids happy since 1967! Welcomes campers with a range of exceptionalities including Autism, Asperger's, ADD, ADHD, Tourette's Syndrome, learning, social and behavioural difficulties and many others. Through their clinical psychologists, ABA & behavioural therapist, registered nurse, social workers and teachers they offer a uniquely designed and structured program for each camper. Our 2:1 camper to staff ratio means that campers receive the individual attention they require.

Camp Massawippi

3161 Round Bay Road, Ayer's Cliff, Quebec J0B 1C0

Tel: 1-866-838-4707 or 819-838-4707 / Fax: 819-838-1171

For children with motor, language and hearing impairments, with a strong, committed Foundation that contributes generously to the Centre.

Camp Normand Leveillé

950 Hemming Road, Drummondville, Quebec J2B 6W3

Tel: 819-478-1201

For individuals 6 years old and up with all types of disabilities.

CAMP « O » CARREFOUR (respite offered)

1503, Chemin Royal, St-Pierre, Île d'Orléans, Quebec G0A 4E0

Tel: 418-828-1151 / Fax: 418-828-2014

Email: campocarrefour@videotron.ca

Website: www.patro.roc-amadour.qc.ca/carrefour/

For children with a variety of disabilities. Camp and respite.

Camp Papillon

Camp address: 210 Papillon Avenue Saint Alphonse Rodriguez, Quebec H0K 1W0

City address: 2300 Rene Levesque Blvd West, Montreal, Quebec H3H 2R5

Tel: 514-937-6171

Contact: Sylvianne Renaud

Email: camp@enfantshandicapes.com

Website: www.enfantshandicapes.com

For children with physical impairment and multiple disabilities. Offers these youngsters living with a disability the opportunity to intensively enjoy life in the great outdoors.

Les Bosquets Albert Hudon

Tel: 514-937-6171 or 450-467-3918

Email: sehq@enfantshandicapes.com

Camp Papillon's 'little sister'. Located in Otterburn Park, Quebec. For children and adults with intellectual disabilities, Autism, PDD.

Camp Tamaracouta

Tel: 1-866-438-4096

Website: www.tamaracouta.com

Located in Mille Isles Quebec – a Scouts Canada camp that welcomes children with special needs.

Donald Berman Yaldei Summer Camp (Laurentians, Quebec)

Tel: 514-279-3666 ext. 1 / Fax: 514-278-3666

Email: camp@yaldei.org

Website: www.yaldei.org/summerCamp.asp

Jewish camp where children with developmental disabilities thrive. With a one- to-one ratio of camper to counsellor, the staff works hard to ensure that the children experience nothing but fun and laughter – all the while learning the daily living skills so crucial to their growth and development. Swimming, water sports, boating, arts and crafts, drama, baking, music hiking and nature trails, horseback riding, and computers – not to mention special events and evening programs.

Centre Notre-Dame-De-Fatima (respite offered)

Montréal

Tel: 514-453-7600

Website: www.centrendfatima.com

Hearing impairment with or without associated impairments.

Centre plein air du lac Flavrian

100, chemin Docteur-Lemay, Case postale 1055, Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec J9X 5C8

Tel: 819-762-6592 / Fax: 819-762-2049

Email: info@cpalf.com

Website: www.cpalf.com

For people with physical, psychological and intellectual disabilities.

Centre plein air Grand Village (respite offered)

2434 Chemin Marie-Victorin, St. Nicolas, Quebec G7A 4H7

Tel: 418-831-1677 / Fax: 418-831-6561

Email: info@grand-village.com

Website: www.grand-village.com

Intellectual or physical impairment, multiple disabilities.

EMERGO RESPITE SERVICES

Camp Mariste, Rawdon

Tel: 450-834-6383

Email: admin@campmariste.qc.ca

See this section: Respite Services

For children aged 5 – 16 with Autism, intellectual disabilities. French.

Heartfit Respite

Website: www.heartfitrespice.com

A unique summer holiday on a working farm. Guests with intellectual disabilities from 14-50 years old can play farmer for a week.

L'Amitient, Rousseau inc.

585 Sainte-Catherine Street West, Montreal, Quebec H3B 3Y5

Tel: Head office 514-284-8686

Email: amitient@bellnet.ca

Website: www.amitient.org

or

L'Amitient, Luc Bergeron

8865, rue Léonard, Mont-Tremblant, Quebec J8E 2A5

Tel: 819-425-9574

For people 12 and over living with intellectual handicaps which are often associated with behavioural disorders.

La Colonie Les Bosquets Montérégie

Tel: 450-467-3918

Intellectual impairment and multiple disabilities.

The Quebec Foundation for the Blind (See Section 9: Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Teachers)

Fondation des aveugles du Québec

Visual impairment (ages 6-18).

For more information on mainstream vacation camps or recreational services that accept disabled children or adults, please contact **AlterGo** at:

Tel: 514-933-2739

Email: info@altergo.net

Website: www.altergo.net

SECTION 11 PHYSICAL AID RESOURCES

Ablesee (Beaujoie)

Saint-Bruno, Quebec J3V 1J9
Tel: 450-461-2227 / Fax: 450-461-3081
Email: info@beaujoie.com

Creates and produces overlays for computer keyboards and other equipment. Large print overlays are suitable for children and adults who are visually impaired but not blind.

Adaptatech

780, Chemin Ruisseau, St-Jean Nord, St-Roch Ouest, Quebec J0K 3H0
Tel: 450-588-5947 / 1-977-587-5947 / Fax: 450-588-7928
Email: contact@adaptatech.qc.ca

Website: www.adaptatech.qc.ca

Quebec based vendor of adapted products and services for health professionals, health centres or end consumers looking for ways to improve autonomy for those with special needs.

Discovery Toys

Their goal is to deliver a rich personal experience to children with autism and special needs.
Website: www.discoverytoys.com
Tel: 1-800-341-8697

Dragonfly Toys

Website: www.dragonflytoys.com
Sells toys and technology for children with disabilities.

Easy Access Clothing

Tel: 1-800-775-5536
Website: www.easyaccessclothing.com
Online store with practical, functional clothing and products for disabled children and adults.

FDTM

2211, de la Métropole, Longueuil, Quebec J4G 1S5
Tel: 450-321-5500 or 1-866-465-0559 / Fax: 450-321-5503
Website: www.fdm.ca/catalogue/

Specializes in sensory-motor, oral-motor and tools to support development, adapted equipment (weighted blankets, weighted animals...) and products (Visual Timers, Pencil Grips...) used to promote sensory integration and facilitate the learning of children with special needs such as: Autism, PDD, Asperger's Syndrome, ADHD and ADD, Dyspraxia, Dysphagia, etc.

HumanWare Canada

445, rue du Parc Industriel, Longueuil, Quebec J4H 3V7
Tel: 450 463 1717 or 1 888 723-7273 / Fax: 450 463 0120
Email: ca.info@humanware.com

Website: www.humanware.com

Focused on enhancing the lives of people with visual and learning disabilities, HumanWare provides intuitive, intelligent products that enable their customers to participate effectively in today's information intensive and highly mobile society.

J.E. Hanger Ltd.

Head Office: 5545 West St. Jacques, Quebec H4A 2E3

See website for various branch addresses. Tel: 514-489-8061

Website: www.jehanger.ca

Offers a variety of services which include manufacturing of orthotic and prosthetic devices and daily on the premises orthopedic doctors clinics with physiotherapy services available.

Koolway Sports

8 Parnell Crescent, Whitby, Ontario, L1R 2L4

Tel: 905-493-3188

Email: jennifer@koolwayssports.com

Website: <http://koolwaysports.com>

Custom designed coats, outerwear and blankets for individuals confined to wheelchairs, innovative custom clothing for all clients. This Canadian company uses materials made in Montreal and tailor each piece to your size and preferred color. Features include zippered shoulder strap openings and side zippers, boots and hoods.

Mira Foundation

1820, Rang Nord-Ouest, Sainte-Madeleine, Quebec J0H 1S0

Tel: 450-795-3725 / Fax: 450-795-3789

Email: info@mira.ca

Website: www.mira.ca/en/

Provides dogs that have been fully trained to accommodate each visually impaired individual's needs of adaptation and rehabilitation.

Portable Wheelchair Ramps

Tel: 514-585-031 / [1-866-416-1024](tel:1-866-416-1024)

Contact: Martin Decelles

Email: Martin.Decelles@PortableWheelchairRamps.ca

Website: www.portablewheelchairramps.ca

Specializing in portable wheelchair ramps of all shapes and sizes. Ships across Canada

Slawner LTEE

5713 Cote Des Neiges, Montreal, Quebec H35 1Y7

Tel: 514-731-3378 / Fax: 514-731-4571

Website : www.slawner.com

Email: slawners@slawner.com

Full-service provider of mobility aides—guide you through the process of choosing a superior mobility product.

TFH Special Needs Toys Canada Inc.

16-1750 Plummer Street, Pickering, Ontario, L1W 3L7

Tel: 877-509-7524 / Fax: 905-492-9211

Website: www.specialneedstoys.com

Email: info@specialneedstoys.ca

Special needs toys from mobile multi-sensory to swings, trampolines and other sensory integration kits, switches, rewards and small sensory toys.

The Toys “R” Us Toy Guide for Differently-Abled Kids

Email: DifferentlyAbled@toysrus.com

Website: <http://www.toysrus.com/shop/index.jsp?categoryId=3261681>

A complimentary resource speaks to a child's individual needs and offers qualified toy recommendations based on research from the National Lekotek Center, a nonprofit organization that evaluates all of the toys featured in the Guide.

Wil+Aide Medical

318 St. Jacques, Lachine, Quebec H8R 1E2

Tel: 514-363-0856

Sales, rentals, repairs of scooters, wheelchairs, medical, hospital equipment and supplies.

SECTION 12 OTHER PROGRAMS AND SUBSIDIES

SECTION 12.1 INCOME AND FINANCIAL ADVICE

Assante Capital Management Ltd.

Nathan Leibowitz, Investment Advisor
8301 route Transcanadienne, Saint-Laurent, Quebec, H4S 1Z1
Tel: 514-832-5144
Email: nleibowitz@assante.com
Website: www.assante.com/advisors/nleibowitz/home.htm

Nathan Leibowitz hosts workshops and seminars, addressing the financial and legal considerations for disabled individuals. Consults with special needs families regarding their finances. Services and products may be provided by an Assante Advisor or through affiliated or non-affiliated third parties. Assante Capital Management Ltd. is registered with IIROC and is a member of the Canadian Investor Protection Fund.

The following information is courtesy of the Office des Personnes Handicapée du Québec website:
www.ophq.gouv.qc.ca
(See Section 9: Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Teachers)

Child Assistance Measures

Families with dependent children under 18 may be eligible for the child assistance payment, the amount of which varies depending on the family's income and circumstances.

Contact: Le Régie des rentes du Québec.
Tel: 514-864-3873
Website: www.rrq.gouv.qc.ca

Allowance for Handicapped Children

Regardless of their income, families with a disabled child can apply for the allowance for handicapped children. All families receive the same amount.

Contact the Régie des rentes du Québec.
Tel: 514-864-3873
Website: www.rrq.gouv.qc.ca

Child Disability Benefit (CDB)

The Child Disability Benefit (CDB) is a tax-free benefit, paid by the government of Canada, to low- or middle-income families who care for a child under age 18 with a severe and prolonged impairment in mental or physical functions.

The CDB is added to the monthly Canada Child Tax Benefit payment. For more information contact the Canada Revenue Agency.

Tel: 1-800-387-1194 / Website: www.cra-arc.gc.ca/benefits/cctb/menu-e.html

Social Assistance and Social Solidarity Programs

Once your child turns 18, you are no longer entitled to the family allowance. However, he or she may be eligible for benefits under the Employment-Assistance Program. Contact your local employment centre (CLE) for more information.

Website: www.mess.gouv.qc.ca

Tax Deductions

You may be entitled to provincial and/or federal tax deductions for disabled children or dependants. Forms and information brochures can be obtained by contacting:

Consult the following for more information:

Revenue Quebec

Taxation and Persons with Disabilities (IN-133-V)

Tel: 514-864-6299

Website: www.revenu.gouv.qc.ca

Canada Revenue Agency

Information Concerning People with Disabilities (RC4064)

Tel: 1-800-959-3376

Website: www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tax/individuals/segments/disabilities/menu-e.html

Information regarding Disability Tax Credit.

SECTION 12.2 PHYSICAL HEALTH

Equipment and Supplies

You may be entitled to a subsidy for special equipment and medical supplies (to cover, for example, the cost of diapers for children over three years of age). You must apply for this subsidy to your CSSS (CLSC) or to your local employment centre if you or your child receive benefits under the Social Assistance and Social Solidarity Programs.

SPECIALIZED DENTAL SERVICES

If your child cannot be treated by your regular dentist, accessible, specialized dental care is available from:

SOS dentiste

Tel: 514-990-0911 (home service)

Tel: 514-721-6006 (clinical service)

Centre de réadaptation Marie-Enfant

Tel: 514-374-1710, #8037

Hôpital Sainte-Justine

Tel: 514-345-7757

Two universities also offer dental care to persons with disabilities. To make an appointment for the summer, you must call in the spring.

McGill University

Tel: 514-934-8441

Université de Montréal

Tel: 514-343-6750

SECTION 12.3 LIVING ENVIRONMENT

Home Support Program

You may obtain home support services or a home support subsidy if your child requires physical assistance (for example, bathing a child who has become too heavy to lift up). Contact your local CSSS (CLSC).

Residential Adaptation Assistance Program

You may be entitled to a subsidy to adapt your home (house or apartment) in order to make it barrier-free for your child. You may require a wheelchair ramp, wider doors, or an adapted bathroom. For more information on this program and the forms to fill out, there are various contacts. If you live in one of the boroughs of the city of Montréal, contact the program management department at:

Tel: 514-872-3326

If you live in another municipality on the Island of Montréal, contact your municipal authorities. You can also obtain **information** from the Société d'habitation du Québec at:

Tel: toll free 1-800-463-4315

Websie: www.habitation.gouv.qc.ca

Stérivi Ecological Vapor Systems

Tel: 514-551-1021

Contact: Sylvie Ghanimé

Email: sterivi.qc@gmail.com

Services industrial, commercial and residential with applications

SECTION 13 TRANSPORTATION

Transportation Expenses

You may claim expenses for transportation, parking and accommodation if you are required to travel, frequently and on a regular basis, in order for your child to receive medical treatment (for example, dialysis) or rehabilitation services. Contact your local CSSS (CLSC).

In addition, if you or your child receives benefits under the Social Assistance and Social Solidarity Programs, you may be entitled to a refund of a portion of the travel expenses you incur for medical reasons. Contact your local employment centre.

Paratransit Services

If your child does not use the regular public transit system, he or she may have access to the paratransit service of the Société de transport de Montréal (STM).

For more information, contact the customer service department at:

Tel: 514-280-8211

Email: transport.adapte@stm.info

Website: www.stm.info

Regular Transportation Services

Furthermore, if your child has a visual or intellectual impairment, he or she is entitled to the STM attendant card, which gives the person accompanying him or her free bus and metro access.

Application forms are available from your CSSS (CLSC) or from the rehabilitation centre your child attends. For more information on the attendant card, please contact the customer service department of the Société de transport de Montréal at:

Tel: 514-280-8211

Or applications are available at the following centres:

Centre de réadaptation de l'Ouest de Montréal: 514-761-5571

Centre de réadaptation Gabrielle-Major: 514-259-3199

Centre de réadaptation Lisette-Dupras: 514-364-2280

Centre Miriam: 514-345-0210

Institut Nazareth et Louis-Braille: 450-463-1710

Montreal Association for the Blind: 514-489-8201

Services de réadaptation l'Intégrale 514-327-9933

CSSS

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Centre Transport Adapté - Société de transport de Montréal (STM)

3111 Jarry Street East, Montreal, Quebec HZ 2C2

Tel: 514-280-8211 / Fax: 514-280-5396

Contact: Mrs. Nevine Tadros

Email: transport.adapte@stm.info

Website: www.stm.info

Transportation services for people unable to use the Metro or regular bus service and eligible for special transportation services. Fees, information, comments, complaints.

Office des personnes handicapées du Québec (OPHQ)

700 Montreal, Quebec H2Z 1W7

Tel: 514-873-3905 or 1-888-873-3905 or 1-800-567-1465 / Fax: 514-873-4299

Email: dicro@ophq.gouv.qc.ca

Website: www.ophq.gouv.qc.ca

Regroupement des usagers du transport adapté (RUTA)

3800 Radisson Street, Montreal, Quebec H1M 1X6

Tel: 514-255-0765

Contact: Mrs. Mathild Le Boedec

Email: rutamtl@biz.videotron.ca

Website: www.rutamtl.com

Works to improve the transportation service of the STM, looks after complaints from users and gives information that could not be obtained from the STM. For disabled persons using adapted transport services.

Attendant Card for Inter-city Transport

An attendant card for inter-city bus transport is also offered to all disabled persons ages eight and over who require the services of a personal attendant when traveling between cities. This card allows the attendant, who must be at least 14 years of age, to travel free of charge. For more information or to fill out an application form, please contact the Association des propriétaires d'autobus du Québec at:

Tel: 418-522-7131

Website: www.apaq.qc.ca

Parking Permits

If your child has trouble moving around, a special parking permit allows you to park in spaces reserved for persons with disabilities. To obtain this permit, please contact the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec at:

Tel: 514-873-7620

Website: www.saaq.gouv.qc.ca

Vehicle Adaptation Program

You may be entitled to financial assistance to help you adapt your family vehicle so that your child can get in and out safely and easily. Please contact the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec at:

Tel: toll free 1-800-525-7719

Website: www.saaq.gouv.qc.ca

Aidbus 2000

27 Avenue Milton, Lachine, Quebec H8R 1K6

Tel: 514-955-5500

24 hours advance booking recommended.

Le Bon Pilote

5222 Berri Street, Suite 100, Montreal, Quebec H2J 2S4

Tel: 514-593-5454 / Fax: 514-277-8961

Medical transportation services for blind and visually impaired persons.

Taxi Para-Adapté

Tel: 514-821-3355 / Fax: 514-939-4160

Email: yungcuong@sympatico.ca

24 hours/day, 7 days/week on the island of Montreal. Accessible taxi. 24 hours advance booking recommended.