



Family Resource Center

Building Community Success One Family At A Time

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The Family Resource Center is getting a virtual makeover!

Executive Director Carrie Goldberg is proud to announce the launch of the Center's brand new website template, fully equipped and simplified for easy customer use and interactive features to engage clients. The website is an extension of the Center and best promotes the services offered, and Carrie is quick to note her enthusiasm as the fall season approaches.

"The launch of our updated website is a sign of things to come for the Family Resource Center

and we expect big things to close out the year", said Carrie. "Our services work, and we want to spread our word and touch as many families as possible. The new website will make it easier for prospective clients to understand what we're about and get the help they need immediately."

Since 1999, the Family Resource Center has been helping families within the greater Montreal Community. Over 10,000 families have been serviced since, and the Center has continued to

expand on its programming to meet the demands of its clientele. Individual and group counselling for youths aged 5-25, along with their families, dig deep into the issues affecting the clients – results are seen immediately. From behavioural to social to academic issues, the Family Resource Center is equipped to handle it all.

Please visit our new website!

We hope you enjoy the new features and we'd be happy to hear your feedback.

FRC hits up the Montreal *Impact* game!

Home Depot has come on board as a partner this year. They have already helped tremendously by providing our youth with tickets to the *Impact* Soccer game this past July. Our kids don't always get a chance to attend such events – these tickets served as a great incentive for successfully completing our 12 week programs!



Want to get in touch with us?

Email us at info@familyresourcecenter.qc.ca or call us at 514-685-5912

SPVM generously provides goodies for kids

Thank you SVPM! The Family Resource Center has established an amazing partnership with the Montreal Police Force. The force donated a large supply of gift baskets to the children who recently completed our Social Skills program at the Family Resource Center. Such generosity is greatly appreciated we here would like to acknowledge the efforts made by our Station 3 police to give back to the community. The West Island Community of Montreal is thriving, and the Family Resource Center looks to continue leaving its positive mark.



Our guys were so proud! Look at those smiles!

"There's an underlying need for support and referrals in our community, and I'm proud of the help and assistance the Family Resource Center provides to those in need. Today, we've expanded our mission and redefined who are 'client' is – and it's given me great satisfaction knowing the good we've contributed back to the greater Montreal community!"

– Carrie Goldberg,
Executive Director

Fourteen years and still maintaining our mandate

It has been fourteen years since the Center's doors first opened, allowing individuals and their families to get the support they need.

At the FRC, we envision a community where individuals work together to develop the necessary skills that allow them to reach their full potential as human beings.

In 2012 alone, the Center received over 2200 calls

from individuals requesting information relating to our services, demonstrating the community need for support that the FRC provides.

Still, no client is turned away due to financial difficulties. "I founded the Center with the belief that no client should lack professional support due to difficulties paying for our services. That hasn't

changed," says Carrie Goldberg, executive director. "Why should someone be turned away because of money? How will that help our community long-term?"

That being said, Carrie will work with the individual and his or her family to establish a payment plan, a sliding scale or other alternative means of payment such that **no client is ever denied services.**

Interested in getting involved?

At the Family Resource Center, your contribution matters. We highly appreciate volunteers and the great work they do for the Center. We strongly depend on the support of community members who willing to devote their time and expertise. Whether it is in assisting administratively in the office, helping out with the children in a group session, participating at events or helping us fundraise, we highly value your help and support!

We are currently accepting applications to join our board of directors. Responsibilities include promoting our mission and contributing to the Center's operations. For more detailed information of the role of a board member, please feel free to contact us!

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