



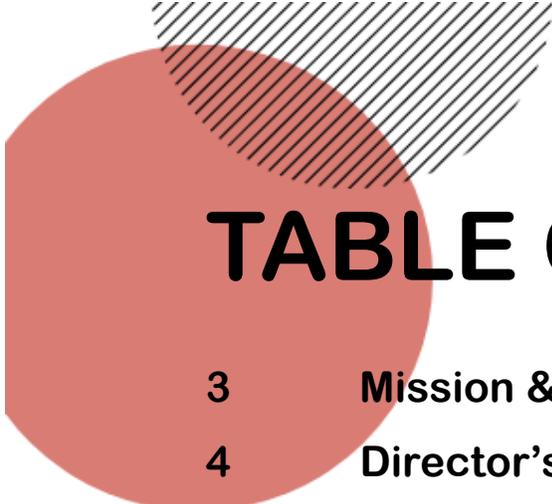
# ANNUAL REPORT

NDG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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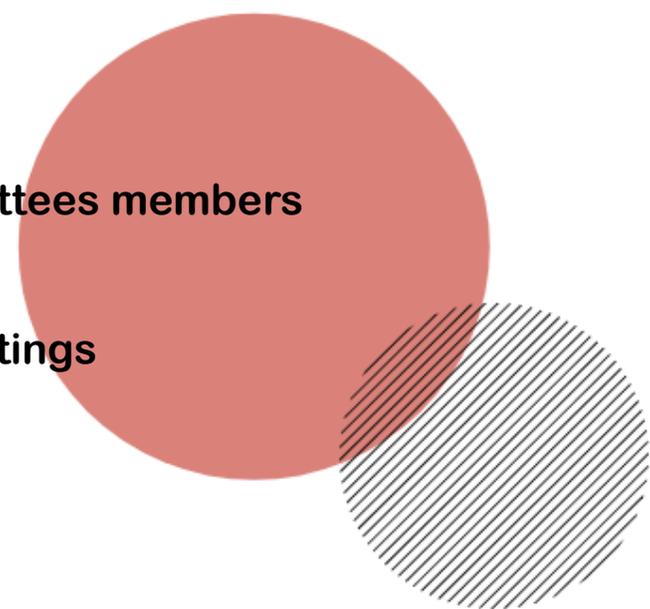






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## Mission

We are an organisation created by the NDG community that listens, mobilizes, facilitates and acts. We foster partnerships between residents, community partners and key players to identify and address needs and emerging issues in order to cultivate strategy and solutions. As allies, we exist for the community as a whole while supporting and strengthening the most vulnerable and isolated. The NDG Community Council strives to achieve a socially just, inclusive and sustainable community.

## Values

- Inclusiveness, tolerance, representivity (reflecting the community)
- Transparency
- Social justice, with a focus on vulnerable populations
- Autonomy of community initiatives and projects
- Citizen participation in decision-making that includes consultation and reflection of community values
- Belief in the capacity of individuals and organisations and support for that capacity
- Democracy
- Strong community



## Director's Report

In January 2005, I came to the Council for a job interview, little did I know that this was going to be my way to integrate into real life in Canada! Throughout the past few years I have created my Canadian family of friend and partners in NDG that have helped me to look forward to every day at the Council. Some tell me I had the most challenging job - *I wonder why!* - though many envy me for working for such a vibrant and involved community.

Working for a 77 year old organisation with such a rich history in community development is a big responsibility, and coordinating a *Table de Quartier* is a whole other challenge. Through the Coalition Montréalaise des Tables de Quartier (CMTQ), I have learned how each Table is unique and a reflection of its neighbourhood. This concept of bringing residents, organisations, institutions, and businesses together to improve and maintain the quality of life in a neighbourhood is exceptional to Montréal. But I have found that what makes NDG special is it's residents involvement which we continue to nourish by supporting initiatives developed by NDGers. NDG also has many strong organisation that have been working in the community for many years, and we continue to collaborate and work with together as partners and by creating the needed venues for groups to network and work in partnership.

Special thanks to a team of staff, volunteers, our Board of Directors and our partners - who continue to give their time, knowledge, and experience. I would also like to extend my sincere gratitude to our generous funders who have helped the Council in achieving its goals this year.

I tried to summarize in one page all the changes in the staff and highlight a few projects, initiatives and accomplishments but this year it was really difficult! I would therefore invite you to take a journey through this report and learn about what happened at the Council this year, if we inspired you, please contact us to get involved directly with the Council. Do not forget to continuously check our website, a great tool by and for the community.

**Halah Al-Ubaidi**

Executive Director

## President's Report

From our humble beginnings in January 1942, the Council has worked hard not only to help local residents in need, but also to be a steadfast guide and supporter of other organisations and initiatives looking to establish themselves in the community. It is no simple task, and our efforts continue today - 77 years later - as we work with even more groups to establish new traditions, promote ingenuity and creativity, and foster that strong community spirit for which our neighbourhood is so well known.

This is my second year as President of the Board of Directors, and it remains my privilege to thank all of you once again for your commitment: residents, staff, students, trainees and interns alike. My special gratitude goes to our corps of volunteers, without whom many of our activities would be simply impossible.

To my Board colleagues, your dedication to NDG interests remains impressive. Your engagement and expertise never fails to trigger insightful debates and new ideas, and I am very happy to share in those discussions. I would like to dedicate a special thank you to fellow Board members Yingnun Sun, Pamela Adriano and Sarah Gosse, who moved on to new opportunities during the year, as well as to Theresa (Terri) Ste-Marie of Prevention CDN-NDG, who was the first organisational representative to sit on the Board of Directors when our structure changed in 2013. Best of luck to all.

The Community Council cannot function properly without a strong leader at the helm, and we are fortunate to have such in our Executive Director, Halah Al-Ubaidi. We remain eternally grateful for her leadership, patience and tireless work ethic.

And most importantly, we must acknowledge the tremendous collaboration of our many community partners, the members of the Notre-Dame-de-Grâce *Table de Quartier*, and all the residents of NDG who dedicate themselves every day to making our neighbourhood an excellent place to live, visit and work.

As has become our tradition, we continue to meet formally with our elected officials on a regular basis. Our annual Board/staff retreat once again welcomed Ms. Sue Montgomery, Borough Mayor of CDN-NDG, to discuss pressing local issues like housing and community space. Those discussions continued with meetings with City Councillors Peter McQueen (NDG) and Christian Arseneault (Loyola), as we build upon the enduring relationship between the Council and the Borough. Open dialogue also continues with elected representatives at other levels of government, including with Ms Kathleen Weil, our local MNA, the Honourable Marc Garneau, our federal MP, as well as our local school board commissioners, Ms. Marie-Josée Mastro Monaco (CSDM) and Mr. Joseph Lalla (EMSB).

## President's Report (suite)

Most notably, however, was that 2018 was a year of success and recognition. In November, we were very pleased to have been awarded \$10,000 by the Aviva Community Fund to support NDG Reads, an evening literature event that brought books to life through animated debate and competition, all in the hope of selecting the must-read Montréal novel. Another big recognition was still to come with an impressive accolade from one of our main funders, as the Council was named winner of Centraide's 2018 Solidaires Mobilization Award. It's an important recognition of the Council's work as a community incubator and its long history of helping bring new community initiatives to life, including organisations that have now firmly established themselves as fixtures in our community, such as: The NDG Food Depot (The Depot Community Food Centre), LogisAction and Bienvenue à NDG. This well earned-award is a testament to the commitment of each and every community organizer and volunteer who has put so much effort into all of our projects, from 1942 to today.

In closing, the Council continues to tackle the immense task of balancing the needs of the NDG community against growing financial pressures. This will increasingly require us to look to new sources of revenue to offset reductions from traditional funding sources. We remain very grateful to the financial assistance of our current funders, and their ongoing confidence in the Council and the work that we do.

### Andrew Ross

President of the Board



## The Importance of Volunteering

The backbone of any community organisation is very often the dedicated volunteers who take time to pitch in and make a difference, and this is so incredibly true for the Council. We are honoured to have so many generous volunteers helping us to achieve our goals! They help lighten our workload and assist fellow NDG residents. We offer our volunteers training in their roles, but we gain far more from what they bring to the table. It would not be possible to list every instance where the Council has benefitted from the help of volunteers over the last year, but we would be remiss to not give special acknowledgement to the front-line information referral team of Alaa Hanafy, Bruna Paganelli, Siarna Genest and especially Pierre Blouin who has been with us since 2006! These are the smiling faces and friendly voices that are often the first point of contact between NDG residents and the Council when they visit our office or call us on the phone. We would be lost without their assistance and they have been outstanding in connecting people to the resources they need. For a list of volunteers, please see Annex 2.

## Our Board 2018-2019 (12)

Our Board of Directors is composed of residents (R), organisations (O), and business representatives (B). During the year, the Board had seven regular meetings, plus one orientation meeting and one Board/Staff retreat. Each Board member also joined different permanent and ad hoc committees. The Membership & Nomination committee met four times, both the Fundraising and Human Resources committees met twice, while the Financial committee met once.

Andrew Ross (R) - President

Susan Clarke (R) - Vice-President

Hans Heisinger (O) - Treasurer, Carrefour Jeunesse Emploi (CJE)

Teresa Ste-Marie (O) - Secretary, Prevention CDN/NDG

Pietro Mastro Monaco (B) - RBC

James Olwell (O) Bienvenue à Notre-Dame-de-Grâce

Sheri Mcleod (O) NDG Senior Citizens' Council

Lindsey Whitelaw (O) YMCA NDG

Lindsay Morrison (R)

Pamela Adriano (R) (left on October 3rd 2018)

Yingnan Sun (R) (left on January 17th 2019)

Steve Charters (Nominated by the Staff)

## About us

The Council delivers on its mission thanks to the contributions of a dynamic team of both full and part time staff, supported by contract workers and interns and some highly motivated volunteers. Each staff member juggles multiple dossiers while continuing to support and create new initiatives. The team meets weekly to coordinate their work, and actively participates in as many outside meetings as possible - notably, at least one staff member is present at each Borough Council meeting, and Council staff attend as many AGAs of our partners as they can. This year was one of transition for the Council's team; three staff members were on parental leave at various points throughout the year, and longtime staff members Sarah Gosse and Riley Dalys-Fine both departed the Council for new challenges; we thank them and wish them well on their endeavors.

### Our Team (9)

**Halah Al-Ubaidi** - Executive Director  
**Graziella Bieto Challenger** - Community Organiser  
**Steve Charters** - Community Organiser  
**Sharon Sweeney** - Community Organiser  
**Julie Cormier** - Community Worker  
**Annick Munyana** - Community Organiser (returned from maternity leave in January 2019 with reduced hours)  
**Sarah Gosse** - Community Organiser (left in August 2018)

### Service Contracts (9)

Irina Glushko - WEB GIUNKA - Website Development  
Robert MacDonald - IT  
Oliver Cole and Kirisanthi Kugathasan - Colius Services - Accounting & Bookkeeping  
Glenn Cassidy - Janitorial service  
Marlo Turner Ritchie & Dana Vocisano - Consultants for the NDG Community Strategic Plan  
Lisa Black- Support for the NDG Community Strategic Plan  
Kimberly Salt - Updating the Council NDG Community Map  
Shervin Karami - Tax Clinic support

### Canada Summer Jobs Program(2)

Simon Mammone  
Charlotte Rainville (Art Hive NDG)

### Contractual Staff (4)

Jing Bai - Organiser Lunar New-Year Event and Outreach worker for businesses for Norooz  
Jennifer Chapman - Outreach worker Walkley-Fielding (Contract with Prevention CDN NDG)  
Holly Hixson - Outreach worker Westhaven  
April Defalco - Organiser St-Raymond Community

### Internships (5)

Kagamé Jean (McGill University, Social Work)  
Khalid Lamothe and Lisa Del Vecchio (Summit School)  
Carolina Merchan (Cégep Marie-Victorin, Community work)  
Florence Mikano-Kiye (Dawson College, Social Work)  
Ruby Iknadossian (Collège Supérieur de Montréal, Accounting)

### Fiduciary Project contracts -Art Hive NDG (13)

Marlo Turner Ritchie, Camille Wilkins, Ruth Boomer, Yvette Salinas, Cindy Haughton, Nancy Cozier, April Defalco, Sophie Paquier, Varainja Stock, Melanie Stuy, Lindsay Fleming, Caroline Dick, Marnie Aflalo

### Boom Service (5)

Abraham McDowall, Paris O'Brien Melkle, Rayana Speed, Jackson Frank, Cypriss Campbell



## Our Membership

Being a member of the Council means contributing in a meaningful way to the growth, development, and quality of life of everyone in NDG. Membership is an important aspect of the Council and we look to our members to help inform our actions and decisions. The Council offers five different types of membership: Individual, Organisation, Business, Associate and Honorary. For the year 2018-2019, we had a total of 84 members: 52 Individuals (see complete list in Annex 1), 23 Organisations, 5 Businesses, 1 Associate and 3 Honorary members.

### Our Honorary members (3)

Anne Usher  
Gail Tedstone  
André Biron

### Our Associate members (1)

Peter Mcqueen

### Our Business members (5)

Pietro Mastromonaco - RBC  
Glushko Izina / Valeziy Mikhailov - Web Giunka  
Wendy Gyetway - Over the Rainbow Daycare  
MadPI consulting & investigations  
Alain Coté - Placement Auralex

### Our Organisational Members (23)

LogisAction NDG  
Iraqi Community Centre  
Queen Elizabeth Complex  
The Depot Community Food Centre  
New Hope Senior Centre  
Montréal Business Women Club  
Carrefour Jeunesse Emploi NDG  
St. Philip's Church  
Bienvenue à NDG  
YMCA of Quebec NDG  
NDG Senior Citizens' Council  
Prévention CDN-NDG  
Communicaid for Hearing Impaired Persons (CHIP/ CAPA)  
Parents engaged for early childhood ('PEP)  
Youth 4 Youth Quebec (Y4Y)  
Productions Alma Viva (Opera in the Parc)  
Les Maison Transitionnelles O3  
Nourri-Source Montréal  
UrbaNature  
Les gens d'affaires de Notre-Dame-de-Grâce  
Art Hive NDG  
Black Community Resource Center (BCRC)  
Head & Hands



## Funding Sources

The Council receives funding from many sources (individual donors, foundations, the private sector, and municipal, provincial and federal governments) and they are all of great importance to us. A giant thanks to all those who support our mission. However, the Council, like many community groups, continue to look for other sources of funding to compensate for the lack of, or minimal, indexations. We do work hard to get new funding but most money is allocated to project based funding, helping to create more services, but also increasing our workload and hours. This year, the staff were able to secure two project funding grants in Saint Raymond and WestHaven . We worked tirelessly supported by partners, family and friends, and were very happy to win the Aviva Community Fund Award that was used to organise the second edition of Combat des Livres NDG Reads.

We are currently working in partnership with two projects that combined an academic capacity with our on the ground experience. The Food Justice and Sustainability Research Project with Dawson College and a study on funding reality in the community sector with UQAM. Last but not least , we were honored to receive the Centraide award Solidaire 2018 , which we were very proud to share with friends and partners during the Soiree Solidaire Ceremony.

### FUNDERS

- Initiative Montréalaise de soutien au développement social local (Centraide du Grand Montréal, Direction régional de la santé publique, Ville de Montréal et l'entente Ville-MESS).
- Agence de la santé et des services sociaux de Montréal—Programme de soutien aux organismes communautaires (PSOC)
- Centraide du Grand Montréal- Action collective dans les Quartiers vulnérables
- Direction Régional de Santé publique – Mesure Environnement favorable à la Santé ( Mesure 17)
- Fonds communautaire Aviva 2018
- Centraide Prix Solidaire 2018
- Ville de Montréal (Programme Art Mural)
- Service Canada -Canada Summer Jobs 2018 (HRDC)
- Arrondissement CDN/NDG, Fonds de développement social – DCSLDS
- Ville-MTESS – Fond québécois d'initiatives sociales dans le cadre des alliances pour la solidarité
- Assemblée Nationale, Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport -Soutien à l'action bénévole (SAB) (Bureau de Mme Kathleen Weil et M. David Birnbaum)
- Gouvernement du Québec- Ministre des Affaires municipales et de l'occupation du territoire , ministre de la sécurité publique et ministre responsable de la région de Montréal.
- Arrondissement CDN /NDG –budget discrétionnaire municipal des élus
- Individual contributors (our membership, individual donations)
- Dynamo--Point de bascule --Projet de renforcement des capacités des organisations de Notre-Dame-de-Grâce(300 heures de soutien)
- Natural Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) - College and Community Social Innovation Fund Grants -- Transformations Social Innovation Hub in Food Justice and Sustainability ( collaboration with Dawson College)
- Social Science and Human Research of Canada (SSHRC)--Subventions d'engagement partenarial-- L'homme est-il un loup pour l'homme? Structuration du financement de l'action communautaire, luttes contre la pauvreté et développement local. L'exemple de Notre-Dame-de Grâce à Montréal ( Collaboration with UQAM University)
- Avenir d'enfant - Piste Cyclart été 2018
- Jeunes en Santé - Training for Community Connectors

## Fiduciary Funding Sources

The Council acts as a fiduciary for multiple projects and initiatives in partnership with various tables, committees, coalitions, residents and new organisations. We take this role seriously and, through numerous discussions, created a policy guide to lead us in this important role, which was adopted in December 2018.

### ArtHive NDG

Service Canada-Canada Summer Jobs 2018 (HRDC)  
Arrondissement CDN/NDG-Programme d'animation du Voisinage

### Boom Service

Contracts

### Christmas Dinner

Five B Family Foundation  
Private donations

### HLM Saint Raymond

Sobriety Home Foundation  
Parish of St-Athanasius

### LogisAction NDG

Centraide du Grand Montréal--Intervention en matière de logement Société d'habitation du Québec - Programme d'aide aux organismes communautaires en habitation (PAOC)

### MOTHERLAND group

Arrondissement CDN /NDG – budget discrétionnaire municipal des élus

### Opera in the Park

Private donation

### PorchFest

Arrondissement CDN /NDG –budget discrétionnaire municipal des élus  
Private Donations



## NDG Community Strategic Plan 2016-2021

After more than a year of consultation and engagement with residents and stakeholders on their priorities for the neighbourhood, followed by a period of intensive effort by five volunteer working groups who distilled the consultative input into concrete action, the Council was ready to formally launch the NDG Strategic Plan 2016 - 2021 (and the corresponding Action Plan), a plan 'By and for our community!'

The Strategic Plan was presented to the community in June 2018 during the Expo!, preceding our last AGM. The five working groups all presented the results of their efforts.

The Plan contains 5 main goals, and the Action Plan added the roadmap for how the community sector can work together to move forward. In total, 97 actions with timeline, deliverables, and indicators were proposed for the goals below:

1. Increase capacity of community organisations offering services in NDG;
2. Increase availability of long-term, accessible, multi-purpose buildings and green spaces for organisations and residents;
3. Enhance opportunities for employment and economic development;
4. Increase availability and quality of affordable housing;
5. Increase access to and improve diversity and quality of public and community services.

The Strategic Plan and Action Plan were officially adopted by the COCO-PS in September 2018 and were endorsed by the Board of the Council in October 2018. The final versions of the Strategic and Action Plans were unveiled at the First Collaborative Forum on December 4th 2018. Copies of both Strategic and Action Plans are available on our website at [www.ndg.ca](http://www.ndg.ca).

The actions contained within the Action Plan now fall to the responsibility of Tables, organisations, and committees of NDG while the COCO-PS will remain in place to ensure good governance and follow-up. In fact, multiple actions have already been taken up; some completed and many more ongoing. Some highlights include:

- Capacity Building Training Program for Community Organisations: 3 workshops organized in 2018-2019 for staff and board members from about 13 community organisations on adapting to change, fundraising and governance.
- Other actions carried out by the Housing Table (p. 21), the Space Coalition (p.22 ), the Local Economy Coalition (p. 21) and the Arts & Culture Table (p. 19).



## How we work

The Council works tirelessly to improve the quality of life of NDG residents in partnership and consultation with a wide range of organisations, groups, and residents. Our work touches on all manner of community development initiatives and services, from strategic planning to community health, from resident mobilisation to cultural celebrations, and much more. Although we work for every resident of NDG, our activities are primarily focused on NDG's four Priority Sectors: *St Raymond, Benny Farm-Sherbrooke Forest, Westhaven, Fielding-Walkley*

## Concertation

The Council works in partnership with a multitude of community organisations seeking concertation on projects & funding opportunities. This allows the Council to work as a collective with other organisations and to reinforce positive outcomes for the residents we ultimately serve. Each table, committee or working group has their own set of goals, all with one common outcome in mind: to improve the quality of life in the neighbourhood! Adding to the numerous local tables, the Council also participates in different ways on several regional regroupements such as the CMTQ and the RIOCM.

A list of all Tables and Committees members is available in Annex 1.



## Priority Sector Collaborative Initiative

NDG's four priority sectors face many common issues ranging from food insecurity to poor housing and social isolation, and require consistent attention. The approach to community work in each sector varies depending on the organisations present and the funding available, but to date there has been no common space for the four sectors to ensure a balance, exchange best practices and share resources. To better monitor the 4 sectors, the Council formed a transitionnal committee to propose an intervention plan based on the work over the last year. The proposal aims to bring together individual reflections and expertise to benefit all sectors, which in practice means creating a single forum for exchange coordinated by an Action Table for the four sectors. This approach allows us to pool our strengths while preserving the specificity of each community. To kick off this shift, the first Collaborative Forum dedicated to NDG's priority sectors was held in December 2018.

Nearly 80 participants from different sectors of activity, including institutions and local elected officials, took part in the Forum. The objective was to pay particular attention to the multiple effects of poverty. In addition, the Forum was an opportunity to learn about the vision of the main institutional and political partners on poverty, to discover available leverage points and to link them to opportunities for action.

Outreach workers are the key players that make it possible to identify needs, changes and emerging issues in the priority sectors. The plan therefore integrates a follow-up of the work and needs of these workers in order to remain connected to the realities on the ground. Ultimately, the Council wishes to build and consolidate a community of best practice and knowledge exchange.



## St Raymond Partners Committee & Neighbourhood Action Group

There is always a lot happening in St Raymond and 2018 saw multiple projects come to fruition. After years of applying to the Ville de Montréal and the Borough, the Council was successful in getting funding from both for a community mural for the neighbourhood. And, after years of lobbying by the Council and many other groups involved in the Dalle-Parc campaign, the City and Province announced in June 2018 a partnership to transform the Falaise St Jacques and build a Dalle-Parc pedestrian/cyclist bridge to connect NDG to the South West Borough. The Council continues to work with many great partners in St Raymond (both active residents and organisations), and in April re-launched the Neighbourhood Partner's Committee with the goal of strengthening partnerships in the community.

### Highlights 2018-2019

- The realization of the first community mural in St Raymond, a collaboration between the Council with local artists Melanie Stuy, Noa Ne'eman and Boris Biberdzic, who collectively designed and assembled a giant ceramic-tiled mural that now brightens the side of a large commercial building in the heart of the neighbourhood. Many thanks also to local business Besco Beauty Supplies on Upper Lachine street for providing the wall.
- Following the official announcement that the Dalle Parc would be built, the Council actively participated in the OCPM consultations in fall 2018, submitting a brief and giving a presentation at the public consultations, and organizing, in partnership with the OCPM, a consultation event on the Falaise for residents in St Raymond.
- A special thanks is owed to St Raymond resident, April Defalco, for leading a series of monthly resident dinners at the St Raymond Centre for the benefit of the community there. April worked on a small contract and produced each month a healthy meal for community members to go along with creating an open space for conversation and exchange, all with the goal of breaking social isolation and connecting neighbours together.



## Westhaven Neighbourhood Committee

With many new partners at the table, the Neighbourhood Committee worked closely together on a number of key projects, including a successful *Fête de quartier* in July 2018. The largest developments this year were due to the funding now available with the multi-year Mesure 17 project. The Council worked through the summer and fall on a consultative process with residents to understand their vision for a healthier, greener, more active community. More than 100 residents were interviewed in person during that process. The Council has also been working to support our partner LogisAction NDG in their study on the quality of housing in Westhaven (and St Raymond), again bringing our team into contact with residents in that area. Many thanks are due to the Westhaven Community Centre team for working with the Council to develop a weekly information referral service and for hosting various meetings.

### Highlights 2018-2019

- Completing phase 1 of the Mesure 17 community planning project designed to create a vision for a healthier, greener, more active community in Westhaven that serves the needs of residents who live and work in the area. This work included interviews, design propositions, and data analysis, all combined into a final report. This document has been shared widely with partners including the Arrondissement CDN NDG. This is an ongoing project that will include more resident mobilisation activities throughout the coming year.
- Strengthened the Neighbourhood Committee, which had experienced a major change in its representation in 2018 with nearly all of its members moving out of NDG or taking on new challenges at other jobs. A new stability in membership has been created, allowing for more constructive collaboration.



## Benny Farm Collective (The BFC)

The Benny Farm Collective is a group of residents and partners who work together to improve services and contribute to community life of the immediate area of Benny Farm. The Collective works to reach a wide audience and find solution for locals through sharing resources, creating opportunities for organisations and addressing concerns. It also brings diversity, helps members gain new perspectives and learn new skills. Acting as a group encourages to task sharing, which means committing to showing up to at all events is not necessary for all members, therefore reducing administrative burdens. New members are always welcome.

### Highlights 2018-2019

- The Benny Farm Collective joined forces to support each other in what was a very difficult year for housing. We coordinated meetings with many different para-municipal agencies as well as elected officials and/or their attachés. The community organiser was able to facilitate meetings between city inspectors and residents. We worked together to support both Project Chance and Sherbrooke Forest in what is a difficult time. Sherbrooke Forest is a not for profit organisation that manages affordable housing. Law 155 which came into effect in April of 2018 dictates that a not for profit housing organisation cannot manage a budget of more than \$355,000. The budget of Sherbrooke Forest is close to \$2,000,000. As a result the SHDM has taken back management of the Sherbrooke Forest housing units. The SHDM maintains that they will keep the housing stock in our neighbourhood, in good condition and without any major changes.
- Most of the partners of the Benny Farm Collective partnered together to support The Good Food market in Herbert Outerbridge Park, Arts Week Vernissage at Sherbrooke Forest, Arts Walk in Herbert Outerbridge Park and a successful Neighbourhood Party.



## Walkley-Fielding Resident Committee

This was a transition year in trying to merge together residents and partners in a single committee and provide residents with the tools to take the lead. Community groups and partners on the ground in Fielding Walkley lent themselves to help us reimagine what a working group would look like in the area. We are at the beginning of a new neighbourhood committee and have agreed that we would like to work together as neighbourhood on issues that affect us all. The first step will be hosting a neighbourhood reflection to map out the next few months.

### Highlights 2018-2019

- Participated in a committee with Les Enfants du Monde to organise the first *Duothon* for the school. This event contributes to the bigger picture of creating interest in cycling and helping kids feel safe on their bicycles.
- Received a commitment from the Resident Committee members to work towards a Neighbourhood Committee that will include partners, merchants, and residents. We hosted one meeting of the Neighbourhood committee which included partners from community groups, residents and institutions.
- Joined the expansion committee for Willingdon schools senior campus which will be moving into the old St Ignatius of Loyola building which currently houses the Loyola Centre and Outreach and Focus school.
- Worked closely with the SHDM, Sentier Urbain and the residents of Fielding to create garden beds on Fielding and Coronation. This is a three year pilot project to create ambassadors for urban gardening within social housing.
- 13 residents joined the Community Connectors project (more details about this project on p. 31)



## Arts and Culture Table

The Table has a simple mandate: to promote the arts and celebrate the cultures of NDG. The Table actively supports members in their various projects including Porchfest, la Semaine des Arts, Opera in the Parc, the Sherbrooke Forest and NDG Art Hives, as well as Hip Hop You Don't Stop (HHYDS). The Table also plays an essential role in helping develop and strengthen partnerships between organisations and resident-led initiatives with different levels of government, and with other key funders.

### Highlights 2018-2019

- Collectively submitted numerous grant applications throughout the year, a number of which were successful. In many cases, the Council acted as a fiduciary for these resident-led applications. For a second year, the Council received funding to host Piste CyclArt, a pop-up mobile art initiative that reaches communities that are lacking services.
- Hosted a lively debate with over 35 participants on the impact that Arts & Culture has on a community as part of the Semaine des Arts festival.
- For the third year, partnered with Notre Dame des Arts on the December edition of their First Thursdays series (a platform to highlight local artists) at the NDG Community Council for the celebration of the Lunar New Year
- Partnered with La Semaine des Arts, Eco-Quartier, HHYDS, No Excuse for Single Use and Boom-Service to create a no waste event guideline. Find a list of whose events practiced zero waste in the Annex 3.



## NDG Intercultural Table



The Intercultural Table is composed of a group of organisations whose mission is to promote the full participation of people from NDG's diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds and to raise awareness in the host society by encouraging intercultural dialogue regarding the realities of immigration. Our longstanding partnership with the Intercultural Table has been a great source of joy and accomplishment, from the welcoming of the spring with our Norouz Festival to the end of the summer with the Intercultural Festival. First launched in 2009, we can proudly say that we have been able to support an event that's been in place for a decade now. This festival encourages the participation of the entire community and is the fruit of many months of labour provided by our volunteers. It is an ideal framework for networking and cross-fertilization of expressions between various cultural groups of NDG. The activities planned for this event promote tolerance, interculturalism and the diversity of cultural expression. Approximately 400 residents of NDG participate in each edition of this celebration.

### Highlights 2018-2019

- Norooz New Year (with an exhibition of how it is celebrated around the world at the Council office)
- Ramadan night (with a month exhibition of how it is celebrated around the world in room 208 of the NDG Community Council)
- Intercultural Festival



## NDG Housing Table

The NDG Housing Table actively works to promote access to affordable and decent housing in NDG by monitoring existing and new community housing projects, monitoring tenants rights issues and referring residents to appropriate organisations, promoting information sharing among community partners, creating links between identified needs and available resources (at the macro and micro level) and undertaking actions to address community housing issues. The coordination of the Housing Table is shared between the Council and LogisAction NDG, and the Table acts also to support the growth of this essential organisation in order to better serve and protect the rights of those with precarious access to housing in NDG.

### Highlights 2018-2019

- Finalized the Housing Table Action Plan, based on the Community Strategic Plan. A priority within the Table's Action Plan is a focus on keeping existing social housing in good condition, as well as adding more units.
- Supported LogisAction's successful funding application to the Borough of CDN/NDG
- Participated in Coalition Action Salubrité with community groups from across the Borough, including meetings with elected officials
- Represented housing concerns in NDG in the media including a spot on CBC Radio Noon with co-panelist Hans Brouillette of CORPIQ to talk about housing rights.

## Local Economy Coalition

The Local Economy Coalition aims to promote and encourage access to employment, entrepreneurship, and labour in NDG. This year was a big year for the Coalition, which assumed the responsibility for major parts of the NDG Community Strategic Plan, notably Goal 3: « Enhance opportunities for employment & economic development ». Following the adoption of the Strategic Plan, the Coalition met multiple times with a focus on supporting the merchants association (BizNDG) to become a functional and active group capable of representing locally-owned small business interests.

### Highlights 2018-2019

- Ensured that the critical issues of employment and economic development were represented within the NDG Community Strategic Plan.
- Provided ongoing training and support to the fledgling Board of BizNDG, guiding them through the process of becoming a registered non-profit organisation.

## NDG Community Space Coalition

The NDG Community Space Coalition continued to be active over the last year examining the critical issue of access to community space in NDG. The need for organisations to have affordable, adequate, long-term space emerged as an increasingly pressing issue over the last year and was enshrined as a priority area for action within the NDG Strategic Plan, particularly under Goal 2 - "Increase availability of long-term, accessible, multi-purpose buildings and green spaces for all ."

### Highlights 2018-2019

- The Coalition adopted the framework of the Strategic Plan and corresponding set of actions as its foundational document.
- Through the winter of 2019, the Council has been supporting the Carrefour Jeunesse Emploi efforts to develop Galerie Rep NDG into an affordable coworking space for entrepreneurs in NDG, a project that responds to multiple actions in the Strategic Plan calling for the creation supportive infrastructure that supports employment and entrepreneurship.
- A sub-committee concerned with the preservation and enhancement of green space in NDG was established and has been meeting regularly.



## Tax Coalition

The Tax Coalition is composed of different organisations from the neighbourhood offering tax services to low or modest income residents. The members aim at offering a good quality service while sharing resources and efficiently managing the tax season. The group is always looking to engage new members in order to improve the service to residents and make sure those receive all governmental help they are entitled to.

### Highlights 2018-2019

- The Coalition visited 22 private accounting firms in NDG, informing them about the free services offered and asking for support.
- With the help of the Coalition, the Cote St-Luc Library was able to offer their first time ever a tax clinics to their residents.

## NDG Food Security Coalition

The Food Security Coalition's mission is to improve the capacity of community members to ensure food security for all residents of NDG. To this end, the Food Security Coalition has been active in supporting the development of various joint initiatives between our partners to meet the needs of their most vulnerable clientele, in sharing information between partners about regional initiatives in food security and in fostering collective action against the root causes of hunger in our community.

### Highlights 2018-2019

- Attended a seminar in June 2018 organized by the Food Justice & Sustainability Research Project in collaboration with the McGill Institute for Public Policy.
- Hosted a tour of food security initiatives in the priority sectors of Fielding-Walkley and Benny Farm.
- Participated in a research capacity with the ongoing Dawson College Food Justice and Sustainability Research Project.
- Participated in the annual Food Secure Canada conference in Montréal in November 2018.

## Director's Table

Directors of community organisations often find themselves working in isolation. Following our goal of Capacity Building in the Strategic Plan, the Council created a space for Directors to meet and exchange, to share information and knowledge, and to create partnerships. The group had six meetings and one special meeting on funding opportunities for the English speaking community in NDG. As a new group, the structure and membership continues to develop, but the work to date has already proven fruitful, especially in following up on the Strategic Plan.

### Highlights 2018-2019

- The group is exploring the potential for Federal and Provincial funding for the English-speaking community and the Council was part of a delegation of the Quebec Community Groups Network visit to the Quebec National Assembly, where we represented the English-speaking community in NDG.
- Created a Google-Drive space to share resources on funding, policies and best-practices, and more.
- Created a list of all the coalitions that we are involved in as members or participants.
- Created a shared calendar to better harmonise the dates of our AGMs.

## NDG Working Group on Health

The NDG Working Group on Health has the goal of improving community knowledge about how to access local health and social services, as well as explore ways to overcome access barriers facing seniors, youth, new arrivals and people needing mental health services. Activities in 2018-19 follow up on issues raised at the Community Health Forum held in October 2017.

### Highlights 2018-2019

- Published and distributed the report from the Community Health Forum and provided printed copies to elected officials and CIUSSS leadership.
- Contacted the Montréal Public Health Department regarding the summer heatwave to encourage campaigns to focus not only on prevention but also on recognition of symptoms of heat stroke and recommended measures.
- Met with Dr. Bergman Chair of Family Medicine at the McGill University Health Centre and Dr. Ludman, Physician responsible for the Direction régionale de médecine générale, to express concerns over access to family doctors in the neighbourhood and explore strategies for the community to work with doctors in NDG.
- Explored different avenues to increase community participation in accountability over health and social services at CIUSSS level, and held a series of meetings to better understand CIUSSS intake processes for accessing services with a view to enabling community groups to support people in requesting services; and encouraging the CIUSSS to ensure that intake processes are adapted to people's needs.



## Table 0-5

The Table provides a continuum of actions to create supportive environments for families, parents and children in their different stages of life, from pregnancy to school entry. This is achieved through mobilization and consultation of all local stakeholders. The Table aims to harmonize early childhood practices at the neighbourhood level.

### Highlights 2018-2019:

- Organized outings offered to families in the Walkley area to encourage them to make outings with their children independently. The initiative enriches the offer of activity in one of the priority sectors of our neighbourhood.
- The Quebec School Workshops project responds to the need for information of newcomers so that they understand the system and the Québec school system.
- "Multilingualism in Early Childhood", promotes the use of mother tongues to support the language development of children in multilingual contexts.
- "Quality Preschool Transition". The school transition from toddlers to kindergarten is a crucial period that affects all schooling. The work of the Table 0-5 in this area, provides knowledge and resources necessary for the proper evolution of toddlers in NDG.
- "In action for dads" Aims for the valorization of Paternity, with activities for fathers of children 0-5 years, the project increases the possibilities of mobilizing fathers and especially during neighbourhood events.

## Concertation Jeunesse

The Table Jeunesse consists of partner organisations who work with young people between the ages of 6 to 35 years old. The members of this group meet in order to consolidate their efforts and promote initiatives aimed at improving the health and quality of life of the youths and their families. This is a dynamic and engaged working table.

### Highlights 2018-2019

- Partnership with the Housing table received funding to study housing for youth ages 18-25
- Renewal of the funding from DRSP for "aide aux devoirs"
- Table Jeunesse NDG and Concertation Jeunesse NDG received recognition for Jeux de la Rue ( Lauréats Sportifs CDN NDG)

## Round Table

The Round Table is formed by the community partners of NDG; the Council ensures the co-ordination of this space made available to all local partners. The Round Tables are held 4 times a year and the dynamics are based on the commitment of the participants who bring their expertise, concerns and successes. The meetings focus on neighbourhood issues and are designed to put the needs and interests of



participants in the forefront. One of the qualities unanimously recognized at the Round Table is its ability to bring together and help establish links or develop partnerships between the various organisations in the community who are committed to improving the quality of life in NDG.

## Activities 2018-2019

- April 10, 2018: "Community Communication Challenge": Faced with the multiplicity of media and duplicates of information and reference documents, the Council proposed to take stock of the communication. This demonstrated the lack of financial resources available for communication. The involvement of the partners paved the way for a Round Table series dedicated to communication and revealed the need for coordination in this area.
- September 19, 2018: "Toolbox: community communication in NDG" : The sending of a questionnaire made it possible to draw up a global portrait of communication practices with the aim of updating them and establishing common practices. It was an opportunity to present the results of the survey, to provide details and make recommendations.
- November 22, 2018: "NDG Community Resources Forum" aimed to share expertise between organisations in real time. The questionnaire on the expertise of each partner organisation made it possible to propose a series of 6 workshops on verbal, digital and written communication. Organisations also had the opportunity to host a booth to better serve their peers.
- Wednesday, February 27, 2019: "Portrait of the camps in NDG": In response to the concerns of camp leaders in our neighbourhood, the Council initiated a dialogue on the realities of camps in NDG with the participation of the Youth Table.



## Services

### **NDG Resource Centre**

Making sure our residents are aware of the available services and activities in the neighbourhood is one of the Council's mandate since its creation. We provide information and referrals by phone and emails with a maximum delay of 48hrs . Last year, we organised 2 meetings with different partners to discuss ways to better share and update our information. The objective is to coordinate our effort and optimise the use of our limited community resources to better serve our community. We use different methods to reachout to different people: door to door, Facebook, emails, printed notices, posters and mobile kiosks.

### **Information and Referral Kiosks**

Throughout the year the Council has partnered with other neighbourhood organisations to offer more and more information kiosks. Every occasion is a good occasion to share resources with our community members! Some kiosks are regular: Westhaven Community Center receives one of our outreach workers every Thursday, and St-Monica's Food Pantry, in Benny Farm area, also receives one twice a month. Others kiosks are popping up where needs appear. Whether it is in a park to inform residents about upcoming elections, or in the library, schools, HLMs, partner's locations, or at neighbourhood events, the goal remains the same - information sharing and community engagement. Kiosk services reached over 1000 residents last year, without counting the additional friends and family that undoubtedly benefited from the residents' shared resources.

### **Electronic Newsletter - "What's Happening in NDG?"**

The Council is continuously working to make information available for NDG residents and another way that we do this is through our weekly newsletter 'What's Happening in NDG'. This newsletter promotes local activities and events for residents and organisations alike. It has 1650 subscribers and we post a direct link to the newsletter on our Facebook page (discussed below) and various other NDG-based Facebook groups, helping to expand our reach. From a Facebook comment on our newsletter - *"I had no idea of all the services offered here! Kudos."*



## The ndg.ca Website

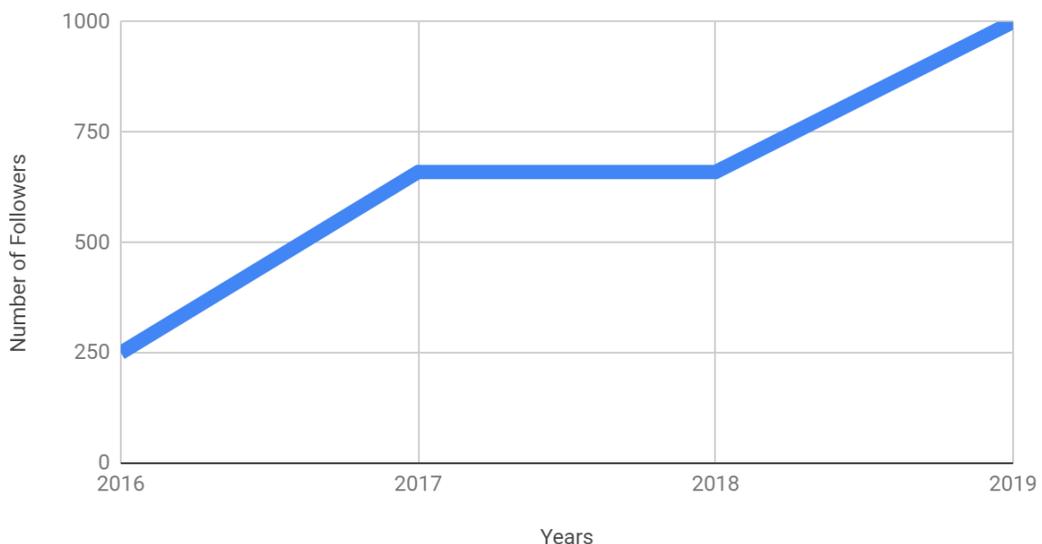
We continue to develop the website as a hub for all community representatives. Our website contains information about our work, that of our partners, of local and regional tables and committees, and more. A lot of work this year focused on developing content about the NDG Strategic Plan and in streamlining our community calendar page which enables community actors to announce their news, events and services widely. Our other main focus has been on a new design to make our website better fitted for mobile devices and new technical requirements.



We also use our Council Facebook page to expand our reach, and each year we increase our influence in the NDG community by using this tool. Between 2016-2018 the page has gone from 250 followers to over 1000 (see figure of Facebook page evolution)! The Notre-Prom-de-Grâce event page alone had over 2,000+ 'likes' over the course of 3 weeks.

The website also features an extensive resource center aimed at providing local information and referrals for NDG residents. This year we started optimising our online guides to make it easier to find relevant information.

Official Facebook page Evolution



## Tax Clinics

In spring 2019, in collaboration with the NDG Tax Coalition, the Council had the opportunity to provide free tax clinics across the neighbourhood. The Council partnered with the Depot, Walkley Centre, Westhaven Centre, St Raymond Center, Sherbrooke Forest, Habitation Tango and Benny Library to host tax clinics and serve residents close to home, making the tax season a little bit easier. A total of 559 tax returns were completed and submitted through the 10+ clinics. One 'Do it yourself' workshop was also organised in partnership with Carrefour Jeunesse Emploi for residents to learn how to complete their own tax returns online. The Council was supported throughout by 70 extraordinary volunteers who did amazing work. The Council trained the volunteers through short training sessions (16 offered), in both French and English, allowing all our volunteers to develop new capacities and serve the clinics. This program, therefore, serviced not only the residents but also the volunteers - many of whom were new immigrants seeking to gain work experience and self-confidence.



## Commissioner of Oaths service

To ensure the proximity of services, the Council provides residents with the services of a Commissioner of Oaths. These services are free and available without appointment- 19 people benefited from this service this year.

## Second Language Conversation Groups

Our second language conversation groups were created to be an inclusive space for residents to practice necessary language skills and make social connections with fellow residents. The groups now run 5 days a week with thanks to 5 fabulous volunteer animators who help connecting residents from various background together through a common goal: developing their language abilities. English classes, animated by Carol Lakoff and Lindsay Morrison, are by far the most popular with an attendance going up to 20+ participants on some days. French classes, animated by Alzubra Sheikh, Nicole Kamdem Nguenchie, Nabila Bourezane, Cadja Diarra and Francis Giguère, are not to be forgotten either with an average of 6 residents attending, and more joining all the time.

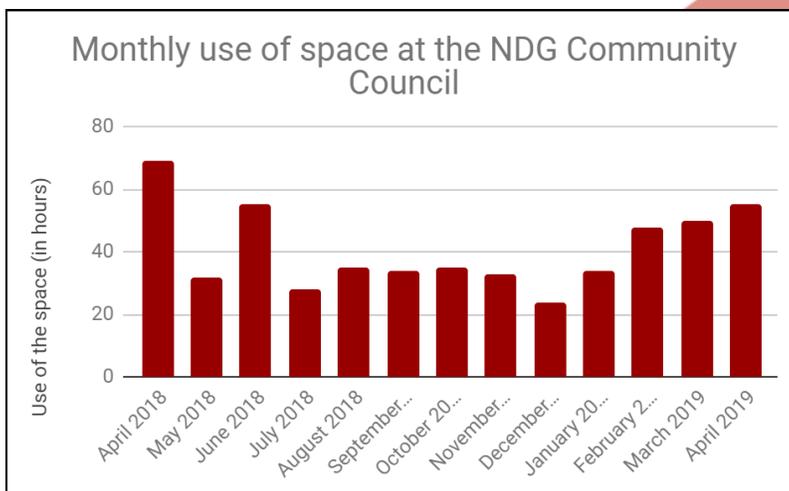
## Bonhomme à Lunettes



Once a week residents can see opticians in our office and access a wide range of affordable frames (on which the lenses are mounted at unbeatable prices). After 3 years, this weekly, affordable, service is well integrated into NDG. This initiative aims to facilitate access to essential services by focusing on proximity and affordability. Word of mouth alone has allowed us to serve 315 people over the last year. We strongly believe that vision is not a luxury but a right.

## Meeting Space for the Community

The Council's 3 meeting rooms are extensively shared amongst our staff and the community, for example with the english/french second language classes, resident gatherings and meetings, AGMs, training sessions, and more! This space lending service keeps our office a bustling hub of activity. We also share office space with smaller organisations: LogisAction, PEP, Table 0-5, Senior Citizen Council and Y4Y are all working with us in this vibrant atmosphere. Our members are always welcome to use our space for free - we know that some residents groups and organisations have trouble accessing free space and we are proud to be able to provide this service. Through 2018-2019, neighbourhood groups were welcomed in our space for a total of 532 hours.



## Partner organisations sharing our space

### LogisAction



An independent organisation since 2016, LogisAction continues to benefit from the support of the Council for its daily operations. The Council is proud to offer free office space and access to equipment in order for LogisAction to provide support and referral services to local tenants that are in need of rental or residential advice. A total of 673 tenants benefited from LogisAction services this year, both at the Council's offices and during their mobile services. The Council is also happy to provide

LogisAction with reception and referral services for all of their clients. Our staff also gave them a hand with various door to door projects through the year, especially in Westhaven, doing outreach for their rent increase and housing information workshops.

### Y4Y (Youth for Youth)



"At Y4Y Quebec, we consider ourselves very fortunate to have an office within the NDG Community Council. Being in this space means that the organisation benefits from the extensive experience of the people around us in the Council, in spite of the fact that we all work for different organisations with a variety of mandates. It is

a lively, collaborative, and inviting workspace, and Y4Y is proud to call the NDG Community Council its home!" -Adrienne Winrow, Y4Y Director

### PEP (Parents engagés pour la petite enfance)

It has been a little over a year that PEP shares offices with the Council. This organisation promotes social integration of parents and children from immigrant and disadvantaged neighbourhood, while enforcing learning capacities of young children through play.

## **Mobilisation**

A large part of our work is to empower NDG residents to become active participants in building a better community. The Council works together with residents to break down social isolation and improve access to resources. We have a large scope of outreach initiatives aimed at gathering residents and promoting services in the neighbourhood. The following is a summary of initiatives we supported this year.

### **Community Connectors**

The NDG Community Council and Prevention CDN NDG worked collaboratively to create an initiative called Community Connectors - a project designed to get residents involved and connected in the NDG community and train them in community mobilizing. This training included a series of workshops and outreach activities (listed in the Annex 3) through which they learned and practiced mobilising tools and techniques. Community Connectors participants also took an active and positive role at the parks consultation at the Loyola Centre during March 2019. With 13 residents involved directly and over 140 residents signed up to the newsletter, mailing lists and different programs as a result of the project, Community Connectors is considered a big success that we hope to continue. A lot of positive feedback was received for this project's wide reach and value to residents.



## Lunar New Year



For the 4th consecutive year, the Community Council was proud to organize the Lunar New Year celebrations in NDG. Central to the success of the event since its inception has been the creative leadership of Jing Bai, the Council's liaison with NDG's growing Chinese community, as well as the contributions of a small army of committed resident volunteers from NDG's Chinese and Korean communities. For 2019, the Year of the Pig, the Council undertook a new approach - moving away from a 1-day festival (like those in 2016-2018) and instead spreading the Lunar New Year activities over a two weeks period across multiple locations throughout the neighbourhood. In total, there were 11 events between January 20th and February 10th, reaching over 500 residents (see list in Annex 3). We were very happy with the results of this approach, as it allowed us to reach new partners and new residents.



## Winter 101

For a second year, Winter 101 was organised in collaboration with Jeunesse Benny to help NDG families discover fun winter activities. On a gorgeous February day, with the sun shining, 75 families braved the cold and came to enjoy cross-country skiing and skating. Thanks to the support of our MNA Mrs Kathleen Weil, all of the kids in attendance received hats and mittens. An inflatable castle, music and dancing, arts and crafts, and a soup and hot chocolate snack, completed this family activity day.



## Public Assemblies - Meet the Candidates

There was a provincial election in October 2018, and the Council once again hosted the traditional Meet the Candidates election debate. Candidates from all major political parties (and some independents) made their case and took audience questions before a packed house (125+ participants) at Espace Knox, our gracious event hosts, on a Wednesday evening in September. The President of the Council's Board, Andrew Ross, presided over the debate, and as always, the Council began the Q&A period with two questions: one on the issue of funding for more social housing, and the second on the need for better funding for community organisations. Residents broadened the discussion to other issues including immigration, health, and education.



## Combat des Livres NDG Reads V2

With the financial backing of the Aviva Community Fund and the logistical support of the NDG Cultural Centre, the Council organized the 2nd edition of Combat des Livres NDG Reads at the Cultural Centre. In February, a panel of 4 local judges passionately (and with good humour) debated which piece of literary fiction deserved to be declared the winner of this 'battle of the books'. CBC Radio Montréal's Sean Henry expertly animated the entertaining soirée that attracted



over 100 residents to the audience, while Paul Cargnello and the Loyola Centre's Dance Troupe added an entertainment bonus. Nadine Collins, Director of the St-Raymond Community Centre, wowed the audience



with a stunning defence of the book *Sun of a Distant Land* by David Bouchet, taking top prize which included a donation to the St-Raymond Community Centre to help kickstart a youth library. The unsung heroes of the event were the team of volunteers who put on an incredibly professional event. There are already growing calls for a 3rd edition of this free and fun event.

## Notre-Prom-de-Grâce

As a novel project this year, the Council created a unique program to collect formal gowns, accessories and suits for a 'prom dress giveaway', with the global objective of making high-school and college prom season less expensive and wasteful for local youth and their families. The project was inspired by a single dress donation, and while expectations were modest, the project surpassed these expectations with more than 300 dresses donated, along with shoes, handbags, jewellery, and suits. This helped over 75 young people to



be able to have access to affordable, good quality outfits for prom. The Council hopes to make this program an NDG staple. We were thrilled to have the support of our neighbours and friends at Over the Rainbow Daycare in organizing this event.

## Jane's Walks

Inspired by the writings of urbanist and social icon Jane Jacobs, Jane's Walks are part of an international annual festival of free, citizen-led neighbourhood tours. These tours are done by volunteers, held in early May, and encourage people to explore their local neighbourhoods while sharing stories and uncovering overlooked aspects of city life. This year, the Council worked in partnership with residents and Prevention CDN-NDG to organize Jane's Walks in St-Raymond and Westhaven, reaching a total of 20 residents from across Montréal. Residents and Council staff also led a tour of Benny Farm-Sherbrooke Forest which ended at the new Hands and Hand space. Walkley had it's own Jane's walk which was a huge success with 30 residents participating.



## Neighbourhood Parties



Each year, the Council and our partners work together to host neighbourhood festivals in the priority sectors. Residents and community partners come together to organise and enjoy free, socially-inclusive, fun events in sectors that otherwise lack community animation and engagement from residents. These events allow neighbours to meet each other, community bonds to be formed, and the most socially isolated to have a chance to feel included. In 2018, all four priority sectors held their own event: the St Raymond's Harvest Festival, the Benny Farm Sherbrooke Forest Community BBQ, the Westhaven Neighbourhood Party, and the Fête du Quartier Fielding Walkley.

A total of 362 of residents were reached throughout these events.

## Community Yard Sales

Yard sales are an opportunity for residents to make extra revenue as well as meet their NDG neighbors and reinforce social networks. In 2018, we supported resident groups in the planning of the second Benny community yard sale and the first St-Raymond one. A total of 27 families participated in the yard sales.





## Residents' Initiatives

The Council supports many residents initiatives with direct or in-kind contributions. Our objectives are to link motivated residents with existing resources and to show solidarity with their efforts to be active members of our community.

### Persian Seniors Group

Seniors from the Persian community continue to gather in our space one evening a week with the support of a generous volunteer. Having access to our space provides these 15 to 20 seniors with a social engagement every week, strengthens friendships, reduces isolation, and keeps them informed about what they have access to in the community. Playing games, sharing food and knowledge, or playing music; the Council provides this group with more than just a space - we allow them to be themselves and feel safe together.



### Motherland

This group was created by a stay at home mom in need of peer support. The group is now 15 mothers who meet weekly with their young children to do school preparation activities and educational games. The project has grown and last summer Motherland went on various field trips, ending the season with a sleepover camping trip. This is an opportunity for both child and mother to socialize and share experiences with others in similar life experiences.

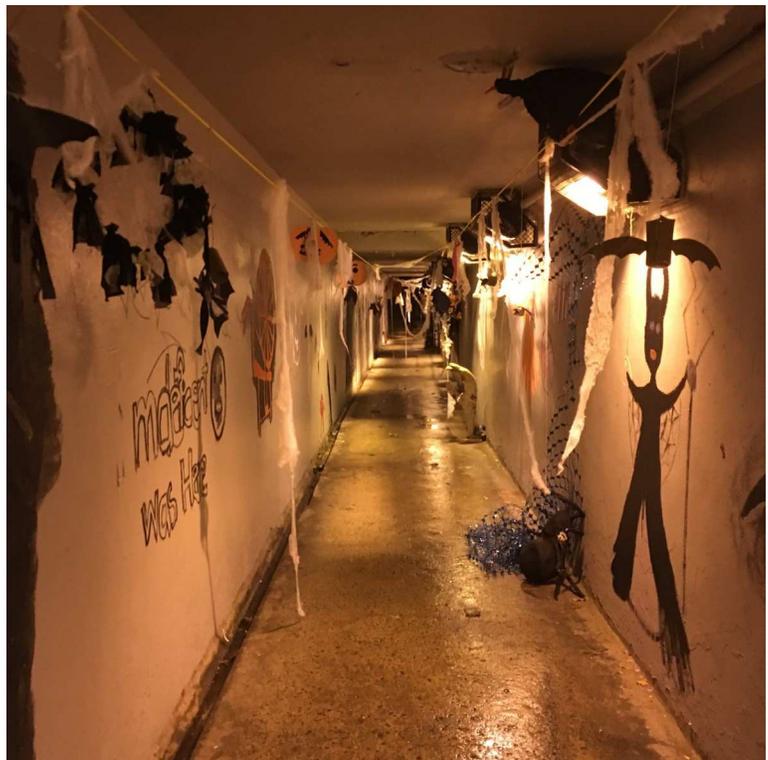


## NDG Art Hive



The NDG Art Hive is a free, bilingual, accessible community art studio operating across NDG for the past five years. Given our commitment to breaking isolation and promoting intergenerational community-building opportunities, we have maintained open studio time in the HLM St Raymond on Saturdays. A dedicated group of residents and our collective members kept this site humming all year. The CDN-NDG Borough gave us a wonderful gift: “Conten’ART,” offering storage space and a site for programming in Park George St-Pierre last summer. We collaborated with our friends at the Sherbrooke Forest Art Hive and the Senior’s Atelier and offered monthly pop-ups at Benny Library throughout the year. We had hundreds of people come through our pop-up during Imagine Monkland last June. The Cheap Art Collective and NDG Arts Week (NDGAW) offered a series of puppet building workshops culminating in a joyous, colorful parade. The Annual Haunted Melrose tunnel was a hit once again last October. In December, we worked with NDGAW to decorate Monkland for the holidays with beautiful handmade flags carrying messages of hope and peace and

offered pop-ups during spring programming in Girouard Park. As our collective rounds the corner into our 5th summer, we look to our community to help bolster our budget and deepen our impact. We remain grateful to the NDG Community Council team for the fiduciary platform and support, the Federal Government for the Summer Career Placement grant in 2018, the CDN-NDG Borough, the OMHM and to individual donors, volunteers and residents in the community for keeping our hive buzzing year-round.



## **ANNEX 1 TABLES AND COMMITTEES**

### **The Council's Permanent Committees:**

**\*The Director sits on all the committees**

**Executive Committee:** Andrew Ross -President, Susan Clarke-Vice President ,Hans Heisinger, Treasurer, Terri Ste Marie, Secretary

**Human Resources Committee:** John Richardson, Terri Ste Marie, Sheri Mcleod , Lindsey Whitelaw, Lindsay Morrison

**Finance Committee:** Hans Heisinger , Susan Clarke, Lindsay Morisson

**Nominating Committee and Membership Committee:** Louis Legault, James Olwell, Susan Clarke

### **Ad'hoc Committees**

**Communications Committee:** Andrew Ross, Irina Glusko, Steve Charters

**Fundraising Committee:** Susan Clarke , Lindsay Morrison

### **1. NDG Round Table Planning Committee (7)**

Graziella Bieto (NDG Community Council), Nikki Schiebel (Éco-Quartier NDG), Gail Tedstone (Resident), Ekaterina Fatkulova (CJE), Andrea Clark (Head and Hands) Halah Al-Ubaidi (NDG Community Council), Bonnie Soutar (Dépôt)

### **2. COCO-PS (Strategic Plan Coordination Committee) (15)**

Coordinator: Riley Dalys-Fine (NDG Community Council)

Sylvie Laferriere (CIUSSS-CODIM), Bonnie Soutar (The Depot), Fahimeh Delavar (Logis Action NDG), Olivier Fortier (Table 0-5), Marie-Charles Boivin (Table Jeunesse), Gail Tedstone ( Resident), Aurora Robinson (Art and Culture Table), Miguel Cristancho (Bienvenue a NDG), Hans Heisinger (CJE NDG), Nikki Sciebel (Eco Quartier), Terri Ste-Marie (Prevention CDN-NDG), Andrea Clarke (Head & Hands), Sheri McLeod (NDG Senior Citizens Council), Halah Al-Ubaidi (NDG Community Council)

### **3. Intercultural Table NDG: (14)**

Co-coordination: NDG Community Council and Bienvenue a NDG

Carrefour Jeunesse Emploi NDG, Table de Jeunesse & Comité Action 6-12, CIUSSS, Depot, Ministère de l'Immigration et des Communautés culturelles, Montréal Korean Language and Cultural Centre (MKLCC), Ville de Montréal, Women on the Rise, CSDM, EMSB, Prévention CDN-NDG and Council staff member, Co-

### **4. Local Economy Coalition (6)**

NDG Community Council, Carrefour Jeunesse Emploi NDG (Co-Coordinator), Les Gens d'affaires NDG, Bienvenue à NDG, Agence Ometz, resident representative (Christine Richardson)

### **5. Community Space Coalition (12)**

NDG Community Council, The Depot, Head & Hands, Carrefour Jeunesse Emploi, Westhaven Community Centre, Espace Knox, Loyola Community Centre, Notre-Dame-des-Arts, Cinema NDG, Maison Mosaic, resident representative (John Richardson), Bienvenue à NDG

### **6. Food Security Coalition (10)**

Coordinator: Riley Dalys-Fine (CCNDG)

Sylvie Laferriere (CIUSSS-CODIM), Bonnie Soutar (The Depot), Karla Holmes (St-Thomas Church), Satoshi Ikeda (Transition NDG), Irina Grecu (Transition NDG), Manele Kassa, Kadi Diop/Sandra Serrano (Walkley Centre), Laura-Chanel (Head & Hands/Young Parents Program), Bitia Mary (Head and Hands)

### **7. Housing Table (18)**

Coordinators: Riley Dalys-Fine (CCNDG) and Fahimeh Delavar (Logis Action NDG)

Lori Goodhand-CIUSSS Centre-Ouest, Esther Fukuyama-Habitations Communautaires NDG, Sharon Sweeney -HCNDG, Vincent Hamelin-CIUSSS Centre-Ouest, Jean Boivin-ROMEL, Valeria Taranto-OMHM, Vincent Robert Huot-Groupe CDH, Susan Munro- Depot, Tenisha Valliant-Black Community Resource Centre, Ushana Houston-O3, Arnold Bennett, Sheri McLeod-NDG Senior Citizens Council, Nadine Van Elslande-Old Brewery Mission, Gina Lacasse-Logements Communautaires et Solidaires Grand, Eero Piilokivi-Prevention CDN-NDG, Anicet Ndayishimiye - Habitat for Humanity

### **8. Table de concertation 0-5-Cavendish (38)**

Head and Hands – Young Parents Program, Fondation de la Visite, Women on the rise, Maisons transitionnelles 03 – On our own, Maison de la Famille Mosaik - Mosaik Family Resources, Élisabeth House, Parents engagés pour la petite enfance (PEP), Bienvenue à NDG, YMCA – Notre-Dame-de-Grâce, La ruche d'Art NDG, Centre communautaire St-Raymond, Centre communautaire Walkley, Centre Loyola, Bibliothèque Benny, Bibliothèque publique Eleanor London – Côte St-Luc, Ville de Côte Saint Luc – Service des loisirs et des parcs, CPE Lieu de petits / Installation Petites Chenilles, CPE Château des neiges / Installation Petit Flocon, CPE Les copains d'abord, Bureau coordonnateur des services de garde en milieu familial – Secteur Cavendish, Garderie Juliette, Léa et Cie, Garderie Ma petite école Snowdon, Garderie Les Enfants du Paradis, Garderie Montclair, Garderie K.I.D.S., Garderie Little Learners, Garderie Over the rainbow, EMSB, CSMB, CSDM, École des Amis-du-Monde - CSMB, École Marc Favreau - CSDM, École Notre-Dame-de-Grâce, Annexe et Étoile filante - CSDM, École Mosaïque – CSMB, CIUSSS-CODIM - CLSC Benny Farm, Conseil communautaire NDG, Comité action 6-12 / Table de concertation Jeunesse NDG

### **9. Table de Concertation Jeunesse (25)**

Depot NDG, Batshaw youth and Family centres, Bienvenue a NDG, Carrefour Jeunesse Emploi, Comité Jeunesse NDG Centre Communautaire Saint Raymond, Commissaire scolaire CSDM, CSDM Réseau Ouest, CSSS Cavendish, école secondaire Saint-Luc (Annexe) Psychoéducatrice Directeur de l'école St-Luc, English Montréal School Board Royal West Academy, Head & Hands, à deux mains, Loisirs Sportifs CDN-NDG, Loyola Centre, NDG Community Council, Prévention CDN-NDG, Quebec Black Board of Educators, SSLDS Ville de MTL CDN-NDG, SPVM station 11, Centre Walkley, Elmhurst-Westhaven Community Association, YMCA NDG, travailleur de milieu, intervenante communautaire scolaire, Jeunes Leaders NDG

### **10. The Arts and Culture Table (23)**

The Cheap Art Collective, La Ruche D'art NDG, La Ruche D'art Sherbrooke Forest, Cinéma NDG, NDG Arts Week, Arts Walk, Productions Alma Viva, Porchfest, NDG Off The Wall, Les Ateliers d'histoire, Montréal West-End Operatic Society, Rep NDG 375, Notre Dame des Arts, Ateliers des Arts, Y4Y, BCRC, Boom Service, The Native Immigrant, PAAL, Centre culturel de NDG, Snow Globe Theatre, HHYDS, Piste CyclArt

### **10. Westhaven Neighbourhood Committee (8)**

NDG Community Council, Prévention CDN-NDG (Tandem), CIUSSS-CODIM, Depot, Arrondissement CDN-NDG, SPVM, Concordia University (Office of Community Engagement), LogisAction NDG

### **11. Table des partenaires Démarche Fielding-Walkley (35)**

Borough Côte-des-Neiges-Notre-Dame-de-Grâce, CSDM Commissaire Notre-Dame-de-Grâce, Table de concertation sur la sécurité alimentaire NDG, École Les enfants du monde, Office municipal d'habitation de Montréal, Centraide du Grand Montréal, Police de quartier 11 (SPVM), Prévention Côte-des-Neiges-Notre-Dame-de-Grâce, Comité Jeunesse de Notre-Dame-de-Grâce, Éco-Quartier Notre-Dame-de-Grâce, Association du développement jeunesse Loyola, Carrefour Jeunesse Emploi Notre-Dame-de-Grâce, Table de concertation jeunesse NDG, NDG Food Depot, PEP, YMCA Notre-Dame-de-Grâce, Maison de La Famille Mosaik, Coup de balai, Quebec Board of Black Educators, Habitations Sherbrooke Forest, Habitations Communautaires NDG (HCNDG), Centre Walkley, Commission scolaire English-Montréal, La Fondation de la Visite, NDG Senior Citizens' Council, Agente de liaison et mobilisation citoyenne du secteur Fielding-Walkley, Association des locataires Mayfair, Conseil Communautaire NDG, Bienvenue à NDG, Tandem - Prévention CDN/NDG, Table de concertation 0-5 ans Cavendish, DG Kicks Exclusive Style, Association of Pedestrian & Cyclists NDG, Coordination –Council Staff

### **12. Benny Farm Collective (25)**

On our Own Transitional Housing, Project Chance, Benny Farm Families, Prévention CDN-NDG, Habitations Tango, Sherbrooke Forest, Cooperative Housing Zoo, Residents from Prince of Wales ABCD and V, Residents from Monkland 6510, Eco-Quartier, Ville de Montréal (Bibliothèque and Cultural Centre) Monkland Community Center, Sharkx Basketball, Residents from Sherbrooke Forest, Art Hive Sherbrooke Forest, EMSB, Centre Jeunesse Benny, Head & Hands, Depot, Provigo Cavendish

### **13. Working Group on Healthcare (9)**

Coordinator: Riley Dalys-Fine (CCNDG), Anne Usher, Susan Usher, Gail Tedstone, Sheri McLeod (NDG Senior Citizens Council), Heather McIntosh, Miranda Potts (Prévention CDN-NDG), Jean Williams, Miguel Cristancho (Bienvenue a NDG)

#### **14. La Coalition montréalaise des tables de quartier (CMTQ) (31)**

Groups 31 "Tables de concertation" that works on local social development in Montréal. The CMTQ intervenes on common issues to the neighbourhood such as local social development, improving the quality and living conditions of the residents, the fight against poverty and social exclusion, and the exercise of active citizenship. The CMTQ also works to promote the Tables de Quartier and their finances . On average 6 meetings per year in addition to two thematic meetings . The Council also joined the Board to finish the mandate this year until the AGM .

#### **15. Regroupement intersectoriel des organismes communautaires de Montréal (RIOCM)**

#### **16. St Raymond Neighbourhood Committee (9)**

NDG Community Council; St Raymond Community Centre; St Raymond Action Group; Prevention CDN-NDG; Notre-Dame-des-Arts; Cheap Art Collective; NDG Art Hive; Sauvons la falaise; NDG Food Depot

#### **17. Coalition d'impôt NDG (7)**

NDG Community Council, NDGSCC, CIUSS-CODIM, CJE NDG, Le Dépôt, Sherbrooke Forest, CSL Public Library

#### **18. Director's Table (19)**

Adrienne Winrow - Y4Y, Andrea Clarke- Head and Hands, Brigid Glustein - Loyola Community Center, Daniel Rotman - The Depot food Community Center, Fahimeh Delavar - LogisAction, Gerry Lafferty - New Hope, Grace Campbell - Women on the Rise, Halah Al-Ubaidi - NDG Community Council, Hans Heisinger - CJE, Marie-Charles Boivin - Table Jeunesse, Miguel Cristancho - Bienvenue NDG - Reanne Francis - Black Community Resource Center, Renate Betts - WestHaven Center, Danielle Brouillard - YMCA NDG, Terri Ste.Marie - Prévention CDN NDG, Sheri McLeod - Senior Citizen Council, Annick Munyana - Parents Engagés pour la Petite-Enfance (PEP), Ushana Houston - O3, Olivier Fortier - Table 0-5, Sandra Serrano— Walkley Center

## **MEMBERSHIP**

### **Individual Members**

Adalia Pemberton-Smith, Alaa Hanafy, Alice Louise Wood, Allison Kennedy, Andrew Ross, Angela Aldinucci, Caroline Patsias, Chad Walcott, Chesil Sharon Grant, Cindy Mckay, David Pierce, Denis Bernier, Desslyn Nelson, Elaine Ethier, Elizabeth Greene, Esther Fukuyama, Farzana Kauser, Florette Richardson, Gregory Santos, Hannah Stratford-Kurus, Isaac J Smeele, Isabelle Le Breton, Jeannine James, Jennifer Hatoum, Lindsay Morrison, Louis Legault, Louise Fournier, Luisa Carpio, Madelene Sebaldt, Marlo Turner Ritchie, Mary Yearl, Morgan Bradley, Nancy Levin, Nguenchie Kamdem Nicole, Nooshin Maghrebian, Paul A. Thomson, Paul Mallette, Rhonda Mitchell, Richarda Hiess, Robert Trudel, Saima Rana, Sally Livingston, Sam Boskey, Sharon Hyman, Siarna Genest, Susan Clarke, Tara Knight, Terri Tomalty, Tom Glowacki, Yingyan Sun, Yvette Salinas, Gregory Santos , Francis Giguère

## **ANNEX 2: Volunteers & Participants**

### **Council Volunteers:**

Abraham McDowall, Alzundra Sheikh, Andre Couture, Anne Usher, April Defalco, Ayana Potts, Barbara Levick, Benny Kong, Boris Biberdzic, Carol Lakoff, Cindy McKay, Cypriss Campbell, Dana Stewart, David Lapointe, Deanne Delaney, Debra Fogel, Deslyn Nelson, Erika Maria Valencia, Howard Johnson, Jacqueline Rockman, Jill Kinaschuk, Joan Smith Hongoh, Joanne Lemieux, John Richardson, Judith Brown, Kimberly Salt, Laurel Tidman, Linda Astbury, Linda Jewers, Lindsay Morrison, Lisa Mintz, Madelene Sebaldt, Melanie Stuy, Michael Clague, Miranda Potts, Mursalin Rana, Nadia Niazy, Nancy Cozier, Nooshin Maghrebian, Olivia Evans, Paris O'Brien Meikle, Pascal Salzman, Paul Cargnello, Paula Merriman, Rhonda Mitchell, Ruth Boomer, Sanchita Rahman,, Shelagh Glover, Shervin Karami, Tamlyn Webb, Varainja Stock, Vincent Cozier, Yvette Salinas, Esther Fukuyama, Diana Pert, Gordon Watson, Ludmilla Grom, Laverne Patterson, Alaa Hananfy, Brenda Conti, Pierre Blouin, Siarna Genest, Kenesha Boulé, Kimley-Jessey Paul, Cynthia Li, Edan Matter, Loty Mane, Agathe Bourbonnais, Patricia Pernica, Holly Hixson, Jaedu Jeon, Hannah Stratford-Kurus, Sasha Boyle, Nabila Bourezane, Francis Giguère, Chesyl Grant, Lily Castonguay, Eden Tewolde, Tanja and Electric Dragonfly, Slone Grant, Maureen Donato, Suzanne Gerrior, Suzanne de Jonge, Luca Palladino, Rachel Chainey, Suzanne Bateman, Elsie Odem, Jackson Frank, Theoren Frank, Alexandra Daiglaish, Yvanna Kroitor, Paris O'Brien Meikle, Wendy Gyetvay, Katherine Kirkpatrick, Reza Ghahveh Rokhi

**And many many more!**

### **Community Connectors participants:**

Abraham McDowall, Esther Fukuyama, Nicole Nguenchie, Farzana Kauser, Saima Rana, Florette Richardson, Desslyn Nelson, Rhonda Mitchell, Shimul Nusrat, Anthony Nelson, Jeanine James, Laverne Patterson, Michael Poirier

### **Chinese Lunar new year:**

**Decoration:** Du Zilin, Fu Li, Gao Hongmin, Guo Shengguang, Guo Tingyu, Li Sirong, Li Siying, Li Xinrou, Liu Weijin, Liubing, Nie Anna, Shao Yichen, Sun Hongbo, Sun Jing, Sun Yingnan, Wang Dongzhuo, Wang Mingxia, Xia Li, Xu Tianrui, Yang Fan, Zhang Hengkun, Zhang Hengrui, Zhou Yan, **Chinese calligraphy:** Ding nini, Peng Jiangping, Sun Yufei, Wang Tianyunshu, Yin guoguo, **Chinese traditional activity:** Liu Jinghui, Nie Huiping, Tian Qiu, Yang Mingxiu, Zhuang Yan, **Kids' talent show:** Bai Jinsong, Chen Minxia, Chen Qianyu, Chen Wenbo, Dai Wenhao, Kou Chuyan, Li Jiao, Li Xinrou, Liu Chen, Liu Yihan, Liu Yufei, Nadine Collins, Nie Anna Baoyi, Sun Lundan, Tong Tianyi, Wang Ziyang, Xiaoman, Yan Chenxin, Zhang Zhiqi, **Korean calligraphy:** Jaedu Jeon's family, **Korean food workshop:** Jaeran Lee, Shin, Chaeun, Jaeyoon Bang, Park Seoyoung, Lee Seohyun, Bo ra Kim, **Snack:** Wen Jie, Zhang Ting, Zhao Huibin

**Sponsors:** Iris Florist, Li Lin, Sichuan Association du Quebec, Super Dollar

**Supporters:** Benny Library, Bienvenue à NDG, Carrefour jeunesse emploi -Notre-Dame-de-Grâce, Centre culturel Notre-Dame-de-Grâce, Maté Latte, Monkland Community Centre, Saint-Raymond Community Centre, The Depot Community Food Centre(program space)

### **Income tax clinics:**

Ying Zhang(Maggie), Adnen Akrouf, Afrin Sultana, Hossein Ghorbani, Annelie Moyo, Azadeh Noroozi, Avery Xu, Beshoy Kalada, Boulaares Marouene, Bruna Paganelli, Cadja Diarra, Carley Hoja, Dorothy Du (Ting), Edeline Gilot, Elham Alizadeh, Florence Mikano-Kiye, Ghasem Nejat, Haiwei ( Marina) Hu, Jannes Suson, Jill St-Hilaire, Jini Assi, José Loaiza, Khadijat Ajao Babaranti, Linghong Chen, Louise Diane Kamgoue Djengoue, Maryam Habibi, Maya Lassow, Mheddi Kouloubandi, Michele Escano Osei, Imane Bensaid, Mingxia Wang, Morooph Babaranti, Neila Varaden, Nogaye Gassama, Ping Liu (Angele), Priscilla B. Constant, Randzhit Icumal, Sandeep Singh Bawa, Sandra Prillo, Shervin Karami, Shirley Simpson, Steven Weir, Susan Jafaritarabadi, Tchang Wanda Chauvier Delor, Wei Wang, Yanyan Zang, Yvonne Gasengayire, Zhixing Kong (Benny), Zulay Zambrano, Samuel Abranson, Erika Maria Valencia, Myriam Saadatian, Chesyl Grant.

### **Christmas Dinner:**

Every year, the overwhelming response from the community means that volunteers become too many to mention. Their contribution is essential and we extend our gratitude to all.

### ANNEX 3: Activities and Meetings

Dates	Activities	Nb of participants
<b>Westhaven</b>		
2018-07-21	Westhaven Fête de quartier	50
	Resident Committee Meetings (3)	8
2018-10-25	Marche Exploratoire Westhaven Safety Walk	15
2017-10-05 2017-08-10	Westhaven Neighbourhood Committee	10
Summer 2018	2020 Vision Community Survey (Lemonade stand, Door to door, street survey, parks...)	107
March-April 2019	Door to door - support to LogisAction on housing quality	30
March-April 2019	Weekly info kiosk at the Westhaven Centre	15
	<b>total</b>	<b>235</b>
<b>Saint-Raymond</b>		
2018-05-05	Community Clean-up	19
2018-10-20	Harvest Festival & Finissage St-Raymond	70
2018-05-06	Jane's Walk St Raymond	20
2018-06-03	Community Yard Sale	12
2018-07-17	Saint-Raymond Planters: Planting day	2
2018-10-13	Melrose Tunnel Decorating	50
February-April 2019	Door to Door - support to LogisAction on housing quality	30
Last Mondays every month	Saint-Raymond Community Dinner (9)	50
	<b>total</b>	<b>253</b>
<b>Benny</b>		
2018-08-11	Benny Community BBQ	200+
2018-08-22	Farm to Forest Vernissage	50
2018-07 2018-09	5 committee meetings for the BBQ picnic	8
2018 08 10	Cooking at 03	8
	Outreach (Door to door, Gardens, Common yard, Bus	100+
2018-06-09	Community Yard Sale	15
2018-02-23	Winter 101	75
2018-05-04	Jane's Walk	8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>464</b>
<b>Walkley-Fielding</b>		
2018-09-15	Fete de Quartier FW	175
2018-09-14	Depot, residents and Jennifer cooking	10
2018-01-27	Walkley New Year Pot Luck Supper	35
November 2018- March 2019	Outreach (door to door, bus stops, commercial arteries)	100+
2018-04-18	Neighbourhood Committee	10
2018-05-05	Jane's Walk (Jennifer and residents)	30
16 meetings	Resident Group Meetings	approx 6-8 per meeting
	<b>Total</b>	<b>368</b>

### ANNEX 3: Activities and Meetings (suite)

Dates	Activities	Nb of partici-
Tax Clinics		
2019-02-21, 2019-02-28 2019-03-01 2019-03-02 2019-03-10 2019-03-12 2019-03-14 2019-03-15 2019-03-19 2019-03-21 2019-03-23 2019-03-25	Sixteen (16) Volunteer Training Sessions	61
2019-03-29 2019-03-30 2019-04-04 2019-04-08 2019-04-12 2019-04-16 2019-04-18 2019-04-24 2019-04-27 2019-04-29	Ten (10) Walk-In Tax Clinics	553
2018-03-27	One (1) Do it yourself Tax Workshop	6
2019-04-05 2019-04-11 2019-04-15	Three (3) Volunteers Tax sessions	12
	Total	632
Info & Referral kiosks		
Every 3rd and 4th Tuesdays	St-Monica Food Pantry Information Kiosk	60 families / month
2019-09-24	Election Kiosk	about 20 residents
Fridays from June to September	Depot Benny Market	50 residents / week
November 2018	Elementary CSDM schools: parent-teacher interviews	550
October 2018	Benny Library kiosks	150
2018-08-26	Intercultural Festival	300
Lunar New Year Events		
20 January 2019	Children's Story Time	27
27 & 28 January 2019	Lunar New Year Cultural Exhibition	30
01 February 2019	Children's Movie Night	40
02 February 2019	Chinese Seniors' Group Activity	18
03 February 2019	Chinese Traditional Activities	50
04 February 2019	Korean Food Workshop	24
05 February 2019	Lion Dance	Many!
07 February 2019	Chinese Calligraphy & Painting	35
08 February 2019	Children's Talent Show	80
09 February 2019	Chinese Food Culture Workshop	80
10 February 2019	Korean Calligraphy Workshop	20
Zero Waste events		
	Fête du Quartier Fielding Walkley	
	Benny Farm Collective (Sherbrooke Forest) Neighbour-	
	Sherbrooke Forest Tax Clinic	
	Imagine Monkland & Arts Walk	
	Many AGM in NDG	
	HHYDS	
	Nuit Blanche	
	NDG Reads	
Intercultural Table		
21 March 2019	Fête Norouz ( Nouvel An Perse)	160

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Dates	Activities	Number of participants
<b>Board meetings</b>		
2018-05-16	Board meeting	10
2018-09-05	Board meeting	10
2018-10-03	Board meeting	10
2018-12-12	Board meeting	10
2019-01-23	Board meeting	8
2019-02-27	Board meeting	9
2019-04-03	Board meeting with Municipal Councillors Christian Arseneault and Peter McQueen	10 Board members + 2 staff member
<b>Health Table Meetings</b>		
2018-06-08		8
2018-07-11		7
2018-08-01		10
2018-08-29		7
2018-09-27		8
2018-10-25		5
2018-12-17		7 members + Dr. Bergman
2019-02-06		9
2019-03-28		8
<b>Meet the Candidates</b>		
2018-09-12	Candidates (6 )for Provincial NDG representatives	125+
<b>Round Tables</b>		
2018-04-10	Challenges of Community communication	37
2018-09-19	Tool Box: Communication	37
2018-11-22	NDG Community Resources Fair	21
2019-02-27	Summer Camps	28
<b>Food security Meetings</b>		
2018-06-27		9 (8 members, 1 guest)
2018-10-25		5
2018-12-06		3
<b>Intercultural Table</b>		
2019-01-28	Intercultural Meeting	14
2019-02-11	Planning meeting Norouz Committee	4
2019-02-12	TINDG Action Plan committee	5
2019-02-25	Planning meeting Norouz Committee	3
2019-02-25	Participated to a BCRB (Black community Resource Centre	20
2019-03-13	Meeting to plan Norouz exhibition	6
2019-04-16	Meeting between coordinators (follow-up on sub-comittees) & Discussion on Ramadan Event	2
2019-04-23	Sub committee-Action plan review	3
2019-04-23	Meeting with Momen Ramadan-Iftar event	2

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Dates	Activities	Number of participants
<b>St-Raymond Partners</b>		
2019-04-25	Partners Meeting	9
2018-11-02	Special Meeting at Conseil Regional de l'environnement	20
2018-11-15	Discussion on future of Grand Boulevard	9
2018-11-19	OCPM Special Presentation	
2018-10-20	St Raymond Harvest Festival & Finissage	50
2018-10-16	Melrose Tunnel Halloween Decoration Meeting	50
2018-10-15	Partners Meeting - Harvest Festival Prep	3
2018-06-11	Special Meeting at Conseil Regional de l'environnement	20
<b>Westhaven Neighbourhood Committee</b>		
2019-04-15		9
2019-03-28	Special Meetings with Elected Officials re. Westhaven	8
2019-02-18		7
2018-10-03		8
2018-08-16	Green Alleys Public Meeting	6
2018-06-28	Special Meeting - Lancement du projet Mesure 17	11
2018-06-11		7
2018-05-16		5
<b>Local Economy Table</b>		
2019-03-26	BizNDG Meeting	3
2019-02-21		12
2019-01-16	BizNDG Meeting	5
2018-12-13		5
<b>HLM Committee</b>		
2018-10-18	HLM Committee Meeting	7
2019-04-01	HLM Committee Meeting	6
2019-03-22	HLM Steering Committee	3
2019-03-20	HLM Steering Committee	3
2019-02-07	HLM Committee Meeting	6
<b>Community Space Coalition</b>		
2018-09-05	Space Coalition Meeting	12
2018-10-05	Green Space Coalition	7
2018-10-24	Space Coalition Meeting	7
2018-12-05	Space Coalition Meeting	8
2019-01-24	Girouard Parc Chalet Meeting	20
2019-04-03	Green Space Coalition	7
2019-04-03	Rep-NDG Co-working Space Planning Meeting	4
2019-04-05	Space Coalition Meeting	6
2019-04-05	Funding Meeting - Espace Knox	4
2019-04-15	Rep-NDG Co-working Space Planning Meeting	4
2019-04-24	CMTQ Collaborative Meeting	8

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Dates	Activities	Number of participants
Fielding Walkley Partners Meeting		
2018-06-13	Les enfants du Monde	5
2018-07-04	Meeting FDQ	6
2018-07-31	Meeting FDQ	4
2018-08-30	Meeting FDQ	5
2019-04-15	St Catherine-de-Sienne / Willingdon	8
2018-04-18	Neighbourhood Committee	10
	Sub Committee (4 meetings)	4-6 per meeting
Walkley-Fielding - Community Connectors		
	Safety and best practices (Joe Lambert from Tandem)	
	Identifying strengths and weaknesses (Jill Kinaschuck - HSFI)	
	The Garden (documentary about the gardens in South Central) watched a documentary and hosted a discussion.	
	Outreach Toolbox (Sophie Petré-Dynamo)	
	Communication and understanding (Joanie Laroche - Dynamo)	
	French 101 (Nicole Mouafo - Community Connector participant)	
	Dialogue Voisin with Bienvenue à NDG	
Arts & Culture Table		
2018-10-02	Arts & Culture table (funding and Action plan)	8
2018-06-11	Piste CylcArt 0-5 table Art hives	10
2019-02-28	Table members participated in the State of the Arts (ELAN)	8
2019-01-18	Met to discuss PAM funding and FGM funding	
2019-02-22	NDG Reads and Nuit Blanche	10
2019-02-13	Arts Week NDA and NDGCC to discuss les amis du Parc	7
2018-08-13	Hosted a community conversation 'The Impact Art has on the Community'	35
2019-04-17	Completed Green Events Document	10
Benny Farm Collective		
2018-05-01	Summer activities	
2018-06-13	Discussion with Christian Arsenault concerning traffic calming measure on Prince of Wales	15
2018-11-05	Winter events	
2019-01-15	Murale, Project chance, and othe upcoming events	9
Tax Coalition Meetings		
2018-05-28	Season's summary	4
2018-10-15	2019 Planning	5
2018-10-19	Visit of neighbourhood professional accountants	22 offices visited
2019-02-04	Resources sharing, planning	4

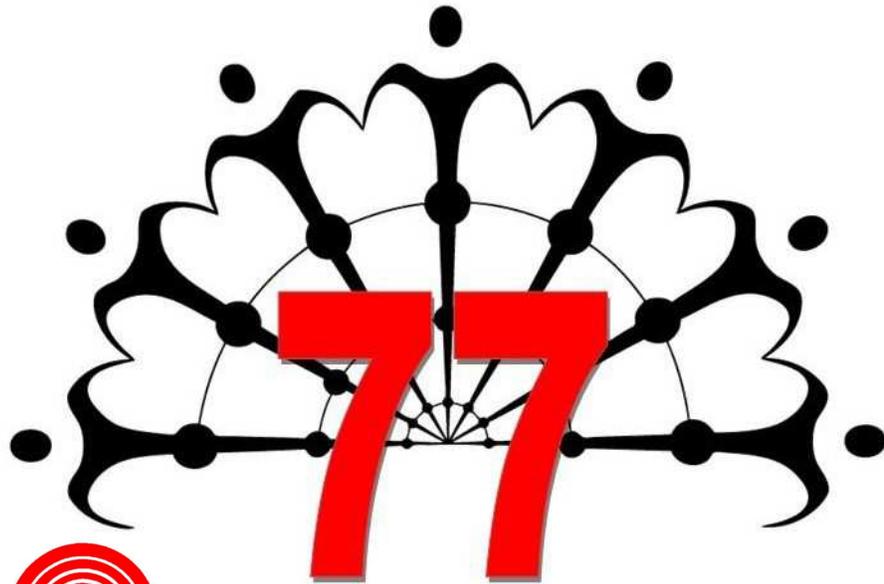
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Dates	Activities	Number of participants
Strategic Planning related events		
May 2018	Action Planning Taskforces	35
2018-06-06	Action Plan EXPO! 2018	50
2018-06-07	Launch of Capacity-Building Training Program	approximately 40 community workers attended the launch
2018-09-29	Capacity-Building Training on Adapting to Change	Board and staff of 13 community organisations in NDG
2018-11-03	Capacity-Building Training on Fundraising	Board and staff of 13 community organisations in NDG
2019-02-09	Capacity-Building Training on Governance	Board and staff of 13 community organisations in NDG
CoCo PS		
2018-05-10	Steering Committee	6
2018-05-17		9
2018-05-28		11
2018-11-19		8
2019-01-31	1st half of meeting with table coordinators	13 (10 members + 3 coordinators for first half)
Housing Table Meetings		
2018-05-03		9
2018-09-20		10
2018-12-06		11 (8 members, 3 guests)
2019-03-28		7 (6 members, 1 guest)
2019-03-29		5 members+ Steve Charters + Magda Popeanu & Chad Walcott
Lunar New Year 2019		
2018-11-11	Chinese Volunteers	35
2018-11-15	Korean Volunteers meeting	3
2018-11-21	Food depot coordinator (1)	4
2018-11-23	Food depot coordinator (2 )	4
2018-11-23	Walkley Community	3
2018-12-12	St-Raymond center (1)	3
2019-01-12	Yanick-Cultural center (2)	4
2019-01-14	BàNDG	3
2018-12-16	CJE-NDG (2)	3
2019-01-16	Benny library	2
2019-01-15	Nadine (Saint-Raymond)	3
Directors Meeting		
2018-05-18	Head and Hands	7 Directors
2018-11-16	Bienvenue à NDG	10 Directors
2019-01-18	CJE	7 Directors
2019-03-15	New Hope Center	9 Directors
2019-04-12	WestHaven Center	12 Directors

## ANNEX 4: Acronyms

The Council	NDG Community Council
CIQ	Concertation Interquartier
CMTQ	Coalition montréalaise des Tables de quartier
CJE	Carrefour Jeunesse-Emploi
CIUSSS	Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux
DRSP	Direction Régional de Santé Publique
DCSLDS	Direction de culture, des sports, des loisirs et du développement – Fonds de développement social
FRAPRU	Front d'action populaire en réaménagement urbain
FTQ	Fond de Solidarité
MTESS	Ministère du Travail, de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale
MIDI	Ministère de l'Immigration , diversité et inclusion
SPVM	Service de Police de la Ville de Montréal
HHYDS	Hip Hop You Don't Stop
RCLALQ	Regroupement des Comités Logement et Associations de Locataires du Québec
RIOCM	Regroupement intersectoriel des organismes communautaires de Montréal
ROMEL	Regroupement des organismes du Montréal ethnique pour le logement
OMHM	Office municipal d'habitations de Montréal
CORPIQ	Corporation des Propriétaires Immobiliers du Québec
OCPM	Office de Consultation Publique de Montréal
SHDM	Société d'habitation de Montréal
FDQ	Fête de quartier





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**THANK YOU**

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