

February 2019 Newsletter



#### Seminar on the practice and pleasure of reading

Now is the time to register for the **Grande rencontre pour la lecture** seminar! This one-day FREE event will be held on April 11 at the Palace Convention Centre with the purpose of enriching our knowledge and improving our practices to foster the pleasure of reading among young people (aged 0 to 20) and their families.

The program is filled with prominent speakers such as Françoise Armand, Olivier Dezutter and Julie Provencher. Learn more

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The seminar will conclude with the launch of the reading promotion campaign, which is part of the regional action plan that aims to increasing motivation and interest, as well as the pleasure of reading and the time spent on this activity by youth and families.

Come and discover the messages, visual presentations and various activities offered throughout the Laval territory next spring, and especially how you too can join the movement!



# A place mat to prepare for school!

The Regroupement lavallois pour la réussite éducative (RLPRE) will soon unveil its new place mat for the Laval families whose children will soon be entering kindergarten. This colourful tool aims to demystify the early school days through games and illustrations of various aspects of daily and school life.

Accompanied by a fact sheet with tips for parents, the place mat seeks to help families to prepare for kindergarten through play.

The launch will take place from 9 am to 10 am on April 2nd at the Maison de quartier de Fabreville.

Please confirm your presence by phone (450 662-7000, ext. 1270) or email (irclaval@cslaval.gc.ca).

### Workshop on simplified writing

There are only a few seats available for the April 23 and May 17 workshops to simplify your communications! Whether you are from the educational, community, health and social services, early childhood, business, employment or any other network, this free workshop is for you. Two workshops have been held in the past and were successful in meeting the expectations of dozens of people from all walks of life. Learn more

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#### Free access to the Museum of Fine Arts for Laval families!



As part of the Hooked on School Days, the Montréal Museum of Fine Arts donated 3000 family free passes to the RLPRE and its Montréal counterpart, Réseau réussite Montréal. We will give these passes to Laval organizations that work with families so that they can easily access to the Museum's artistic, cultural and historical exhibitions.

"Giving them access to activities and cultural places is a + for their success!"

Should your organization be interested in getting free passes, please contact us by phone (450 662-7000, ext. 1270) or email (irclaval@cslaval.qc.ca).



## The Hooked on School Days at the National Assembly

On February 13, the RLPRE was in Québec City to take part in the annual cocktail party held at the National Assembly within the context of the Hooked on School Days. This convivial evening, that brought together provincial elected representatives, members of regional consulting authorities and other people involved in student retention, served to raise awareness among political leaders about the importance of taking action to promote the academic success of youth.



The RLPRE was pleased to be able to rely on the presence and support of many Laval MNAs and the campaign's spokesperson, Laurent Duvernay-Tardif. Earlier in the day, a motion marking the Hooked on School Days was moved by elected representatives from various regions and parties, including Mr. Guy Ouellette, member for Chomedey. To see the video, <u>click here.</u>



## The 2019 Hooked on School Days enthusiastically celebrated in Laval!

Dear partners, thanks to your commitment, more than 230 organizations in Laval have offered all kinds of activities as part of the Hooked on School Days. These many gestures of encouragement, recognition, motivation and awareness have touched more than 57 365 youth, 26 690 parents, 4478 teachers and 2305 facilitators!

On behalf of the entire team, and especially of the thousands of youth and families who have been touched by the encouragement and recognition activities of the last few weeks, we would like to warmly thank our partners from all fields for their participation in the Laval edition of the Hooked on School Days! Your involvement has made all the difference! Let's keep working together to make +++'s for school perseverance and educational success!

See you next year, from 17 to 21 February 2020!

## Help us improve the organization of the 2020 Hooked on School Days!

In order to help us improve the next editions of the Hooked on School Days, we invite you to complete this short evaluation questionnaire. Your comments will allow us to develop tools and promote activities that better suit your reality and needs.

Thank you in advance for your collaboration!

To access the 2019 Hooked on School Days evaluation form, click here.

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