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# LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

**Welcome!** I'm so pleased to be finally launching our (read: hour) magazine. To someone who loves to play tour guide, it's ironic that I would be heading a magazine doing just that. It might be partly narcissistic, or even just boisterous, but I feel Montreal has something for everyone.

If you're planning to visit for the first time, you'll find the stereotypes of poutine toting metropolitans are not too far off...but we have so much more! Montreal is truly a melting pot of cultures, and their cuisines. There's a rich and layered history for you to discover.

With launch of our first issue, we hope to inspire readers to experience the magic of our city. Our mission statement is really act as a sort of tour guide for our readers, and really showcase the diverse facets of our city.

We decided to split to magazine into 4 four categories, to really showcase all that our has to offer. Buzz (What's trending in the city, in terms of fashion, lifestyle, places, etc.), Food (Restaurants etc. that are worth checking out), Art (Upcoming/past events related to art, such as audio-visual installations, galleries, and concerts.), and Activities (General "stuff to do"; festivals, shopping, sightseeing, for people who want to discover a more general part of Montreal.). I feel these categories really reinforce our mission statement, and bring the most out of Montreal's diverse culture.

Montreal is a magical place, with a rich and vibrant culture. We hope you can discover it in your own way.



A stylized teal signature of Will Denman, consisting of a large, flowing 'W' and 'D' followed by a long horizontal line that ends in an arrowhead.

Will Denman, Editor in Chief

# OUR TEAM



## KEVIN MAURITS, PRODUCTION & PREPRESS

Kevin Willem Maurits is a Canadian-Singaporean Graphic and Web designer. Kevin is 20 years old and dreams of becoming a successful Designer. He studies at John Abbott College and is two years into his program. He loves working hard and is constantly learning new tips and ideas to better his work. Most of his work is focused on Indesign and photography and as well, skilled in Lightroom, Illustrator and creating websites through Dreamweaver and Wordpress. From a young age, Kevin was quite artsy and had decent visual style which is a big part of why he chose to pursue and strive to become a designer.

Kevin comes from a big family of 10. His father is French Canadian and his mother is from Singapore. His parents encouraged him to take part in active sports from a very young age. An amateur soccer player from house league to a Metro AA position, he finds inspiration in the endurance sport. So many things demand our attention on a day by day basis and it's important to research as the technology is constantly changing. To stay on par with the updates, Kevin has to balance his interests in work and as well to exercise and building good habits in daily choices. This is my motto, the best way to know the future is to invent it.

## ANTONIO GONZALEZ CAMPEAU, COPY EDITOR & PROOF READ

Antonio Gonzalez Campeau is 18 years old. He was born in Ixtapa Mexico and later moved to Montreal at the age of 7. He is fluent in three languages, English, Spanish and French. His hobbies include entertainment, food and travel. He works part time as a trainer at A&W in Saint Lazare. He currently study at John Abbott College in Graphic and Web Design. He is fluent in Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Lightroom and Illustrator. His main focus and specialties include Lightroom, InDesign and Illustrator. He is very hardworking, focused and professional student. His standards are high and he doesn't submit anything that he doesn't think is professional or under satisfactory. He sets high standards for himself for it to show off in his work. He surrounds himself with good, hardworking peers that he believes are a good influence and help him improve as a designer/artist.





## SHARISSA MORRISON, ART DIRECTOR

Art has always been something that has been a part of my Sharissa's life. From a young age, she would always be the one to be known as the "artist." When she was eight years old, she took it upon herself to want to know how to draw and color, and to tell stories with them. With her art, she started out with animals, taking time to understand the anatomy of each, like wolves, lions and horses; being her favorite of all. Sharissa began to draw people once she started high school. At this point, she got her first drawing tablet and that's when her artistic skills really started to bloom. By the time she graduated, she learned many types of media like watercolor and pastels and achieved many skills that often helped her win art competitions. When it came to figuring out what she wanted to do with her life, a lot of friends and family assumed she would aspire to be a full-time artist, but she felt it wasn't something exactly for her, and she looked further into other options. When Sharissa found out about Graphic Design that she thought would be a good way to mix her artistic skills into but as well be learning something completely foreign to her. Now that she's almost done college, she very much enjoys learning the rules of graphic design and hopes her art will bring her much success into this career.



# ON THE RISE

## CAFÉ CULTURE IN MONTREAL

by will denman

For a few years now, there has been a certain rise of cafe culture in Montréal. A far cry from running in and out of Second Cup or Starbucks for your morning cup, the idea of Café Culture involves going to a café as a gathering place. This third-wave of coffee houses focuses on delivering their own distinct aesthetic and experience. From the English tea room that is Cardinal on St-Laurent, to Chat L'Heureux on Duluth, which has you dine with cats available for adoption (Yes, really. They're lovely). The distinctiveness of each place truly mimics the city's diverse and rich culture; something for everyone, for each type of person.

And it's not just coffee—for those not keen on the bean, there's a myriad of places that specialise in everything but coffee. Most places have their own spin on a matcha latte or hot chocolate. If you're up for it, Melbourne offers a deliciously kawaii pink beet root latte, and Bristol Chai has made their brand off of offering different chai, each with their characters. The era of black coffee being en vogue seems to have ended...For now.

Oddly enough, the best thing about Montreal's cafés, is their food. No longer is it just stale cookies and tired croissants; you can actually have a full course meal, or just get a coffee. Because



Montreal is such a melting pot of cultures, the local cuisine is difficult to pin point. A café called Aunja near Concordia University will transport you to Iran with their saffron-scented halls, all the while being surrounded massive Victorian-style buildings on Montreal's historic Sherbrooke street (the 2nd longest street in Montreal, if you will).

The interesting thing about this new wave of café culture, is that it's not fancy ladies drinking dainty bitter coffee on a terrace, it's mostly students who frequent them. Of course, an ornate leaf drawn in your latte looks super cute on Instagram, but most come to study, oddly enough.



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Most cafés have free Wi-Fi, so it's sort of the norm to see students drowning in a text books and MacBooks. Come finals time, there's sense of uncertainty, and companionship through shared stress that fills the air. These cafés have become a veritable oasis, being the ideal chill spot, or a place to study.

On the subject of Instagram though, the app has been a major contributor of café culture in Montreal; thousands of posts populate tags like #mtl-cafe etc, providing a place for users to find the new "it" spot. The more aesthetic, a certain place is—how ornate their ceilings are essentially—the more popular a place becomes. All this, through the magic of young people.



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LATEST TRENDS

# NON-STOP FUN

## SUMMER 2018

by antonio gonzalez campeau

Looking for something festive and exciting to do this Summer? Montreal is your answer. It offers so many festivals during the Summer to cater to all ranges of age. You can kick off the Summer with First Fridays food truck festival every month. Enjoy great food truck food at an affordable price, fun and exciting to taste different food and beverages with friends or family.

If you're above the legal drinking age and looking to get some drinks with your buds, head over to the Mondial de la Bière festival June 8 to 12. Taste from a vast array of different brews and flavours, surely enough to quench the thirst of any beer enthusiast.

If you're an aspiring photographer or model, Montreal offers the most beautiful murals in any area, Graffmap helps you locate different art murals to help you find that perfect shot.

Then check out Mural Fest June 9-16 to see the best artists create beautiful murals right in front of you. Feeling like an adrenaline junkie? Head over

to one of Montreals biggest weekend, the Grand Prix from June 10 to 12.

The city also hosts many famous music festivals such as, the Montreal Jazz Fest June 19 to July 9, or the Montreal Folk Festival June 15-19. Make sure to check out two of the biggest music festivals in Montreal, Osheaga Music Festival July 29-31 with some of the music industries biggest names, and also don't forget about the IleSoniq music festival August 5 and 6. Montreal hosts many musical festivals and consists of a wide variety of genres like reggae, heavy metal and blues.

One of Montreals biggest and most famous festivals has to be Just for Laughs from July 13-31. Who doesn't enjoy a good laugh? You're for sure to be out of breath at the end of all the goofiness and joking going around.

Montreal does not disappoint when it comes to providing for it's community in the Summer from a vast variety of activities and festivals for all ages to enjoy.

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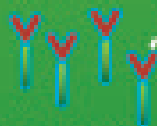
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# ARTIST SPOTLIGHT

## WHATISADAM

by will denman



Montreal's St-Laurent boulevard has almost synonymous with urban art; ornate works of graffiti that plaster just about every free wall available. They range from surreal to the political, these works make up Montreal's Mural Festival, a two-week affair that transforms the boulevard into an urban gallery. Made up of mostly locally based artists, there is one that has reinvigorated Quebecois culture, with an urban twist.

With his deliciously vibrant comic book-style pop art, Montreal artist Whatisadam (WIA) takes traditional Quebec imagery (cabane-à-sucre, tuques), and douses it in tattoos. Glossy lover boys from Archie-style comics of old become burly lumberjacks, accompanied by a vixen in a poodle skirt

with a maple leaf tramp stamp, of course. Mysterious and nameless, WIA is inspired by the essence of Canada: the wilderness, "I'm very inspired by North American elements that are part of our culture—the wilderness, scenery, branches, deer, the natural elements but also the feminine aspects of nature", he says in an interview with Cult MTL. The inspiration is clear, as tattooed ducks and doe with pasties have become staples of his work. His most iconic is a famous maple syrup can, rebranded as maple 'sizzurp', all housed within his residency at the Station 16 art gallery. The aura mystique WIA keeps adds a layer of depth to his work, making it seem more otherworldly yet reminiscent of time most have never known.





Maple “sizzurp”

While his “indoor” work is rather crass, his murals often resemble vintage tattoos, with fixtures such as a butch Bettie Page-style character or a hoodlum Canadiens hockey player populating them.

And his scope isn’t just limited to Montreal—he’s had installation’s in cities like Paris, New York, and Miami. Of course, not with our signature Quebecois style of course, but still style keeping the same gruff comic book nostalgia.

As for what’s next with WIA, he continues keeps a low profile, but his work gets bigger.



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# TOP THREE RESTAURANT HOT-SPOTS

by antonio gonzalez campeau



Looking for a trendy, hip spot to kick it with your friends and have some good food or good drinks? My top three hot spots are your guide for a great night on the town with your best buds. To kickstart your search you might be looking for a restaurant/bar that is relatively inexpensive. Le Warehouse might just be the perfect spot. Le Warehouse offers dishes less than \$5! That's right.. \$5. Not only are the prices so cheap but the food is out of this world. Le Warehouse offers great tasting

food at a great price, tie it all in together for a trendy, rustic ambiance that also plays throwback R&B/Hip-Hop classics, and you've got yourself a perfect night out with your friends. With Summer right around the corner, Le Warehouse also offers a terrace looking onto Crescent St. Le Warehouse is the perfect place to vibe out with great food, ambiance, and a price you can't go wrong with.



Next on the hot list, we have Kampai Garden. Their Japanese garden decor is certainly one of the most stylish, hip and trendy spots in Montreal. If you're looking for the perfect date night spot or just kick it with your friend's, Kampai Garden will not disappoint you. With a drink menu to certainly quench your thirst, they offer one of the best drink menus I have ever seen. They offer a great variety of draft beers, which you can get in a pitcher starting at 32oz to 60oz! They also offer a great number options of whiskey, gin, sake, and a huge wine menu for all you wine connoisseur out there. The real attraction and excitement to their drink menu are their cocktails. Also available in pitchers starting at 32oz to 60oz, their cocktails are one of a kind. Their cocktails are so unique I can guarantee you've never experienced anything like this before and is definitely worth trying. Enough about the drinks.. what about the food? Well, their food menu will certainly not disappoint you. With a Japanese infused menu, they offer a great selection for sharing, and individual plates. If you're worried about pricing, don't be. Kampai offers reasonable prices for both their food and drink menus, I'm sure you wont be spending and arm and a leg. Just when you thought Kampai Garden couldn't get any better, well it's about to get much better... after dinner service, Kampai turns into a bar/club. So maybe you're not into the whole sit down/lounge restaurant vibe, you can come and have a couple drinks at the bar with your friends or even get bottle service! It's still the same Japanese garden, hip, trendy spot but now transformed into a bar/club. So if you're looking to vibe out to some great food, catch some drinks with your friends, a night out at the bar/club or looking for the perfect date night, look no further because Kampai is the perfect spot for you.

Last on the hot list, we have Deville Dinebar. A classic old Diner style with a modern twist fits perfectly for a modern, sophisticated, elegant de-

sign/ambiance. Deville Dinebar offers classic diner food with a modern twist. A delicious, mouth-watering burger menu will easily satisfy any burger connoisseur. Their menu offers fun and exciting choices with wide variety of options to satisfy anyones hunger. A classic staple to a diner are their milkshakes, and Deville Dinebar does not disappoint. You have your classic milkshake everyone knows and loves, but Deville gets creative and imaginative and creates delicious, out of this world shakes that are to die for. They bring out your inner child and are brought back to when you were a kid having a shake for the first time. Truly magical and delicious. Deville Dinebar offers a truly mouth-watering menu that will easily satisfy anyones needs. Now you're probably wondering, is there a drink menu?.. Well of course! Deville Dinebar offers one of the best drink menus in the city! Looking to be a bad boy/girl? You have the option of having a spiked milkshake. One of the best combinations you can think of, milkshakes and alcohol... a real adults dream come true. Deville offers a huge selection of different varieties of drinking ranging from exotic "Stiletto Martinis", "Black Tie Cocktails" or "Hollywood Cocktails". The imaginative genius stirs up thirst quenching drinks that will blow your taste buds and your mind out of this world. Just when things couldn't get any better.. they do. Deville offers Hawaiian-inspired cocktails served in real coconut shells! Genius! Feeling even more adventurous? Opt in for five of their specialty "Fish Bowls", mixing all sorts of creative and delicious flavours. Looking for something even sweeter? Try their "Candy Shoppe" specialty candy drinks. That's only half of what they offer on their huge drink menu. I'm not exaggerating when I say it's one of the best and largest drink menus in Montreal. Deville Dinebar offers so much variety at a very well priced menu, with great specials on certain nights. I highly recommend if you're looking for a low-key, exciting, mouth-watering time with friends for a casual

night out. I highly recommend to everyone to come pay a visit at Deville Dinebar, one of the greatest experiences you will have here in Montreal.

Now you're probably wondering how to choose which restaurant to try, I'm going to tell you to try them all! Each one is so unique and special, they all offer a great experience and top of the line cuisine. A visit to any one of these hot spots will be the highlight of your visit to Montreal and will have you coming back again for seconds. It's not only the great food that is the highlight of these places but the experience, the vibe, the atmosphere, it all ties together to provide a memorable and enjoyable experience that will leave you with lasting memories with your best buds or lovers. Next on the hot list, we have Kampai Garden. Their Japanese garden decor is certainly one of the most stylish, hip and trendy spots in Montreal. If you're looking for the perfect date night spot or just kick it with your friend's, Kampai Garden will not disappoint you. With a drink menu to certainly quench your thirst, they offer one of the best drink menus I have ever seen. They offer a great variety of draft beers, which you can get in a pitcher starting at 32oz to 60oz! They also offer a great number options of whiskey, gin, sake, and a huge wine menu for all you wine connoisseur out there. The real attraction and excitement to their drink menu are their cocktails. Also available in pitchers starting at 32oz to 60oz, their cocktails are one of a kind. Their cocktails are so unique I can guarantee you've never experienced anything like this before and is definitely worth trying. Enough about the drinks.. what about the food? Well, their food menu will certainly not disappoint you. With a Japanese infused menu, they offer a great selection for sharing, and individual plates. If you're worried about pricing, don't be. Kampai offers reasonable prices for both their food and drink menus, I'm sure you won't be spending an arm and a leg. Just when you thought Kampai Garden couldn't get any better, well it's about to get much better... after dinner service, Kampai turns into a bar/club. So maybe you're not into the whole sit down/lounge restaurant vibe, you can come and have a couple drinks at the bar with your friends or even get bottle service! It's still the same Japanese garden, hip, trendy spot but now transformed into a bar/club. So if you're looking to vibe out to some great food, catch some drinks with your friends, a night out at the bar/club or looking for the perfect date.



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# TOP 5

## POUTINE SPOTS TO VISIT THIS SUMMER

by sharissa morrison

Montreal is known for their fantastic poutines throughout the world, but when deciding to choose which one to visit, it can be a difficult decision to make. So here are the top 5 poutine places to go to when you're in the mood for Montreal's classic.

### POUTINE CENTRALE

3971 Rue Hochelaga

As its name suggests, Poutine Centrale is the one place you must eat at. Their menu consists of some of the poutines you won't be able to resist and try like their smoked meat, the sloppy joe and even a mega poutine to choose from. If you haven't eaten all day and need a big meal, this is under high recommendation with all their great reviews.

### GREEN STOP DELI

6150 Boulevard Monk

If you're looking for a late-night snack, for Green Stop's late night hours, you'll have a chance to have that late-night poutine. They're known for their classic like poutines, with creamy cheese. And soft fries. They also have pizzas, subs and sandwiches you can taste too.





## CHEZ CLAUDETTE

351 Laurier Ave E,

Chez Claudette is a popular restaurant to go to in Montreal. They have awesome comfort food to enjoy, especially poutine. Served in big portions with heavy duty meats piled onto the plate. It's the one place to put on some calories!

## LA BANQUISE

994 Rue Rachel E,

Want something a little more classic to enjoy? Try the iconic La Banquise Poutine restaurant where they have over 30 different poutines to choose from such as Bacon, Mexican and even vegan! There made straight from the potato, freshly peeled and cut. Feel free to try their classic breakfast menus too.

## DIRTY DOGS

Saint Laurent Boulevard

Dirty Dogs is an excellent fast food restaurant in Montreal's that sells some of the best greasy foods that you have to enjoy, at even better cheap prices. Not only do they have a selection of poutines, you can also try their hot-dog burgers, and mac and cheese specials. Feel free to also try their fun drinks while you're at it!





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## MUSEUMS

by kevin maurits

The perfect day in Montreal always includes going to one of their amazing and renowned museums. Montreal Museums are outrageously beautiful and they depict the great history and culture of this country. The multiple array of exhibitions, showrooms and collections will always find a way to entice you, making it a load of fun and it is always very fascinating to see how intricate and detailed everything is. It is a great idea to spend your time in this immersive experience as it engages your mind and educate you about the community that surround it. There are many Museums that might grasp your attention but one of the most prominent museums in Montreal is the Museum of Fine Arts. It holds over 400 art works and objects, most of which have never been shown in North America and are very pivotal to our community. It is very unique as you may discover a new love for paintings, sculptures, furni-

ture and silverware. If you are into fashion and want to embrace the history of clothing then Musée de la mode is an exceptional location to absorb the evolution of fashion with their amazing showrooms. There are several different museums that are extremely exciting to discover in Montreal, such as La Guilde Canadienne Des Metiers D'Art, Musee D'Art Contemporain De Montreal, Musée de l'imprimerie du Québec etc. With that being said, The Montreal Grévin Wax Museum is another noteworthy museum to visit as you get up close with your favourite stars. Life-size wax models of Canadian and international sporting stars and actors are just waiting for you to strike a pose and snap a picture alongside them. Making your way downtown Montreal will uncover many beautiful sights just by exploring on a stroll on the streets of downtown. Art does not necessarily have to be in a Museum,

you can find impressive works of art almost anywhere you walk. People come up with the most insanely outstanding creations for you to see and enjoy.

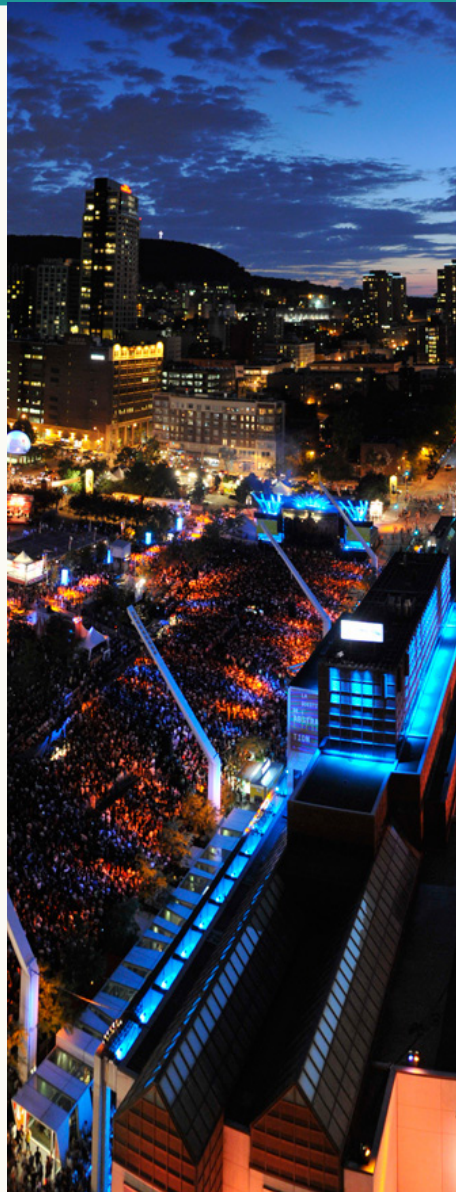
There are also science museums, such as the Biodome of Montreal or Musée Eudore-Dubéau that are really outstanding. If you have a soft spot for history, you will be ecstatic to know that there are several beautiful museums that portray the history of Montreal such as Le Centre d'Histoire De Montreal, Maison Saint-Gabriel and Le Lieu Historique National Du Commerce-De-La-Fourrure-A-Lachine. The McCord Museum is a celebration of the history, people and communities that make up Montreal. You will see the preservation of heritage and find yourself in one of the largest Museum collections in North America showing the diverse, original and really engaging exhibits.



**W**ith nearly a million festival goers every year, *Francofolies* is always an exciting kickoff to the summer. Over 250 shows including 180 free outdoor concerts make this the biggest music festival in the French-speaking world. Featuring over 1,000 French-language performers from all over the world, the festival highlights a wide variety of genres such as rock, pop, hip-hop, folk, punk, and many others.

#### International Jazz Festival

Located in the heart of downtown Montreal, the International Jazz Festival the Jazz Fest is truly one of the best ways immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of the city. This is a ten day event which gives you to perfect time to explore and take advantage of the beauty of Montreal. The 39<sup>th</sup> edition of the Jazz Fest with take place from June 28 to July 7.



#### Osheaga

Osheaga is one of the biggest festivals in Montreal, it is a three day indie music festival held at Parc Jean-Drapeau on Île Sainte-Hélène every summer. Since it hosts some of the biggest names in music it has become a go to favourite event for tourists and locals.

#### Lachine Canal

If you are up for an adventure you might want to take up the Lachine Canal, it passes through the southwestern part of the Island of Montreal and runs 14.5 kilometres from the Old Port of Montreal to Lake Sainte-Louis. You get a glimpse of both worlds, the city and nature. It is also quite historic as it has a 300 year old history behind it, a living legacy of Canada's industrial history, it is now considered a national historic site.



#### Notre-Dame Basilica

This majestic monument is a basilica in the historic district of Old Montreal. Built in the Gothic Revival style, the church is highly decorated. The vaults are coloured deep blue and decorated with golden stars, and the rest of the sanctuary is decorated in blues, azures, reds, purples, silver, and gold. It is filled with hundreds of intricate wooden carvings and several religious statues. The atmosphere alone will blow you away with the pure beauty of this amazing artifact, it is really special and it a must visit when coming to Montreal.

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**Montreal** is such an exciting city to explore, it is filled with fun times and adventure. Here is some great examples of activities you can incorporate in your day when in Montreal.

### Mount Royal

Mount Royal is one of the first attractions you would hear when you come to Montreal. When down in the city you do not see the beauty of the skyscrapers and lights. When you visit the mountain you will be surprised as to how many tourists come to get the most stunning view. The landscape architect is spectacular and it will be hard to beat the insane view.

### Contemporary art gallery

Locals love the artwork here, Galerie D'Este takes a modern look on art. It is very simplistic but the vibe is soothing, pure white walls with wooden flooring enhancing the beautiful collection of paintings, sculptures, photography and drawings. You can have private touring or come visit and see for yourself. The art Galleries shows amazing local talent while also keeping you in touch with other modern artists from around the world.

### Casino of Montreal

If you are over 18 and want to have the time of your life the Montreal Casino is the place for you. It is the largest casino in Canada and is open twenty four hours a day, seven days a week. Great atmosphere with several floors to explore and hang out with friends. Staff members are exceptional and professional, there are several bars, restaurants and the service is the best you can get.

### La Ronde

La Ronde is such a gorgeous amusement park that is something special come summer. You will get lost in the amount of rides you can take and see the exciting and upbeat people having the time of their lives. It has more then 40 rides and attractions making it the biggest amusement park in Montreal. If you have not been there it is a must when it comes to visiting Montreal.

### Aire Commune Mile End

Located in Mile End (the city's artiest neighbourhaood), Aire Commune is an amazing new workspace designed for networking and outdoor events. This event starts from May and lass until September, Aire Commune will offer conferences, festive evenings including DJ's and food trucks, and tons of other fun activities on their beautiful terrace. The main idea is to bring together creators, entrepreneurs and neighbourhood influencers in a relaxed setting.

### Old Montreal Walking tour

Discover the heart of historic Montreal on this captivating walking tour. A professional guide shares their knowledge of the city's fascinating past, pointing out the architectural landmarks and centuries-old secrets that give you a sense of the beauty of the Old Montreal. Learn about the life of Montrealers from centuries past, and continue to grow a love for this great city.

# OLD PORT

by kevin maurits

The Old Port is downtown Montreal and many tourists go there to look at the buildings and architecture. It is filled with activities on the regular and has several delicious restaurants. There are many artists that show off their work and offer to draw you, they all have their own unique style and thats what is so special about it. They recently added the Zipline and Quick Jump where you can explore Montreal from a birds eye view. Experience a buzz as you fly over ile Bonsecours in Montreal's Old Port. If you feel the need to relax Bota Bota is the place for you. Located on a ship anchored in the Old Port of Montreal, Bota Bota, spa-sur-l'eau offers its passengers the healing benefits of a spa while being lulled by the natural movements of the St Lawrence River. Bota Bota consists of five decks, a floating terrasse and restaurant, and a modern garden area, which house the various spa installations. This unique spa offers prolonged well-being through massage therapy, body treatments, facial treatments, manicures and pedicures.



# A FEW THINGS TO DO IN MONTREAL THIS SUMMER BREAK

by sharissa morrison

## VINTAGE BAZAAR

Spring has finally arrived and there are plenty of new things to do to welcome this season back. With the warm weather coming in, it's always nice to step Back outside. Take a trip to see the Vintage Bazaar! Here you will see all the oldest objects you never thought existed. From old paintings, boxes and even hidden treasures, that if your luck could be on sale too! The showing will happen on April 21st, from 9:00 to 4:pm at the St jean-berchmana church. Bring your friends!

## MARCHE AUX PUCES

Don't be afraid to take a look into going to the Marche Aux Pucés, flea market. You'll be able to try all of Quebec famous foods, get fun little items and so much more things. How it works is to purchase a lot to sell the items you want, then shop around yourself to see if anything catches your eye. It's a 3-day event, that happens all year round on Fridays to Sundays at Saint-Eustache, Quebec.

## MAC MUSEUM

Need something a little more appealing to interest you? How about visiting the MAC museum? This is







where you'll get to see a lot of contemporary art, created by many artists who want to share their work. They have activities you can do like performances, creative activities and cool interactions. During the summer, there is the availability of a day camp to send the kids too! Many different Exhibitions happen often, so sign up for one now to see the latest work and activities.

## MELROSE RESTRO

Here's something that's specifically for a girl's fun night out. Ironically called "Ladies Night" is a small restaurant that hosts every night on Thursdays to have food and drinks. It's a great spot to spend some time with your girlfriends with nearly everything 50% off all through the night! Every night is different too. Located at Melrose Restro in St Laurent, this fun idea lasts until Jun 22, grab your friends and have a blast!

## AMAZE: MONTREAL ESCAPE GAME

If you and your friends need a high energy place and let out some steam, Amaze is the top recommended place to sign up for. Solve and figure out a bunch of puzzles and games while you and your team try to escape the giant maze room. The hard part is to find your way out before the time ends. Are you up for the challenge?

## SOS LABYRINTHE

If you have spare time, why not spend it doing scavenger Hunts! You have the options of playing all sorts of mini games to win prizes and more. Located in Vieux-Port de Montreal, it's an affordable play to go and have fun with everyone





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