



*Friends  
of  
the  
Westmount  
Public  
Library*



**Who we are**

*Friends of the Library* are interested people who want to help make our wonderful library even better. We offer to contribute our time, skills, experience and energy to the Library

**What we do**

We assist and support the staff of the Westmount Public Library

We organize and host social and cultural events at the Library

We raise funds to improve the Library's services and collections

We foster, among the citizens of Westmount, an awareness and understanding of the importance of the Library's role in the cultural, recreational and educational life of our community

**What being a Friend means**

- having a special designation on our Library card
- receiving the Friends' newsletter with notice of special events
- exercising voting privileges and having a voice in Friends' activities and plans
- learning about opportunities to volunteer in **our** Library

**I WISH TO BECOME A  
FRIEND OF THE  
WESTMOUNT LIBRARY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**I'd like to help with:**

- hospitality
- publicity
- booksales
- authors' events
- newsletter
- mailing and telephoning
- children's events

**Annual Membership**

- Individual (\$10)
- Family (\$20)
- Good Friend (\$100)
- Best Friend (\$250)

Please make your cheque out to:  
Friends of the Westmount Public Library and  
bring it or send it, with this membership  
application to the Library at:  
4575 Sherbrooke Street West  
Westmount, QC, H3Z 1G1

**For further information: Carolyn O'Neill,  
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**Come  
Celebrate  
Books with us!**



Join the  
*Friends of the  
Westmount Library*



Enjoy the programs,  
help the Library,  
love the books

We hope to see you at these and other programs that will be arranged over the course of the year. Watch for information in the Westmount Examiner and at the Library Circulation and Reference Desks.

Find more about  
*Friends of the  
Westmount Library*

Join the *Friends* and  
receive our Newsletter

*Friends of the Library*  
**a Canada-wide  
organization**

Libraries in all regions of the country have instituted *Friends of the Library* groups in the last few years. There is a network of over 140 Friends groups, which communicates through exchanges of literature and on the internet. Groups share details of the activities they have sponsored and all are free to use each others' ideas.

The purpose of all *Friends* groups is similar: to enhance the library's image to the public, to stimulate the use of the library's resources and services and to support the improvement of these.

## What have the *Friends of the Westmount Library* done?

- sponsored delightful evenings of entertainment in the Library courtyard, called **Words and Music**.
- held “**Afternoons with Friends**”, when we host authors or performers.
- donated over **\$65,000** to the Library, designated for up-dating the collection of books and audio visual material.
- produced a handsome **bookplate** to be fixed to the front of any library book or cassette purchased through *Friends of the Library*.
- made plans for more events and fundraising activities.
- produced a postcard of a watercolour painting of the Library by architect Robert Findlay. On sale at the circulation desk.