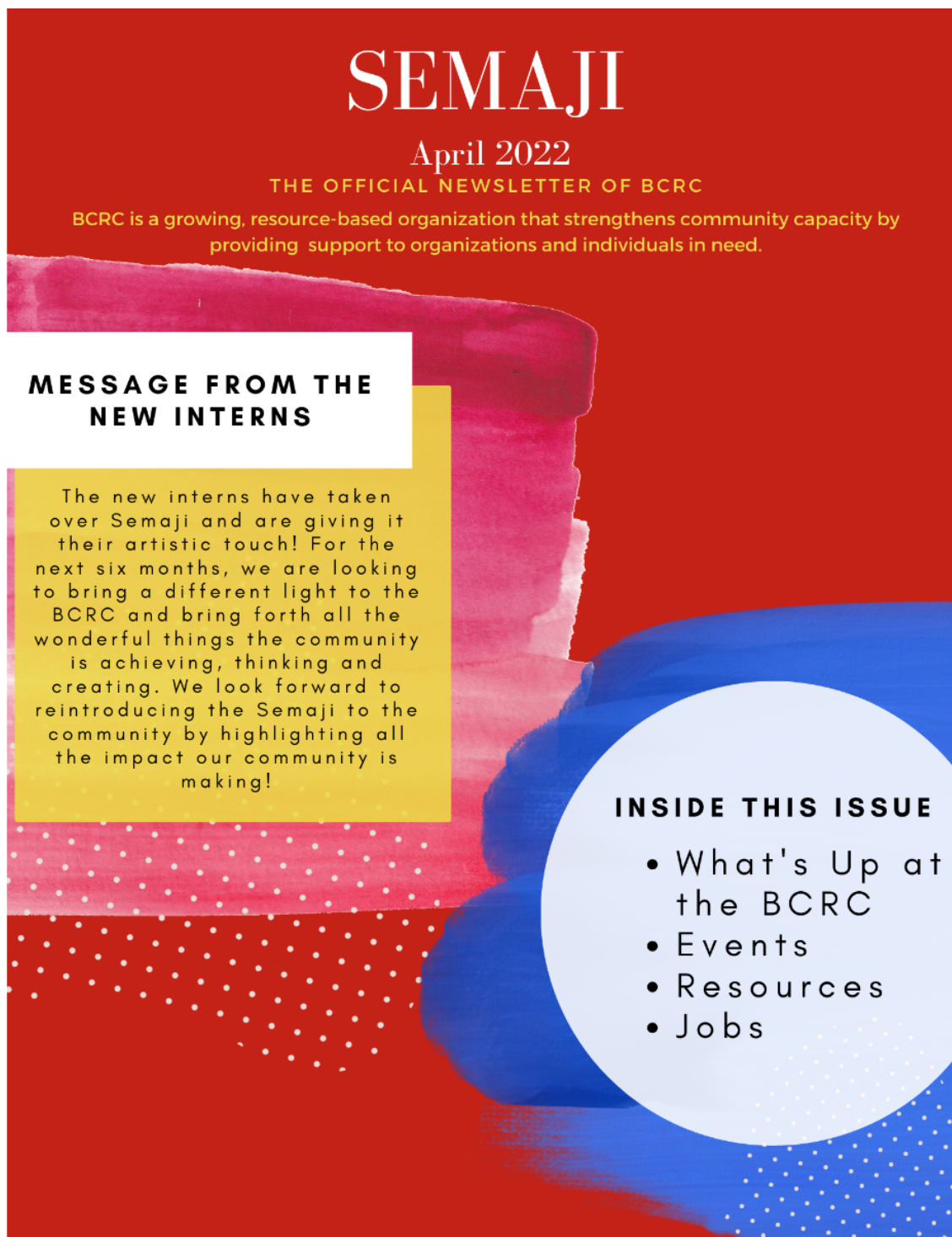


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SEMAJI

April 2022

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF BCRC

BCRC is a growing, resource-based organization that strengthens community capacity by providing support to organizations and individuals in need.

MESSAGE FROM THE NEW INTERNS

The new interns have taken over Semaji and are giving it their artistic touch! For the next six months, we are looking to bring a different light to the BCRC and bring forth all the wonderful things the community is achieving, thinking and creating. We look forward to reintroducing the Semaji to the community by highlighting all the impact our community is making!

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WHAT'S UP at the BCRC

IN THE KNOW PROJECT N-Word workshop

In April, the In The Know Project hosted many workshops throughout the city. However, the N-word workshop held at Beurling Academy High school left a mark. Teachers and students mentioned struggling with the N-word within the school environment. Beurling Academy appreciated the In The know team for holding this challenging conversation that their school has needed to have.

WHERE THEY STOOD: THE ANIMATED SERIES

INFO SESSION
MAY 9TH & 19TH

The book Where They Stood is now preparing to welcome new interns for a 20- month animated series project funded by Secrétariat aux relations avec les québécois d'expression anglaise. With the help of CineCite and ToonBoom, the interns will animate and bring to life the Where They Stood Book to be published in 2023.

WHERE THEY STOOD TEAM GUEST PERFORMERS

Linda Leith Publishing; No
Crystal Stair Book Launch

Ayana , Amanda, Fabiola & Anne Victoria accompanied by Maza on the guitar closed the evening at Linda Leith Publishing's Book Launch event for "No Crystal Stair" by Mairuth Sarsfield, with Spoken word poetry, story telling, & a singing performance.



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EVENTS

EVENT FOR ASPIRING ENTREPRENEURS

Entrepreneurship
is for me too:
Q+A for aspiring
and new
Entrepreneurs.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP *is for me too.* Q+A FOR ASPIRING AND NEW ENTREPRENEURS.

Join our panel of leading thinkers, dreamers and makers and ask your questions about entrepreneurship!



TUESDAY
MAY 10, 2022



6PM EST



ZOOM



ALESHA ROBINSON



PHAROAH FREEMAN



TAMARA MEDFORD-WILLIAMS

REGISTER ON EVENTBRITE TODAY!



HOSTED BY
TENSHA VALLIANT

WHERE THEY STOOD: THE ANIMATED SERIES

BEGIN YOUR CAREER IN ANIMATION

Each intern will have access to Toon Boom software licenses, followed by workshops designed and led by animation specialists from Cinesite.



- Between 15 and 35
- Identify as an English speaking Black youth
- Creative
- Thrive in team settings
- 20 months commitment for workshops and trainings (June 01, 2022 to February 29th, 2024)

Secrétariat aux relations
avec les Québécois
d'expression anglaise



CINESITE

SIGN UP NOW!

Info session via Eventbrite



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INFO SESSION
VIA EVENTBRITE

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EVENTS

FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL NUITS D'AFRIQUE

You are invited to the press conference to unveil the official program for the 36th edition of the festival.

There will be a musical performance and buffet.

May 31st at 5PM
Théâtre Fairmount
5240 Parc Ave

RSVP at:

communications@festivalnuitsdafrique.com



Femmes du monde
à Côte-des-Neiges invite you to
come discuss the process of
co-construction of the campaign
and know their goals over brunch.

May 26th from 9:30-11AM
6767 Ch. de Côte-des-Neiges,
Room 602

RSVP at:
info@femmesdumondecdn.org

**CAMPAIGN
LAUNCH BRUNCH**

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EVENTS

TAX CLINIC

The NDG Community Council is offering one last tax clinic this year.

They will be available to complete the tax returns of NDG residents living with low or moderate income (under \$35,000)

No appointment needed

May 6th from 9:30AM - 3:30PM

5964 Notre-Dame de Grâce, room 204

Contact info:
514-484-1471
taxndg@endg.ca

**BLOOD DRIVE FRIDAY,
MAY 20, 2022 AT
10:30 AM - 4 PM**

DONNER, C'EST
DANS MON SANG



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RESOURCES

BLACK ENTREPRENEUR MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

Sun Life and Black Health Alliance are partnering to offer **access to culturally appropriate mental health experts** through the Black Entrepreneur Mental Health Initiative. For more information and how to sign up, please visit

www.bemhi.ca

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for the nonprofit
professional with
over 500 learning
resources
www.nonprofitready.org

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Centre (BHC)** provides free
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sessions for the Black
community of Montreal. You
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www.blackhealingcentre.com

FREE AND SUBSIDIZED THERAPY

BLACK HEALING CENTRE

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JOBS

English Montreal School Board - Job Board

www.emsb.qc.ca/emsb/about/careers

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