



September 2019 Newsletter



## It's back to school!

The Regroupement lavallois pour la réussite éducative (RLPRE) team wishes everyone an enriching school year, filled with exciting learning and stimulating challenges. A very special thanks goes out to all of those who, throughout the entire year, support children and adult learners in their quest for personal fulfilment and academic success.

Be sure to stay up to date on our initiatives by following us on our various platforms: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [rlpre.org](http://rlpre.org).



## A major movement for reading in Laval

The RLPRE invites you to get involved in the [Lire, ça se vit!](#) campaign, which encourages reading in all its forms, on all media and at every age.

Visit [lirecasevit.com](http://lirecasevit.com) to access ideas and free resources and to promote reading among the people you know! You haven't downloaded the toolkit yet? Click [here!](#)

Want to learn more? E-mail [genevieveдувал@cslaval.qc.ca](mailto:genevieveдувал@cslaval.qc.ca) or call 450 662-7000, ext. 1273, to ask for a presentation on the campaign.



## Our partners are sowing the seeds of reading!

Reading is... sowing, playing, sharing, building, nourishing and discovering, and so much more. Throughout the summer, several Laval partners helped sow the seeds of reading by installing reading areas, distributing bookmarks and promotional tools, incorporating [Lire, ça se vit!](#) visuals in their activities and social media networks. To find out more about local initiatives, consult the [Actualités](#) section of the [Lire, ça se vit!](#) microsite (in French).

## Simplify your communications!

Reach more people by using techniques to simplify your writing. The simplified writing introductory workshop (in French) will help raise your awareness of the reality of the challenges facing people with low literacy and help you streamline your writing in order to reach them.

Integration workshops are also offered to those who wish to perfect and implement the techniques learned during the introductory workshop.

The workshops are offered free of charge to those who work within Laval's schools and organizations.

To learn more, [click here.](#)

To sign up, [click here.](#)





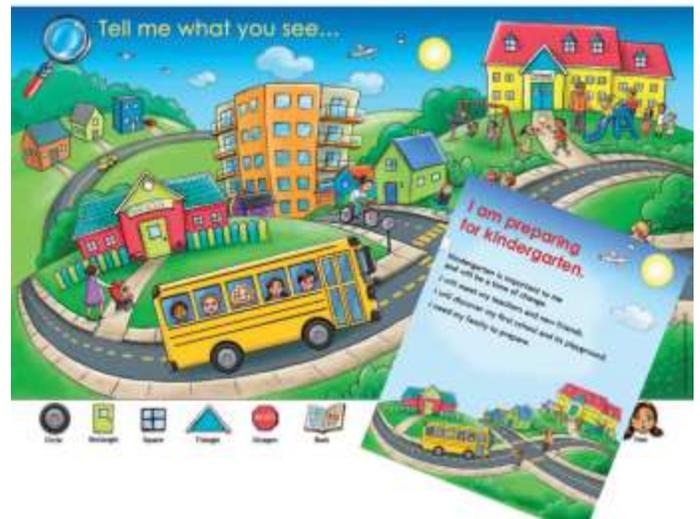
## Transitioning

Starting a new school year is a time of change that can cause additional stresses and worries for many. Whether it's entering kindergarten, changing schools, a first semester at Cégep or a new job, the unknown can be both exciting and a source of anxiety. In our website's *Transitions scolaires* (School transitions) section (in French), you'll find resources that may help young people and their family better navigate through these critical periods.

## I am preparing for kindergarten!

The *I am preparing for kindergarten!* tools, developed to support children transitioning to kindergarten and their family, are available again. Will you be working on preparing children and their family for this important step soon? **Order by October 11.**

[Order](#)



The tools are free of charge for Laval organizations. Please note that the tools are designed for children aged 4-5 who will soon be starting school.

**\*Laval's elementary schools will receive the tools in the spring of 2020 and don't need to order.**

# MonADO AU SECONDAIRE

## Mon ado au secondaire

The 12th edition of “*Mon ado au secondaire*” (My teen in high school) will take place on **Thursday, October 3, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at École secondaire Saint-Maxime**. This free information evening (in French) will feature a variety of workshops led by health, education and community action professionals, designed to inform and equip young people who will soon be starting (or recently started) high school, and their parents.

Please promote the event in your respective networks!

[www.monadoausecondaire.com](http://www.monadoausecondaire.com)

To register, [click here](#).

## Consultation forum

The RLPRE's Annual General Meeting and Consultation Forum will be held on **Friday, November 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** This will be the opportunity to review the achievements of 2018–2019, learn about current projects and reflect as a community on our collaborative approaches aimed at fostering academic success. Members will soon be receiving an official invitation. Mark your agendas!

Be sure to complete the membership form, if you haven't already! [Click here](#)!



## Employers committed to academic success

Launched on August 26<sup>th</sup> by the Réseau québécois pour la réussite éducative (Quebec Network for Educational Success), the *Employeurs engagés pour la réussite éducative* movement seeks to raise employers' awareness and support them in the essential role they play in educational success.

As soon as classes resume, it is important that young people be motivated to prioritize their academic success and adopt strategies to develop an effective study-work balance.

In the current context of labour shortage, employers also have a responsibility to encourage their employees to stay in school and they can take simple actions to help them prioritize their studies.

With this in mind, the RLPRE is forming a committee to develop a plan to raise the awareness of Laval employers. Interested in this initiative? [Contact us](#)



[Read the news release](#) (in French)

To discover good practices and find out more about the campaign, visit [employeursengages.ca](http://employeursengages.ca) (in French).

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