



# Annual Report 2020-2021



Centre communautaire  
**Tyndale St-Georges**  
Community Centre

# A Message from our Chair and Executive Director



As we are all well aware, the past year has not been an easy year for our community or for most communities. However, we are proud of our organization's ability to adapt to the ongoing challenges posed by the current health pandemic. Tyndale St-Georges has had an exceptional year where we have navigated the challenges posed by our current health crisis while still delivering meaningful and engaging programs to our members. Throughout 2020-2021, our Leadership and Management Team were able to analyze the programs that we were offering and strategize how we could do more for our community. Throughout this year, we were able to enhance our services by strengthening our education programs with the addition of Response to Intervention (RTI) to our after school program. In addition, we were able to expand our summer youth Co-op program to a year round opportunity for our youth. Most recently, we added a Family Support worker to our team who plays a pivotal role in supporting participants across all of our programs. All of this is possible thanks to a dedicated and motivated staff team who drive this Community Centre forward. We are grateful to our dedicated volunteers, donors, church partners and board of directors whose unwavering support allows us to continue the important work that we do. Finally, thank you to the Tyndale community who continue to play an integral role in our program through not only their support but in challenging us to evolve our programs and remain relevant in a world that is quickly changing.

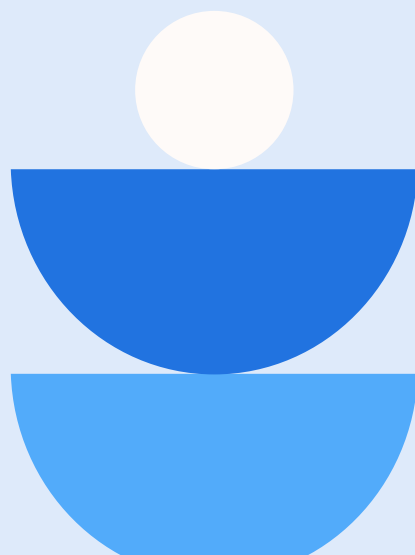
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Chair of the Board of Directors

Shauna Joyce  
Executive Director



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# Mission and Vision

## TYNDALE ST-GEORGES COMMUNITY CENTRE

Since 1927, Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre has provided empowering educational programming for residents of Little Burgundy from birth through adulthood.

### OUR VISION IS FOR A COMMUNITY WHERE:

- There are opportunities for growth and involvement, and access to information and resources.
- Everyone's potential is recognised and achieved.
- Diversity is celebrated, and people feel respected, supported and cared for.

## MISSION

### EMPOWER

Empower the community of Little Burgundy by offering programs designed to promote self-reliance, mutual aid and fulfillment through education, cultural, social, employment and recreational programs, providing individuals and families with encouragement, tools, opportunities and support;

### DEVELOP

Help develop the community of Little Burgundy and to work with community partners to enhance the cultural, social, economic and environmental well-being of the community;

### BE A PRESENCE

Be a presence to the community of Little Burgundy and accompany its people through their struggles and successes.





# 2020-2021 Team



## LEADERSHIP

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# Snapshot on our Impact



## EARLY CHILDHOOD AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT (ECF)

The Early Childhood and Families Department is a safe environment where parents and children 0 to 5 years old of different backgrounds have the opportunity to bond, communicate and live through challenges. The various programs and activities offered in the department provide a unique experience for parents and guardians to meet people, exchange ideas and become empowered. The Department continues its mission to provide parents of young children the chance to better relate to their child's needs and stimulate a healthy development. ECF prides itself in being a space of learning, growth and development for every family that participates in the programs.

Although this year has been a challenging one for the team and the participants due to a second lockdown and restrictions, everyone made an effort to continue to be a presence to the community and lend a hand. While in-person sessions were cancelled, online zoom activities, such as Parent Support Group, Playgroup, Interactive Reading and Cooking Workshops were offered to families. The ECF team recorded videos that they shared with the parents as part of their online programming, as well as delivered boxes of various ingredients and recipes for their *Mystery Food Basket Challenge*.

21

21 children 2 to 5 years old improved their literacy skills through an interactive reading program organized in collaboration with the parents.

145

A total of 145 hours of online programming was delivered to the families.

78

78 food boxes were given to parents as part of the Mystery Food Basket Challenge.

**Bac de jeux**

Tyndale's ECF Department helped organise the "Bac de jeux" initiative where families were given a box of materials along with a booklet for activities to do at home.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT (CYF)

The CYF Department staff work with youth from elementary school throughout high school to not only assist with school work and to achieve academic success, but also to help them build the skills they need to get through life and to feel positive about their future. From cooking to self-esteem to physical activities, the CYF team works with the young participants to help guide them to develop in all areas of their lives.

The Department continued to offer its normal **After School Program (ASP)** and **High School Perseverance Program (HSPP)** this year even with the restrictions implemented by the government. Although it was challenging and the staff needed to adapt their activities and interactions in order to offer the safest possible environment for the children, they were thrilled to be able to offer all activities in person at the Centre when the lockdown was lifted. ASP services were offered virtually from January to February: students were split up in zoom rooms and took part in educational and recreational activities led by our educators and animators.

Even though spots in our programs were limited to ensure distancing between everyone and to follow the guidelines properly, we had a full house! Children and parents were ready to get back to a somewhat normal life and were thrilled that Tyndale's CYF Department offered all of its programs in house as of the Fall.

We saw a high demand for **Summer Camp** spots and were able to fill our 34 spots in no time. Parents who were not able to register their children had the opportunity to put them on waiting lists.

**The Youth Cooperative**, aimed at teens from 12 to 17 to help them gain work and life experience, was offered twice this year for the first time: once from October to May and again in the summer from July to August. The demand for spots was so high that coordinators had to make difficult decisions in choosing the candidates. The youth participated in a variety of skill building and team building activities



and launched initiatives such as making a custom hot sauce using Artificial Intelligence. They also invited community members to their car wash events and opened Crispy Co-op, an outdoor restaurant where they sold homemade meals.

# 40

**The After School Program was at full capacity with 40 students to meet the 2 metre distancing requirement.**

# All

**All of our secondary 5 High School Perseverance Program participants graduated high school and are currently enrolled in cégep!**

## ADULT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (ADD)

At the Adult Development Department located at 753 rue des Seigneurs, adults 18+ can sign up to 6 month long job training programs or simply come by to use the computers and services. The staff is available to answer questions to community members and help guide them in the best possible way. The Department offers a welcoming space where many find solace.

This year the team had to tackle obstacles created by the pandemic and its impact on the community. Their phone check-in service helped reduce isolation and enabled them to share resources with those who needed it. While adhering to strict Covid safety protocols, the staff were able to offer the Pre-Employment Program (PPE) in person and by spring they had opened the location back to the community and seniors. The seniors were able to enjoy activities such as gardening, walk club, outdoor outings and an intergenerational meal activity. Everyone was thrilled to be able to safely host a graduation celebration for the PPE participants.



20

**20 of 22 PPE participants graduated from the program amidst the pandemic.**

10

**8 to 10 seniors met weekly for activities and outings that included a spa day, gardening, trips to the museum and walks around the neighbourhood.**

In 2021, a new partnership was formed with Dress for Success Montreal, an organisation that empowers women by helping them look their best for work. Many of the PPE participants were matched up with a personal stylist who helped them to select professional outfits suitable to their chosen career path. All of the clothing and accessories were provided free of charge. Thanks to Dress for Success Montreal, participants received a boost of confidence and felt better prepared to return to work.

***“Thank you all, you have helped me reconnect. It’s all because of you, the staff who were very supportive, warm and non-judgemental. You are just like a family. We cannot thank you enough. I always say we have the best teachers. I learned a lot from all of you.”***

- Fatoumatta Jawara, PPE participant



## TYNDALE ST-GEORGES CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

The Children's Library is situated on the second floor of Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre. It is a small space where children not only find refuge but where they can also socialise with their peers while learning something new. With over 500 children's books, this warm environment is ideal for helping the participants brush up on their reading skills. Staff and volunteers are available to assist the youth in their homework and read along with them when they are not participating in an activity or game. Despite being closed until February due to the pandemic, the Library staff continued to offer services to our members. The library visited 3 local daycares weekly to read stories, as well as offered Story Time to participants of the Early Childhood and Families Department (ECF). In collaboration with the ECF Department, the Library implemented an interactive reading program aimed at initiating toddlers to reading and writing.

The Library also participated in a new program to support students from the Children, Youth and Families Department with their literacy skills. Response to intervention uses a tool called Acadience to screen the reading level, in English, of all participants from Kindergarten to Grade 4. This tool allowed staff to detect the students who need extra support in terms of reading and offered them extra 20 to 30 minutes one-on-one help and monitoring.

### Pedagogical camp

This summer, the Tyndale Children's Library offered an 8 week summer camp for 14 neighbourhood children between the ages of 5 and 10 years old. Some of the main activities were reading and literacy based but the youth also had the chance to take advantage of the weather to participate in outdoor activities and outings around the neighbourhood.



**90%**

**90% of the children who attended the library this year come from the Little Burgundy neighbourhood.**

**190**

**An average of 190 children and parents attended story time each month.**



# 2020-2021 Highlights



## SEPTEMBER

The After School Program resumes in person. Everyone from the Children, Youth and Families Department is happy to be back in the building.



## DECEMBER

The staff participate in their traditional Holiday Brunch but with a Covid twist: fun and games with masks and social distancing.



## MARCH

Andrea Borod from Book Dumpling organizes a book drive for Tyndale. More than 150 new books were purchased and donated!



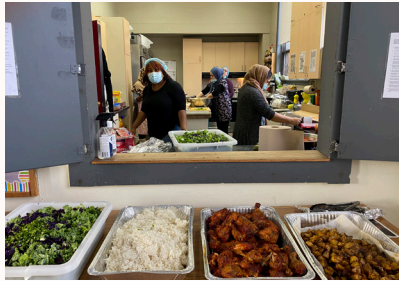
## NOVEMBER

*Mystery Food Box Challenge* program is launched. Parents are provided with a variety of healthy ingredients and recipes to try out at home with their little ones.



## FEBRUARY

The Tyndale St-Georges Children's Library reopens after almost a whole year of being closed. The children are happy to be back in the space they hold dear.



## MAY

Community meal initiative: staff and community members start a monthly project to cook and distribute meals to over 150 families.



## JULY

Full house for summer camp. Although spaces were limited due to Covid restrictions, we were able to receive 34 children ages 5 to 12 at our 5 week summer camp.



## APRIL

The seniors program resumes in person. 8 to 10 seniors get together on Tuesdays to socialize, participate in activities and go on walks.



## JUNE

The Pre-Employment Program participants get to come back and graduate from their 6 month hybrid training.



## AUGUST

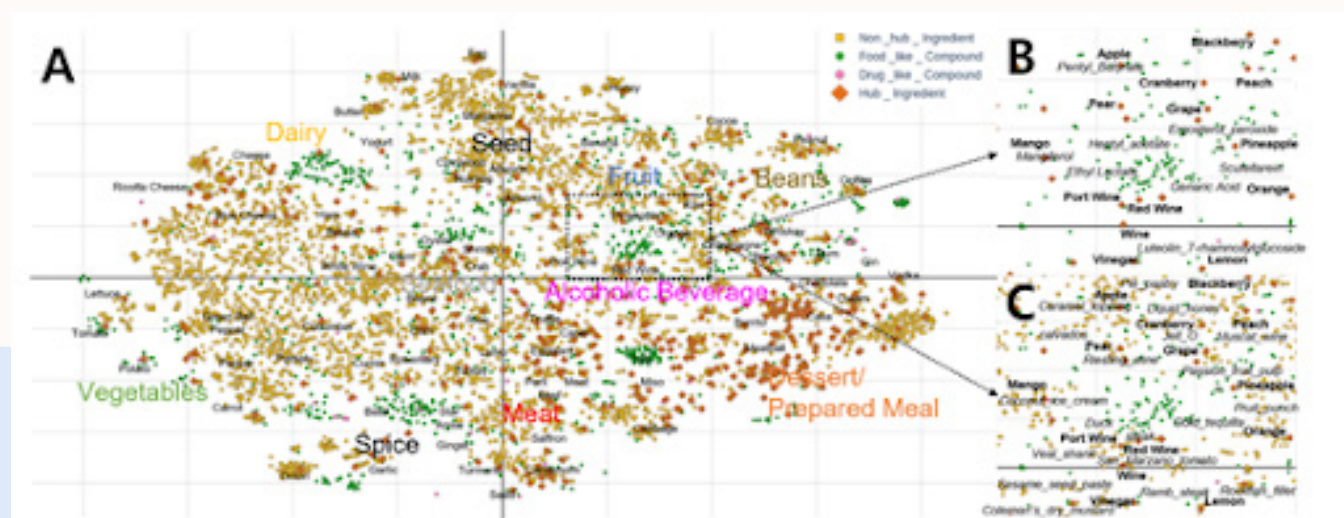
The Library Pedagogical Summer Camp goes on a trip to the Eloize Museum for the exhibition *Under the Ice* by Mario Cyr.

# Artificial Intelligence and Technology at Tyndale

## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

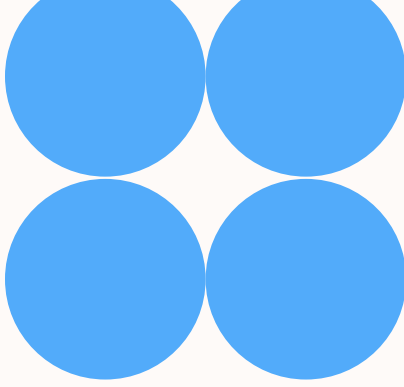
In 2020 and 2021, Tyndale St-Georges put its focus on a number of new initiatives, one being Artificial Intelligence (AI). Thanks to Dr. Aronson, who launched a special campaign in December 2019 to raise funds to initiate and implement AI at the Centre, Tyndale was able to team up with Montréal. AI, a renowned Montreal based company run by Vincent Boucher, an expert in the field. Vincent met with staff on a weekly basis to build on ideas and create projects that engaged the youth and allowed them to learn more about the field and the many possibilities Artificial Intelligence has to offer.

One of these projects was the creation of a hot sauce. This past summer, Little Burgundy's Youth Co-op, a cooperative business created and run by 15 youth ages 13 to 17, embarked on an interesting adventure of creating an in-house hot sauce using AI. Along with the help and guidance of Vincent, they worked on a food pairing project, which they labeled TSG AI Chef, to create their custom hot sauce. They had 5 weeks to learn about food pairing, try different variations, organize a taste testing and explore AI technology to get to a final recipe. They then bottled and sold their sauce at their different events. The Youth Co-op hopes to produce more hot sauce this year and sell it in Youth Co-op branded bottles.



What food pairing using AI looks like





## TECHNOLOGY AND THE DIGITAL QUANTUM LEAP

With the Covid-19 pandemic and the resulting restrictions, Tyndale quickly recognized that in order to maintain meaningful connections with the Little Burgundy residents to ensure their social and mental well-being, technology needed to be at the forefront. To accommodate and not to leave anyone behind, Tyndale adapted its program delivery to a virtual model during the second lockdown in January. Although a mix of in-person and virtual programming resumed, program delivery for the Early Childhood and Families as well as the Adult Development programs remained virtual for a period of time, to ensure everyone's safety.

Since the onset of the pandemic, Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre has become even more aware of the value of technology to maintain the human connection that is core to our programming. The COVID-19 pandemic pushed many schools and community services to go remote, and much more reliant on technology than ever before.

*The Early Childhood & Families Department created video content to share with the Tyndale families while the Department was still in virtual mode.*

None of this would have been possible without the creativity and flexibility of the Tyndale staff who adapted their lives to virtual meetings, online presentation platforms and zoom check-ins with their participants. We are also very grateful for the generous donations of 30 loaner laptops for our community participants allowing them to continue learning at a distance.

Tyndale St-Georges is thrilled to be offering all its programs in-person again, while following the public health guidelines and measures.



# Food Security Services during the pandemic

As we entered a second lockdown in January, it was important for Tyndale to continue to provide services to as many individuals and families as possible.

**The Early Childhood and Families Department** team prepared boxes of ingredients and recipes to distribute to their participating families so they could explore new meals at home with their families.

Our beloved Jila, long time head educator in the department, also created videos to share with families to cook along virtually.



**The Adult Development Department** continued to support its program members and senior participants by providing them with food security gift cards and finding solutions to help them get the groceries they need.

**Volunteers** turned up every Wednesday to greet the food delivery truck and use the goods that would have normally been used to prepare snacks and meals for our After School Program participants, to distribute to those in need. These volunteers braved the cold weather and the pandemic to make sure others were looked after. After triage and careful planning according to families food diets and restrictions, they then hand delivered everyone's box.





# Volunteering

## SPOTLIGHT ON OUR VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR, ALI FAZLOLLAHI

Ali has been with us for many years volunteering his time to help out at the Centre in a variety of ways. His genuine kindness, patience and support has led us through a new and innovative AI pilot project that we could not have done without him.

We asked Ali to share with us his experience at Tyndale :

"I started volunteering with Tyndale in October 2015, when I had just moved to Montreal, and in the past 6 years I have come to learn so much from the staff, kids, and community members. For me, watching students grow and helping them develop new interests and become curious learners is what brings me back every year. Through my interactions with the amazing students, leaders and staff at Tyndale, I continue to learn from your community. I have gained knowledge and skills that have helped me throughout my professional career as an educator and will guide me as a future physician. I'm delighted to contribute to projects that spark curiosity and hope to provide mentorship for students interested in health care professions."



In 2020, Ali received the **Prix Hommage bénévolat-Québec 2020**, an award that recognizes volunteers and the work they do for their community.

Ali was just accepted into Medical School at McGill, we are so happy for him and we wish him success in his studies. He is still committed to contributing to the Tyndale community.

**We would like to thank this past year's volunteers, who, despite a global pandemic, lent their time and services to us either to help out online by tutoring, or showing up every week for food security support.**

# Awards, Successes and New Developments at Tyndale

## CBC CHARITY OF THE YEAR

It was an honour for Tyndale St-Georges to receive the CBC Award for Charity of the Year in December 2020. Throughout the Giving Season, Tyndale staff, participants, supporters and donors teamed up with CBC to share their stories about our Community Centre, their role and how Tyndale has impacted them. These articles, videos and audios can be found on our website under our News & Events page.

## NEW WEBSITE

Although 2020-2021 was a challenging year with new guidelines, restrictions and mandates to follow, we at Tyndale were able to continue to grow with small and big initiatives. One of our major changes this year was our Website. With funds collected from the December 2019 45k Matching Gift Campaign, we were able to revamp our website for a more modern and user friendly look. Tyndale worked closely with Perpetual Solution, a Montreal-based web designing company, to custom make a website that would be functional and easy to use by everyone. It helped Tyndale modernise its look and feel.



## ONLINE REGISTRATIONS

We have officially shifted to the world of online registrations! With baby steps, starting in December of 2020, we moved our in person paper registrations to online versions. The Early Childhood and Families Department was the first to test the field. Although we have all had to adapt and adjust to the new system, it has made staff and participants' registration process a lot easier and more accommodating. Parents can now register from the comfort of their homes and add their children's name to waiting lists if all spots are filled.

## A NEW NAME

The Early Childhood and Families Department, formerly known as the Early Childhood Department, has changed names to better reflect who the department serves. The team wanted to make it more clear that they cater to not only children from 0 to 5, but also their guardians. Many activities include the children's parents or guardians, and the team works closely with the accompanying adults as well.



# Fund Development Report

## NEW ADVENTURE

For over a year, Trish Gardham, our previous Fund Development Director, helped grow Tyndale's fundraising efforts and we are grateful for her commitment to the Centre and its participants. We want to thank Trish for her contributions to Tyndale and wish her well in her future endeavours.

## OUR NEW FDD

On September 27, 2021, we welcomed Isabelle Prosnick as our new Fund Development Director (FDD).

Isabelle has over 10 years of experience in Community Development, Special Events and Fundraising. Born and raised in the West Island, she has actively been involved in the social development of her community and has worked for organizations such as the City of Pointe-Claire Recreation Department, the West Island Community Resource Centre and most recently West Island Community Shares. She has a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and a certificate in Event Management.

In her short time at Tyndale, Isabelle has shown her knowledge in fundraising initiatives and is helping Tyndale to reach its goals and make a real impact in the Little Burgundy area.

Welcome to the Tyndale Team Isabelle!



## 125K MATCHING GIFT CAMPAIGN

In Fall of 2020, Tyndale St-Georges launched a \$125,000 Matching Gift Campaign with the offer of three generous anonymous donors who responded to our critical need to recoup unrestricted funds Tyndale would have collected through its Special Events. and have offered Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre matching donations of \$125,000. Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre accepted their challenge and with the help of the Fundraising Committee, we were able to reach the goal by December 31st!

## MARCH BOOK DRIVE

Thanks to Andrea Borod from Book Dumping, the Tyndale St-Georges Children's Library received over 150 brand new books to add to its collection! We want to thank all the donors who purchased a book from the wish list created by our librarian who worked closely with Andrea to organise the event. We are always so appreciative of initiatives such as these ones and it is a great opportunity to expose our young readers to new literature.

## 100 MEALS

In Winter of 2021, Ford and Montreal Canadiens Children's Foundations donated 100 prepared meals to Tyndale St-Georges to distribute to families around the neighbourhood. All hands were on deck and staff got together to organize and deliver meals all around Little Burgundy.



## SATAY BROTHERS GIVE BACK

We are always so thrilled when we receive an unexpected check from a small business who wants to give back to the Community. In February, the restaurant Satay Brothers in St-Henri collected funds from their clients to donate to our Centre. Alex, one of the owners, volunteered at Tyndale one summer when he was younger, which left an impact on him. Although he would love to come back and volunteer his time within the After School Program, his busy life running a restaurant does not allow him to. Instead, he contributes by organizing yearly small fundraisers. THANK YOU SATAY BROTHERS!

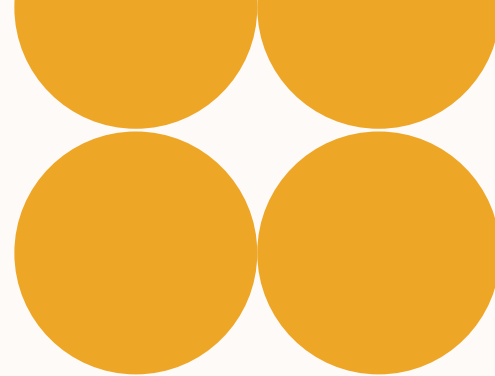


# Financial Statement

	ACTUALS 2019/2020	ACTUALS 2020/2021
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Government Grants	\$ 557,726	\$ 481,308
Foundations	\$ 610,936	\$ 576,572
Corporations	\$ 61,400	\$ 114,905
Individuals	\$ 271,285	\$ 360,121
Church Partners	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,497
Congregations	\$ 5,745	\$ 6,080
Tyndale St-Georges Foundation	\$ 5,825	\$ 85,650
Special Events	\$ 25,425	\$ 0
Donations in Kind	\$ 5,731	\$ 10,240
Program Fees	\$ 14,947	\$ 23,766
Amortization	\$ 33,158	\$ 42,304
Other	\$ 5,243	\$ 94
<b>Actual Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 1,672,421</b>	<b>\$ 1,776,537</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Adult Development Programs	\$ 206,524	\$ 264,126
Children, Youth and Families Programs	\$ 351,261	\$ 427,510
Early Childhood and Families	\$ 149,229	\$ 119,791
Volunteer and Nutrition Programs	\$ 103,003	\$ 108,229
Library Programs	\$ 46,652	\$ 54,048
Anne Fish Scholarships	\$ 27,525	\$ 36,700
Administration	\$ 429,155	\$ 401,891
Maintenance and Utilities	\$ 85,117	\$ 101,762
Fundraising Costs	\$ 102,107	\$ 119,791
Special Events	\$ 16,242	\$ 0
Amortization	\$ 40,563	\$ 51,099
<b>Actual Expense</b>	<b>\$ 1,557,378</b>	<b>\$ 1,684,947</b>
<b>Actual Profit/Loss</b>	<b>\$ 115,043</b>	<b>\$ 91,590</b>



# Community and Funding Partners



## EARLY CHILDHOOD AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

- Amitié soleil
- Coalition de la Petite-Bourgogne
- Concordia University- Human Relations Program
- CSSS Sud-Ouest-Verdun
- McGill University Faculty of Dentistry
- Nourri Source
- Public Health Agency of Canada (CAPC)
- R. Howard Webster Foundation
- Table des services à la petite enfance de St-Henri/Petite-Bourgogne
- YAPP and SIPPE (Agence de santé et de services sociaux)

## CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

- Batshaw Youth and Families Centres
- Canada Summer Jobs
- Centraide
- Dawson College, Social Service, CRLT
- Dominique Anglade
- Desjardins
- Fonds de solidarité FTQ
- Foundation Greater Montreal
- James Lyng
- La Mairesse de Montréal, Valérie Plante
- Little Burgundy Coalition
- McGill University, Faculty of Dentistry
- Montreal.AI
- Roslyn Elementary School
- Susan Holmes
- The Montreal Fluency Centre
- Westmount Park School
- Young Canada Works

## TYNDALE ST-GEORGES CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

- Andrea Borod – Book Dumping
- Bibliothèque Réjean-Ducharme
- Coalition de la Petite-Bourgogne
- Concordia University
- CPE Genesis
- Home daycare Winken, Blinken and Nod
- McGill University
- Reclaim Literacy
- Réseau Réussite Montréal
- Table de la Petite enfance
- Ville de Montréal – Arrondissement le Sud-Ouest

## VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT

- Collège de Montréal
- Concordia Live Center
- Concordia University
- Frontier College
- Lower Canada College
- Loyola High School
- Marianopolis College
- McGill University
- Montreal Oral School of the Deaf (MOSD)
- Montreal West Presbyterian Church
- Quadra
- Research Institute of the McGill University Health Centre
- Sacred Heart School of Montreal
- Selwyn House School
- The Study
- Vanier College
- Volunteer Bureau of Montreal (CABM)

## ADULT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

- BUMP
- Cégep André-Laurendeau
- Cégep du Vieux Montréal
- Centre de ressources éducatives et pédagogiques (CREP)
- Clinique juridique du Mile End
- Coalition de la Petite-Bourgogne
- Costco
- Dawson College
- Dress for Success
- Emploi Québec
- Logifem
- Office municipal d'habitation de Montréal (OMHM)
- Project Genesis
- Provincial Employment Roundtable (PERT)
- Saint-Antoine 50+ Community Centre
- Welfare Rights Committee
- YES Montreal - Youth Employment Services
- Youth in Motion



# Parting words from Darnell Jones

*Dear Little Burgundy,*

*I am grateful to have served this community for as long as I did. It was truly a privilege to provide programs, services and resources to families. The amount of support, cooperation and trust from the Tyndale families was never taken for granted. Ensuring your children's safety and learning opportunities were always my top priority. As much as I love all the kids who come through our doors, I also value the relationships I have built with the parents.*

*Thank you for believing in me and my team for so many years. Wishing this beautiful community, the best, always.*

*Sincerely,*



Darnell Jones



It was with a heavy heart that Tyndale said goodbye to Darnell Jones back in February 2020, after 10 years of service at the Centre. As the Director of the Children, Youth and Families Department, Darnell achieved many accomplishments. One of his most important initiatives is creating Nutrition for Neighbours, a project that is still a key element of the Youth Co-op program.

We would like to congratulate Darnell and his partner Vanessa on the birth of their baby girl Jasmine. We wish them all the best!









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