

March 2020 Newsletter



Laval's Hooked on School Days - a great success!

With more than 182 participating members and partners from all sectors, this year's edition of Hooked on School Days reached more than 60 000 youths, 30 000 parents, 5000 teachers, 2000 stakeholders and 1000 employers!

Thank your for taking part in Hooked on School Days! Your participation helped us to multiply the gestures that encourage and support the efforts of Laval's young and old! Together, let's take action to sustain their perseverance and educational success all year long.



Your feedback is important to us!

Share your comments and suggestions and help us create a Hooked on School Days campaign that caters to your needs and expectations. Fill out the evaluation survey below!

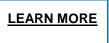






Employers generally concerned by the educational success of their employees

The Réseau Québécois pour la réussite éducative, the Regroupement lavallois pour la réussite éducative's (RLPRE) national network, mandated the Léger marketing firm to find out how employers perceive their role in the educational success of their young employees. The results of the survey demonstrate that employers who hire students show concern for their educational success, but could do more to support them.



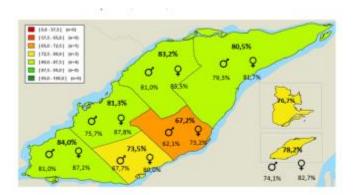
HELP THEM GET ORGANIZED

Laval's employers committed to educational success

During Hooked on School Days, the RLPRE recognized fifty Laval companies that stand out for their commitment to the educational success of their employees. These employers were nominated by members of RLPRE's *Employeurs engagés* committee, which includes Montmorency College, the Commission scolaire de Laval, the Economic Development of the City of Laval and Laval's Carrefour jeunesse-emploi.



For the full list of employers recognized for their tangible gestures in support of the educational success of their employees, <u>click here</u>.



Positive graduation trends in Laval

Laval's latest <u>graduation</u> and <u>dropout</u> rates are now available on the RLPRE's website. Although the statistical trends are generally encouraging, their progression is neither constant nor linear and disparities persist between different neighborhoods as well as between boys and girls. Concerted and collective action remains essential in order to maintain this positive trend in the region.

Simplify your messages to reach a wider audience

This introductory workshop will help you simplify your communications, allowing you to reach a greater number of people, including 19% of the adult population who struggles to understand and process information on a daily basis. The workshop is free for those who work for organizations in Laval.

Next workshop : April 21^{st} , 2020, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm



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Simplifiez vos communications et rejoingez un plus grand nombre de personnes



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Lire c'est... jouer



Ton aventure

Discover **Ton aventure**, a unique, amusing and FREE web based platform that makes reading fun! As part of the tools offered within the *Lire, ça se vit!* campaign, **Ton aventure** allows **young readers aged 6 to 16** to become the protagonists of their own stories. A new chapter of the story is made available to them daily for 30 days. In addition, games and activities connected to the story are available on the website. *Ton aventure* is a great way to include reading in daily activities, whether in class, alone, or as a family.

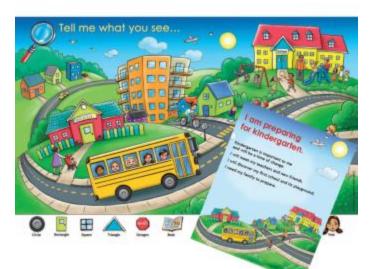
To learn more, visit Ton aventure.com

To read is to PLAY!

This winter, the *Lire, ça se vit!* campaign invites you to make reading fun! You can find ways of having fun with reading, along with suggestions of books that include games and activities for all ages : www.lirecasevit.com/jouer

Ton aventure





Let's prepare for kindergarten!

This spring the RLPRE will once again distribute the "I am preparing for kindergarten!" tools to Laval's primary schools. Available in both English and French, these tools include a placemat and an informative leaflet for parents, and were developed to support children transitioning to kindergarten and their families. Schools will receive the tools through the internal mail service of their school board. For additional information, contact us at 450 662-7000, ext. 1270 or by email at <u>irclaval@cslaval.qc.ca</u>.

Free workshop to help multilingual children

As part of the *Mes langues, mes livres* project, the free workshop *Enfants bilingues, milieux plurilingues : pratiques innovantes pour une intégration réussie* will be given from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31st, at Laval's Émile-Nelligan Library. This free session for counsellors encourages the intercultural approach and the development of family literacy to promote the integration of allophone children. The project is an initiative of the *Table des partenaires en éveil à la lecture et l'écriture*, of which the RLPRE is a member.



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Our star students!

Congratulations to Ariane Tanguay from Georges-Vanier High School and Louis Dubois from l'Envol Alternative School, who are the winners of our Hooked on School Days' "Our Star Students" draw. Nominated by a parent and a teacher for their efforts, their determination and engagement in school, the two winners were able to attend a Laval Rocket hockey game with their family members and friends. The VIP prizes also included an autographed hockey jersey and a meet and greet with one of the players.

Thanks to Laval's Rocket for supporting youth's school perseverance and BRAVO to all of our star students!

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