

# **English Montreal School Board Database for Special Needs**

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## **Categories**

**Special Needs Education  
Therapy/Support Services  
Speech Therapy**

**Non-Profit Organizations for Special Needs Support, Information or Services  
Medical Clinics  
Day Camps**

## **SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION**

### **The Children's Theatre**

P.O. Box 48689 CSP, Outremont, Montreal (Quebec) H2V 4T9

Tel: 514-484-6620

Contact: Danusia Lapinski

Email: [danusia@childrens-theatre.ca](mailto:danusia@childrens-theatre.ca)

Website: [www.childrens-theatre.ca](http://www.childrens-theatre.ca)

Theatre school offering acting classes to high-functioning students with special needs. (Minimum of six children needed for a special needs class.)

### **Giant Steps Montreal**

5460 Connaught Avenue

Montreal, QC

H4V 1X7

Tel: 514-935-1911

Fax: 514-935-9768

Contact: Dr. Jocelyne Lecompte

Website: [www.giantstepsmontreal.com](http://www.giantstepsmontreal.com)

Email: [nfontes@giantstepsmontreal.com](mailto:nfontes@giantstepsmontreal.com)

Educational services and development of functional skills for children with autism or Pervasive Developmental Disorder.

### **Interact Alternate Learning Centre**

5775 St. Jacques Montreal (Quebec) H4A 2E8

Tel: 514-487-1457

Contact: Margaret Blair

Email: [interact@globetrotter.net](mailto:interact@globetrotter.net)



Website: [www.interactweb.org](http://www.interactweb.org)

Small school for children who have difficulty functioning in a regular school setting.

### **The Learning Associates**

4203 Ste Catherine St. West, Montreal (Quebec)

Tel: 514-989-9360

Fax: 514-989-8419

Contact: Barbara Bobrow

Website: [www.lammtl.org](http://www.lammtl.org)

Email: [lam@lammtl.org](mailto:lam@lammtl.org)

Learning assessments, one-on-one tutoring and coaching for children with learning disabilities.

Summer camp, co-ed, ages 6-12—intensive 3-week summer reading program for children with learning disabilities.

### **Mackay Centre School**

3500 Decarie Blvd, Montreal (Quebec) H4A 3J5

Tel: 514-482-0500

Fax: 514-485-7254

Contact: Patricia Ciccarelli

Email: [mackaycenter@ssss.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:mackaycenter@ssss.gouv.qc.ca)

Website: [www.emsb.qc.ca/mackay](http://www.emsb.qc.ca/mackay)

An EMSB school serving deaf students and students with motor, speech, and language disorders.

Majority of students are ages 4-12, but can go up to age 19.

### **McGill Psychoeducation and Counselling Clinic**

3700 McTavish, Room 614, Montreal (Quebec) H4A 2N6

Tel: 514-398-4641

Fax: 514-398-6968

Contact: Jack DeStefano

Email: [alexander.nowak@mcgill.ca](mailto:alexander.nowak@mcgill.ca)

Website: [www.mcgill.ca/edu-ecp/clinic/](http://www.mcgill.ca/edu-ecp/clinic/)

Learning assessments done for children over 5 yrs of age with ADD, ADHD, dyslexia, and other learning disorders.

### **Montreal Oral School for the Deaf**

4670 Ste Catherine West, Montreal (Quebec) H3Z 1S5

Tel: Voice/TTY (514) 488-4946

Fax: (514) 488-0802

Contact: Martha Perusse

Email: [info@montrealoralschool.com](mailto:info@montrealoralschool.com)

Website: [www.oraldeafed.org/schools/montreal/](http://www.oraldeafed.org/schools/montreal/)

Education and therapy for deaf/hearing-impaired individuals from infancy to young adulthood. Focus on developing spoken language by listening and talking; also, integration into regular schools.

### **Pat Roberts Centre**

16167 Gouin Blvd West, St. Geneviève (Quebec) H9H 1C9

Tel: 514-696-5144

Fax: 514-696-7651



Contact: Denise Currie

Email: [pat-roberts@wiah.qc.ca](mailto:pat-roberts@wiah.qc.ca)

Website: [www.wiah.qc.ca](http://www.wiah.qc.ca)

Specialized pre-school for children with developmental delays, autism, communication disorders, etc., from infancy to 5 yrs.

### **Philip E. Layton School for the Blind**

7000 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal (Quebec) H4B 1R3

Tel: 514-489-8207

Fax: 514-489-3477

Contact: Patricia Ciccarelli

Email: [pelayton@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:pelayton@emsb.qc.ca)

EMSB school includes educational and vision rehabilitation services for blind and visually impaired students 4 to 21 years of age; services provided both within the specialized school setting as well as in regular community schools and include sensory stimulation, Braille instruction, adaptation of educational materials, consultation services to community classroom teachers and individualized programs based on the student's needs.

### **Summit School**

1750 Rue Deguire, Saint-Laurent (Quebec) H4L 1M7

Tel: 514-744-2867

Fax: 514-744-6410

Contact: Gloria Cherney

Email: [administration@summit-school.com](mailto:administration@summit-school.com)

Website: [www.summit-school.com](http://www.summit-school.com)

For students, ages 4 to 21, with developmental disabilities including behavioural and emotional disturbances, autism, Down syndrome and severe learning disabilities.

### **Vanguard Schools**

#### **General Admissions**

1150 Rue Deguire, Saint-Laurent (Quebec) H4L 1M2

Phone: (514) 747-5500, ext. 400

Fax: (514) 747-2831

Contact: Lorraine Coulombe

Email: [admissions@vanguardquebec.qc.ca](mailto:admissions@vanguardquebec.qc.ca)

Website: [www.vanguardquebec.qc.ca](http://www.vanguardquebec.qc.ca)

Elementary school and two high schools for students with severe learning disabilities:

#### **Vanguard Elementary School**

1150 Rue Deguire, Saint-Laurent (Quebec) H4L 1M2

Tel: (514) 747-3711

Fax: (514) 747-2831

Contact: Denise Bédard

Email: [dbedard@vanguardquebec.qc.ca](mailto:dbedard@vanguardquebec.qc.ca)

Website: [www.vanguardquebec.qc.ca](http://www.vanguardquebec.qc.ca)

#### **Vanguard Francophone High School**

83 Boulevard des Prairies, Laval (Quebec) H7N 2T3

Tel: (450) 972-6268



Fax: (450) 972-6269  
Email: [admissions@vanguardquebec.qc.ca](mailto:admissions@vanguardquebec.qc.ca)  
Website: [www.vanguardquebec.qc.ca](http://www.vanguardquebec.qc.ca)

**Vanguard Intercultural High School**  
175 Metcalfe, Westmount (Quebec) H3Z 2X6  
Tel: (514) 932-9770  
Fax: (514) 932-3893  
Contact: Maryse Bessette  
Email: [mbessette@vanguardquebec.qc.ca](mailto:mbessette@vanguardquebec.qc.ca)  
Website: [www.vanguardquebec.qc.ca](http://www.vanguardquebec.qc.ca)

## **THERAPY/SUPPORT SERVICES**

### **Aber, Linda**

Tel: 514-487-3533  
LDAQ Support Groups  
Queen Elizabeth Health Complex  
2100 Marlowe and 2111 Northcliffe, Montreal (Quebec) H4A 3L5  
Tel: 514-487-3533  
Email: [tacticsmtl@yahoo.com](mailto:tacticsmtl@yahoo.com)

Theraplay specialist runs support groups for ADHD, learning disabilities, oppositional/defiant disorder and general parenting; also, education and family support issues. Under the auspices of the Learning Disabilities Association of Quebec (LDAQ)—see under “Non-Profit Organizations.”

### **ADD Family Resource Centre**

4855 Sources Blvd, Pierrefonds (Quebec) H8Y 3C8  
Tel: 514-685-5912  
Fax: 514-685-5914  
Email: [addfrc@cam.org](mailto:addfrc@cam.org)

Individual and family counselling for ADD; social skills groups; empathy skills program and school advocacy program.

### **Action main d'oeuvre Montréal**

(Labour Action Montreal)  
3320 Rosemont Blvd, Montreal (Quebec) H1X 1K3  
Tel: 514-721-4941, ext. 108  
Fax: 514-721-0937  
Contact: Catherine Linerte or Laurence Stezewski  
Email: [amo@action-main-doeuvre.qc.ca](mailto:amo@action-main-doeuvre.qc.ca)

Vocational centre/experimental pilot program finding employment for adults who are intellectually challenged (particularly high-functioning adults with Asperger syndrome ages 18-30).



**Aqua-K.I.D.S.**

6366 Rue Cabrini, Montreal (Quebec) H1T 3S4

Tel: 514-750-7588

Contact: Micheline Argento

Email: [argentom@videotron.ca](mailto:argentom@videotron.ca)

Swim, art, and gym program for ADD/ADHD children and children with mild autism. Ages 6-16.

**Aspire4kids**

587 Smart, Côte-St-Luc (Quebec) H4X 1S6

Tel: 514-561-1248

Contact: Orit

Email: [obeneli@videotron.ca](mailto:obeneli@videotron.ca)

Gym and music classes organized in small groups for children with Asperger syndrome or high-functioning autism. Music therapy; building social skills. Ages 3-8.

**BBH Playtime-Interactive Developmental Play Therapy**

St. Lazare, Quebec

Tel: 514-583-9892

Contact: Bobby Hamilton

Email: [bbhplaytime@mail.com](mailto:bbhplaytime@mail.com)

Offers families of children with special needs one-on-one therapeutic interaction for their children within their own environment; provides interactive developmental play therapy to children with special needs; and implements programs as outlined by parents and therapists.

**Ben Weider Jewish Community Centre**

5400 Westbury Ave., Montreal (Quebec)

Tel: 514-737-6551, ext. 235

Fax: 514-735-8109

Contact: Jim Owens

Email: [marango@ymywha.com](mailto:marango@ymywha.com) or [jowens@ymywha.com](mailto:jowens@ymywha.com)

Website: [www.ymywha.com/Categories/view/10](http://www.ymywha.com/Categories/view/10)

The Marlene and Joel King Special Needs Department delivers recreational and leisure activities to children and adults with special needs.

**Big Blue Hug Autism Awareness Project**

6800 Darlington Ave., Suite #3, Montreal (Quebec) H3W 1C6

Tel/Fax: 514-342-3331

Contact: Jason Goldsmith

Email: [info@thebigbluehug.com](mailto:info@thebigbluehug.com)

Website: [www.thebigbluehug.com](http://www.thebigbluehug.com)

Visual communication strategy called “picture talking” used to communicate with autistic children and children delayed in language, social, and cognitive skills. Early intervention program ages 2 and up; no formal diagnosis needed to start; complements other therapies. Gift products such as cards, artwork available to promote autism awareness.

**Buds in Bloom**

3610 Saint-Charles Blvd, P.O. Box 96515, Kirkland (Quebec) H9H 3C3

Tel: 514-671-2223

Contact: Michèle L. J. Hébert



Email: [budsinbloom@gmail.com](mailto:budsinbloom@gmail.com)

Website: <http://budsinbloom.googlepages.ca>

Occupational therapy, handwriting therapy, generalized stimulation program for children (ages 0-12) with special needs, such as autism spectrum disorders, developmental and intellectual disabilities, etc. Also, summer camp for children ages 3-12.

### **Centre MDC—Multidisciplinary Care Centre**

189 Hymus Blvd, Suite 311, Pointe-Claire (Quebec) H9R 1E9

Tel: 514-695-8118

Fax: 514-695-1819 (call before faxing)

Contact: Harriet Greenstone, Ph.D.

E-mail: [centreMDC@bellnet.ca](mailto:centreMDC@bellnet.ca)

Centre specializing in evaluation and treatment of ADHD, ASD, LD, and social and emotional difficulties, providing individual, group, and family therapy; also, social skills group, and parent education & support. Main office in Pointe Claire and two satellite offices in Côte-St-Luc; call above number to inquire.

### **Centre de Réadaptation Gabrielle Major**

(Gabrielle Major Rehabilitation Centre)

6455 Jean-Talon East, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, St. Leonard (Quebec) H1S 3E8

Tel: 514-259-2245

Fax: 514-259-5906

Contact: Fatima Lahrizi

Email: [fatima.lahrizi.crgm@ssss.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:fatima.lahrizi.crgm@ssss.gouv.qc.ca)

Website: [www.crgm.qc.ca](http://www.crgm.qc.ca)

Centre provides services for rehabilitation and social reintegration for individuals with intellectual disabilities or pervasive developmental disorders. Also, support services for families.

### **Centre de Réadaptation Lisette-Dupras**

(Lisette-Dupras Rehabilitation Centre)

8000 Notre Dame West, Lachine (Quebec) H8R 1H2

Tel: 514-364-2280

Contact: Ginette Bissonnette

Website: [www.lisette-dupras.ca](http://www.lisette-dupras.ca)

Centre providing support services, residential programs.

### **Clinic for Consultation, Intervention and Training in Autism (CCIFA)**

2103 Edouard Blvd, St. Hubert (Quebec) J4T 1Z9

Tel: 450-923-9942

Contact: Dr. Marie-Hélène Prud'homme

Email: [info@ccifa-ted.com](mailto:info@ccifa-ted.com)

Website: [www.ccifa-ted.com](http://www.ccifa-ted.com)

Private clinic specializing in autism spectrum disorders for children, adolescents and adults. Groups for building social skills, life skills, vocational skills, managing anxiety, etc. Provides follow-up to hospital clinics using established therapies (ABA, CBT, TEACCH, PECS and others). Workshops and training for parents, teachers and professionals.

### **Clinique d'Intervention et Consultation en Autisme (CICA Montreal)**

(Autism Clinic for Intervention and Consultation)



P.O. Box 63133, Nuns Island (Quebec) H3E 1V6  
Tel: 514-954-8662  
Fax: 514-954-8663

Contact: Marie-Pierre Leblanc

Email: [info@cicamontreal.com](mailto:info@cicamontreal.com)

Website: [www.cicamontreal.com](http://www.cicamontreal.com)

A private clinic that employs the Applied Behavioural Analysis (ABA) approach for autistic children.

### **Coady, Cindy**

Tel: 514-660-1714

Email: [info@autism-montreal.com](mailto:info@autism-montreal.com)

Website: [www.autism-montreal.com](http://www.autism-montreal.com)

Autism specialist works with parents in home environment to improve the quality of life for their autistic children and their families using RDI® and parent coaching.

### **Corporation l'Espoir du Déficiant**

(Hope Corporation for the Intellectually Disabled)

55 Dupras Ave., Lasalle (Quebec) H8R 4A8

Tel: 514-367-3757

Fax: 514-367-0444

Contact: Huguette Giroux

Email: [info@corporationespoir.org](mailto:info@corporationespoir.org)

Website: [www.corporationespoir.org](http://www.corporationespoir.org)

Organization founded by parents offering advocacy, dance and aerobic classes, outdoor activities, sociocultural activities, day camp and respite services for children with special needs. Also, organization newsletter published four times a year (in French).

### **Dyslexia Mastery**

5465 Queen Mary Road, Suite 630, Montreal (Quebec) H3X 1V5

Tel: 514-690-9164

Contact: Tina Panaritis

Email: [tina@dyslexia-mastery.com](mailto:tina@dyslexia-mastery.com)

Website: [www.dyslexia-mastery.com](http://www.dyslexia-mastery.com)

Employs the method known as Davis Dyslexia Correction® for children and adults, ages 8 and up, to overcome learning disabilities.

### **Dyslexiability**

4999 Ste Catherine West, Suite 231, Montreal (Quebec) H3Z 1T3

Tel: 514-815-7827

Contact: Renée Figlarz

Email: [info@dyslexiability.com](mailto:info@dyslexiability.com)

Website: [www.dyslexiability.com](http://www.dyslexiability.com)

Provides Davis Dyslexia Correction® method one-on-one and tailored to meet client's needs and goals.

### **Emergo Respite Services for Autism and Other Pervasive Developmental Disorders**

2300 Blvd René-Lévesque West, Montreal (Quebec) H3H 2R5

Tel: 514-931-2882

Fax: 514-931-2397

Email: [repit-emergo@bellnet.ca](mailto:repit-emergo@bellnet.ca)



Website: [www.servicederepitemergo.com/e\\_accueil.html](http://www.servicederepitemergo.com/e_accueil.html)

Offers respite services for parents of autistic children. Includes summer respite programs and respite programs during the school year for weekends and Christmas holidays.

### **Ergothérapie les milles-pattes**

699 Marco-Polo, Boucherville (Quebec) J4B 6K8

Tel: 450-449-4492

Contact: Josiane Caron Santha

Email: [jcs@ergomp.com](mailto:jcs@ergomp.com)

Web site: [www.ergomp.com](http://www.ergomp.com)

Occupational therapy for children with developmental difficulties.

### **Fondation Coccinelle pour les enfants handicapés**

(Coccinelle Foundation for Handicapped Children)

Centre les 5 Sens

6630 Papineau, Suite A, Montreal (Quebec) H2G 2X2

Tel: 514-725-0009

Contact: Isabelle Lapierre

Email: [info@fondationcoccinelle.com](mailto:info@fondationcoccinelle.com)

Website: [www.fondationcoccinelle.com](http://www.fondationcoccinelle.com)

Day program for children with special needs and intellectual handicaps; includes activities for recreation and stimulation.

### **Friendship Circle**

3737 Van Horne, Montreal (Quebec) H3S 1R9

Tel: 514-735-2255

Fax: 514-735-8725

Contact: Sima Paris

Email: [friend@friendshipcircle.ca](mailto:friend@friendshipcircle.ca)

Website: [www.friendshipcircle.ca](http://www.friendshipcircle.ca)

Respite services for children ages 2 and up. Teenage volunteers and educators interact with children with special needs to build friendships. Includes children's circle, life skills, karate club, sports night, teen circle, birthday club. Also, support programs for siblings and parents.

### **Giant Steps Resource and Training Centre**

5460 Connaught Ave.

Montreal, Quebec H4V 1X7

Tel: 514-935-1911, ext. 37

Email: [mcable@giantstepsmontreal.com](mailto:mcable@giantstepsmontreal.com)

Services include a book and audio-visual lending library, consultation services, workshops, and conferences for the autism spectrum disorder community. (See **Giant Steps Montreal** under “Special Needs Education.”)

### **Gymn-eau Montréal**

660 Villeray, Suite 2.109, Montreal (Quebec) H2R 1J1

Tel: 514-721-3663

Email: [gymn\\_eaumontreal@yahoo.ca](mailto:gymn_eaumontreal@yahoo.ca)

Website: [www.gymn-eau.org/montreal.html](http://www.gymn-eau.org/montreal.html)

Programs that include indoor gym, pool, and socialization activities for children with learning



disabilities, ages 5-15.

**JEM Workshop Inc. (Jewish Employment Montreal)**

8400 Mountain Sights, Montreal (Quebec)

Tel: 514-735-4217

Fax: 514-735-5015

Contact: Janis Levine

Email: [info@jemworkshop.org](mailto:info@jemworkshop.org)

Website: [www.jemmontreal.org](http://www.jemmontreal.org)

Vocational workshop for adults with intellectual disabilities.

**La joie des enfants**

(Children's Joy)

8520 St-Urbain, Montreal (Quebec) H2P 2P3

Tel: 514-270-0338

Fax: 514-270-5281

Email: [lajoiedesenfants@videotron.ca](mailto:lajoiedesenfants@videotron.ca)

Website: <http://pages.videotron.com>

Baby sitting services, respite services, recreational activities, dance class. Also, summer day camp.

**Kleinberg-Bassel, Abby**

5250 Ferrier, Suite 604, Montreal (Quebec) H4M 1Z9

Tel: 514-313-2010

Fax: 514-748-2340

Email: [abbykb@videotron.ca](mailto:abbykb@videotron.ca)

Special needs consultant providing assessments, therapy and family support for young children with autism and global development delays. Includes school help, building social skills, and behavioural programs.

**Levy, Audrey**

4850 Melrose Ave., Montreal (Quebec) H3X 3P5

Tel/Fax: 514-482-1176

Cell: 514-592-9525

Email: [aglevyot@yahoo.com](mailto:aglevyot@yahoo.com)

Occupational therapist who specializes in children under the autism spectrum disorder and special needs; works in office and in child's home.

**Lori Black Community Centre**

**The Miriam Foundation**

8160 Royden Road, Town of Mount Royal (Quebec) H4P 2T2

Tel: 514-345-1300

Fax: 514-345-6904

Email: [info@miriamfoundation.ca](mailto:info@miriamfoundation.ca)

Website: [www.miriamfoundation.ca/LBCCWhatItIs.php](http://www.miriamfoundation.ca/LBCCWhatItIs.php)

Centre for children and adults with special needs (autism, intellectual disabilities) offering therapeutic intervention in regard to life skills, vocational skills, and social skills. Includes a Drop-In Centre that provides hot meals and social activities three nights a week.



### **The MAB/MacKay Rehabilitation Centre**

A rehabilitation centre that has merged the former Montreal Association for the Blind with the former MacKay Rehabilitation Centre. Located at two sites—MAB site provides visual rehabilitation programs and services to blind and visually impaired individuals of all age groups; also operates a long-term care centre and a residence for blind and visually impaired seniors; includes the on-site Philip E. Layton School for the Blind. Mackay site provides rehabilitation for children with motor, speech, and language impairments; also, programs for deaf and hard-of-hearing for all age groups.

#### **MAB Site**

7000 Sherbrooke West, Montreal (Quebec), H4B 1R3

Tel: (514) 489-8201

Fax: (514) 489-3477

Email: [mabinfo@ssss.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:mabinfo@ssss.gouv.qc.ca)

Website: [www.mabmackay.ca](http://www.mabmackay.ca)

#### **Mackay Site**

3500 Decarie Blvd, Montreal (Quebec) H4A 3J5

Tel: 514-482-0500

Fax: 514-482-4536

TTY: 514-482-0487

Email: [mabinfo@ssss.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:mabinfo@ssss.gouv.qc.ca)

Website: [www.mabmackay.ca](http://www.mabmackay.ca)

### **Miriam Home & Services/Centre Miriam**

8160 Royden, Montreal (Quebec) H4P 2T2

Tel: 514-345-0210

Website: [www.centremiriam.ca](http://www.centremiriam.ca)

Residence and services for people with intellectual disabilities. (See **The Miriam Foundation** in this section.)

### **Moskovitz, Sylvia**

2303 Wilson Ave., Montreal (Quebec) H4A 2T4

Tel: 514-484-0675

Email: [sylvia.moskovitz@gmail.com](mailto:sylvia.moskovitz@gmail.com)

Music therapist providing programs for high-functioning children with autism spectrum disorder, Asperger syndrome, ADD, ADHD, LD, and PDD-NOS (pre-school through secondary Grade 11).

### **Odyssey Zone—A Centre for Creative and Play Therapies**

Queen Elizabeth Health Complex

2100 Marlowe Ave, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 351, Montreal (Quebec) H4A 3L5

Tel: 514-485-6556

Fax: 514-748-6312

Cell: 514-983-8581

Contact: Sheila Karen Ostroff

Email: [sheilaostroff@gmail.com](mailto:sheilaostroff@gmail.com)

Trained drama, art, play, and sand play therapist who gives therapy and support for children affected by ADHD, LDs, as well as trauma and loss. Emphasis on creativity and finding individual strengths.

### **Parent-Child Resource Centre**



2791 Côte-Ste-Catherine, Montreal (Quebec) H3T 1B5  
Tel: 514-733-4959, ext. 225  
Fax: 514-733-1219

Contact: Susan Hayut

Email: [info@susanhayut.com](mailto:info@susanhayut.com)

Website: <http://susanhayut.com>

Psychologist does evaluations and treatment interventions for special needs children with ADHD, behavioural and learning difficulties, depression, anxiety, anger. Also, family and couple counselling.

### **Regroupement pour la Trisomie 21**

(Down Syndrome Organization)

3958 Dandurand, Montreal (Quebec) H1X 1P7

Tel: 514-850-0666

Fax: 514-850-0660

Email: [info@trisomie.qc.ca](mailto:info@trisomie.qc.ca)

Website: [www.trisomie.qc.ca](http://www.trisomie.qc.ca)

Provides information and raises public awareness for families of children with Down syndrome.

### **Rich Rewards—Child Development Centre**

4141 Sherbrooke West, Suite 300, Westmount (Quebec)

Tel: 514-776-6729

Contact: Andrea Rich

Email: [richrewardsCDC@yahoo.com](mailto:richrewardsCDC@yahoo.com)

Website: [www.neurocommspeech.com](http://www.neurocommspeech.com)

Speech and language therapy, physical therapy, and floor-time therapy for infants, toddlers and children who have autism, Down syndrome, global delays, compromised muscle tone, articulation disorders, dyspraxia, cerebral palsy, and general language delays. Also, reading therapy for children with reading disorders and learning disabilities.

### **Rothstein, Alexandra**

Tel: 514-916-0136

Email: [info@alexandrarothstein.com](mailto:info@alexandrarothstein.com)

Website: [www.alexandrarothstein.com](http://www.alexandrarothstein.com)

Certified behavioural analyst specializing in autism spectrum disorders and behavioural difficulties. Offers private consultations, social skills groups, parent workshops and training.

### **Steps for Life of Canada**

22 Greenview St., D.D.O. (Quebec) H9A 2Eb

Tel: 514-421-4245

Website: [www.stepsforlife.org](http://www.stepsforlife.org)

Email: [info@stepsforlife.org](mailto:info@stepsforlife.org)

Association serving mild to borderline, intellectually-challenged young adults, providing support and activities.

**Tactics Resource Services** (See **Aber, Linda** above in this section.)

### **Varga, Camelia**

440 75<sup>th</sup> Ave., Lasalle (Quebec) H8R 2P5

Tel/Fax: 514-680-2641



Cell: 514-502-6388

Email: [Camelia.Varga@rdi-montreal.com](mailto:Camelia.Varga@rdi-montreal.com)

Private therapist specializing in RDI©, a program which emphasizes a family approach to autism spectrum disorder and Asperger syndrome; therapeutic principles are applied at home and school and by other professionals.

### **The Way Through**

Tel: 514-220-5301

Contact: Valerie Sabbah

Email: [valerie@thewaythrough.ca](mailto:valerie@thewaythrough.ca)

Website: [www.thewaythrough.ca](http://www.thewaythrough.ca)

Private alternative therapist for treatment of ADD, ADHD, autism, behavioural and emotional issues. Uses holistic and alternative approaches (yoga, meditation, visualization, Reiki, etc.) in addition to traditional therapies for children.

### **West Montreal Readaptation Centre**

8000 Notre Dame West, Lachine (Quebec) H8R 1H2

Tel: 514-695-3914

Contact: Ginette Bissonnette

Web site: [www.westmontrealrc.ca](http://www.westmontrealrc.ca)

Offers adaptation, rehabilitation and social integration services to persons with intellectual disabilities and support services for their families and friends.

### **YALDEI Developmental Centre**

(Also known as: **Donald Berman YALDEI Developmental Centre**)

2100 Marlowe, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Montreal (Quebec) H4A 3L5

Tel: 514-279-3666

Fax: 514-278-3666

Contact: Menachem Meir Leifer

Email: [info@yaldei.org](mailto:info@yaldei.org)

Website: [www.yaldei.org](http://www.yaldei.org)

One-on-one intensive early intervention program for children with developmental delays, autism spectrum disorder, neurological disorders, or learning disabilities; program uses a broad range of therapeutic approaches, including specialized and innovative methods. Also, summer camps and school integration program.

## **SPEECH THERAPY**

### **Blumberger, Judith**

Tel: 514-340-1167

Email: [judith.blumberger@gmail.com](mailto:judith.blumberger@gmail.com)

Private therapist for early intervention and social integration into kindergarten, ages 3-5. Therapy given at child's daycare centre or in child's home. Treats language delays, language disorders, fluency and developmental delays. Helps to build social skills and make transition to kindergarten.



**Montreal Fluency Centre**

4626 Ste. Catherine St. West, Westmount (Quebec) H3Z 1S3

Tel: 514-489-4320

Fax: 514-489-9249

Contact: Dr. Rosalee C. Shenker

Website: [www.montrealfluency.com](http://www.montrealfluency.com)

Email: [info@montrealfluency.com](mailto:info@montrealfluency.com)

Provides services in speech and language pathology for children. Treatment of stuttering, developmental apraxia of speech, speech production difficulty, etc. Prevention, early intervention, group therapy and treatment. Also, language summer camp for speech and language therapy—co-ed, ages 4-6.

**Rich Rewards—Child Development Centre (See under “Therapy/Support Services”)****Tellit-Dire**

6525 Decarie Blvd, Suite 310, Montreal (Quebec) H3W 3E3

Tel: 514-731-1411

Fax: 514-678-4662

Contact: Elaine Wohl

Email: [tellitdire@videotron.ca](mailto:tellitdire@videotron.ca)

Program offers one-on-one and group speech therapy in English, French, Spanish, Dutch, Russian, and German. Also, therapy for stuttering and autism spectrum disorders.

**The Voice Box**

3850 Jean Talon West, Suite 139, Montreal (Quebec) H3R 2G8

Tel: 514-886-1429

Fax: 514-488-9157

Contact: Nechama Dworkind

Email: [thevoiceboxclinic@gmail.com](mailto:thevoiceboxclinic@gmail.com)

Team of certified speech/language pathologists providing speech and language evaluation, therapy and consultation to children of all ages in areas of voice, stuttering, speech and language. Includes children affected by autism, hearing impairment, speech and language delays, learning disabilities or children of normal development.

**Zeviar, Michelle**

236 Neptune Blvd, Dorval (Quebec) H9S 2L4

Tel: 514-567-2625

Fax: 514-487-1150

Email: [mzeviar@lbpsb.qc.ca](mailto:mzeviar@lbpsb.qc.ca)

Speech and language therapist who works with children of all ages and different areas, including receptive and expressive language, articulation of sounds, phonological awareness, apraxia, PECS communication system and sign-language.

**NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT,  
INFORMATION OR SERVICES**

**Altergo**

525 Dominion St., Suite 340, Montreal (Quebec) H3J 2B4

Tel.: 514-933-2739

Fax: 514-933-9384

Contact: Monique Lefebvre

Email: [info@altergo.net](mailto:info@altergo.net)

Website: [www.altergo.net](http://www.altergo.net)

Promotes sports and recreation for disabled persons, including support to participate in everyday programs offered in their own communities.

**Association de Montréal pour la déficience intellectuelle (AMDI)**

(Montreal Association for the Intellectually Handicapped)

633 Boulevard Crémazie East, Suite 100, Montreal (Quebec) H2M 1L9

Tel: 514-381-2307

Fax: 514-381-0454

Contact: Frédéric Boisrond

Email: [info@amdi.info](mailto:info@amdi.info)

Website: [www.amdi.info](http://www.amdi.info)

Leisure and respite services, family support and promotion of community awareness.

**Association québécoise des parents d'enfants handicapés visuels (AQPEHV)**

(Quebec Association for Parents of Visually Handicapped Children)

10 Churchill Blvd, Suite 203, Greenfield Park (Quebec) G4V 2L7

Tel: 450-465-7225

Fax: 450-465-5129

Contact: Roland Savard

Email: [info@aqpehv.qc.ca](mailto:info@aqpehv.qc.ca)

Website: [www.aqpehv.qc.ca](http://www.aqpehv.qc.ca)

Provides services to parents of visually handicapped children. Advocates parents' rights and interests. Offers support groups for parents.

**Association québécoise des sports en fauteuil roulant (AQSFR)**

(Also known as: **Quebec Wheelchair Sports Association**)

4545 Pierre-De-Coubertin Ave., P.O. Box 1000, Station M, Montreal (Quebec) H1V 3R2

Phone: (514) 252-3108

Fax: (514) 254-9793

Contact: José Malo

Email: [aqsfr@aqsfr.qc.ca](mailto:aqsfr@aqsfr.qc.ca)

Website: [www.aqsfr.qc.ca](http://www.aqsfr.qc.ca)

Coordinates and facilitates the access to wheelchair sports at every level of performance for disabled people.

**Association sportive des aveugles du Québec (ASAQ)**

(Quebec Blind Sports Association)

4545 Pierre-De-Coubertin Ave., P.O. Box 1000, Station M, Montreal (Quebec) H1V 3R2

Tel: 514-252-3178

Contact: Nathalie Chartrand

Email: [infoasaq@sportsaveugles.qc.ca](mailto:infoasaq@sportsaveugles.qc.ca)

Website: [www.sportsaveugles.qc.ca](http://www.sportsaveugles.qc.ca)



Promotes and organizes sports events for blind and visually impaired athletes in Quebec.

**Association sportive des sourds du Québec (ASSQ)**

(Quebec Deaf Sports Association)

4545 Pierre-De-Coubertin Ave., P.O. Box 1000, Station M, Montreal (Quebec) H1V 3R2

Tel/TTY: 514-252-3069

Fax: 514-252-3049

Contact: Alain Turpin

Email: [secretaire@assq.org](mailto:secretaire@assq.org)

Website: [www.assq.org](http://www.assq.org)

Promotes sports, recreational and physical activity for deaf and hearing-impaired athletes in Quebec.

**Autism Central**

Miriam Foundation, 8160 Royden Road, Town of Mount Royal (Quebec) H4P 2T2

Tel: 514-345-1300

Fax: 514-345-6904

Contact: Arlene Segal

Email: [info@autismcentral.ca](mailto:info@autismcentral.ca)

Website: [www.autismcentral.ca](http://www.autismcentral.ca)

A web site sponsored by The Miriam Foundation and designed to be a central location for sharing of information and resources in regard to autism spectrum and developmental disorders.

**Autism et troubles envahissants du développement Montréal (ATEDM)**

(Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders Montreal)

4450 Saint-Hubert, Montreal (Quebec) H2J 2W9

Tel : (514) 524-6114, ext. 320

Fax : (514) 524-6420

Contact: Chantal Pivin

Email: [atedm@autisme-montreal.com](mailto:atedm@autisme-montreal.com)

Website: <http://autisme-montreal.com>

Direct services through Centre TEDDI include summer camps and outings for high-functioning autistic children and children with Asperger syndrome. Organization also promotes awareness in the community and advocates for individuals with autism and their families. Information available at bilingual web site.

**Canadian Deaf Sports Association**

10217 Pie IX Blvd, Suite 202, Montreal North (Quebec) H1H 3Z5

Tel: 514-321-4520

TTY: 514-321-2937

Fax: 514-321-8349

Contact: Kimberley D. Rizzi

Email: [office@assc-cdsa.com](mailto:office@assc-cdsa.com)

Website: [www.assc-cdsa.com](http://www.assc-cdsa.com)

National organization promotes sports within the deaf community to ensure representation at Deaflympics and Pan American Deaf Games.

**Carrefour Papillon**

On-line database with over a thousand entries provided by Quebec Society for Disabled Children.



Tel: 514-937-6171, ext. 222

Contact: Linda Gaucher

Website: [www.enfantshandicapes.com/html/english/carrefour\\_papillon/index.php](http://www.enfantshandicapes.com/html/english/carrefour_papillon/index.php)

Provides information on the major resources available across Quebec pertaining to physical, intellectual and visual disabilities, and also concerning orthopaedic equipment, specialized camps and schools, day camps, employment, respite residences, respite babysitting, lodging, recreation, transportation, clothing and other areas. Database can be consulted through on-line form provided at web site or by phone.

### **Centre de loisirs des sourds de Montréal**

(Montreal Recreational Centre for the Deaf)

8146 Drolet, Montreal (Quebec) H2P 2H5

Tel/TTY: 514-383-0012

Fax: 514-385-6795

Contact: Roland Bolduc

Email: [clsm@cam.org](mailto:clsm@cam.org)

Website: [www.surdite.org](http://www.surdite.org)

Provides deaf individuals with an opportunity to participate in activities adapted to their needs and for members to receive mutual support.

### **Fédération québécoise de l'autisme et des autres troubles envahissants du développement**

(Quebec Federation of Autism and Other Pervasive Developmental Disorders)

65 de Casteinau West, Suite 104, Montreal (Quebec) H2R 2W3

Tel: 514-270-7386

Fax: 514-270-9261

Contact: Jo-ann Lauzon

Email: [secretariatfqa@contact.net](mailto:secretariatfqa@contact.net)

Website: [www.autisme.qc.ca](http://www.autisme.qc.ca)

Organization promoting community awareness and rights of autistic individuals.

### **Muscular Dystrophy Canada—Quebec Regional Office**

(Also known as: **Dystrophie musculaire Canada—Bureau régional du Québec**)

1425 Boulevard René-Lévesque West, Suite 506, Montreal (Quebec) H3G 1T7

Tel: 514-393-3522

Fax: 514-393-8113

Contact: Carole Gagné-Gervais

Email: [infoquebec@muscle.ca](mailto:infoquebec@muscle.ca)

Website: [www.muscle.ca](http://www.muscle.ca)

Offers services to individuals with muscular dystrophy and promotes public awareness.

### **Learning Disability Association of Quebec (LDAQ)**

(Also known as: **Association québécoise des troubles apprentissage [AQETA]**)

Street Address: 284 Notre Dame West, Suite 300, Montreal (Quebec) H2Y 1T7

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1678, Station Place d'Armes, Montreal (Quebec) H2Y 3L2

Tel: 514-847-1324, ext. 28

Tel (Montreal Chapter): 514-488-8989

Fax: 514-281-5187

Contact: Linda Aber (Montreal Chapter)

Email: [info@aqeta.qc.ca](mailto:info@aqeta.qc.ca)



Montreal chapter email: [montrealchapter@aqeta.qc.ca](mailto:montrealchapter@aqeta.qc.ca)

Website: [www.aqeta.qc.ca](http://www.aqeta.qc.ca)

Services include assistance for families, information and active listening, lectures & annual conference, and representation of members.

### **The Miriam Foundation**

8160 Royden Road, Town of Mount Royal (Quebec) H4P 2T2

Tel: 514-345-1300

Fax: 514-345-6904

Email: [info@miriamfoundation.ca](mailto:info@miriamfoundation.ca)

Website: [www.miriamfoundation.ca](http://www.miriamfoundation.ca)

A foundation that supports children and adults who have autism or intellectual disabilities. Provides rehabilitative, vocational, and residential services, including community homes, e.g., Miriam Home & Services and the Lori Black Community Centre (see under “Therapy/Support Services”).

### **Multi-Ethnic Association for the Integration of Persons with Disabilities (MEAIPD)**

(Also known as: **Association multi-ethnique pour l'intégration des personnes handicapées [MEIPH]**)

6462 St-Laurent Blvd, Montreal (Quebec) H2S 3C4

Tel: 514-272-0680

Fax: 514-272-8530

Email: [ameiph@ameiph.com](mailto:ameiph@ameiph.com)

Website: [www.ameiph.com](http://www.ameiph.com)

Provides individual and collective services regarding community participation, vocational and language services, social activities and advocacy. Focuses on specific needs of immigrants and persons from different cultural backgrounds.

### **P.A.N.D.A.**

#### **Parents aptes à négocier le Déficit d'Attention**

(Parents Able to Negotiate Attention Deficit Disorder)

2 Chemin du Ravin, Ste-Thérèse (Quebec) J7E 2T2

Tel: 1-450-979-7788

Fax: 1-450-979-5533

Toll Free: 1-877-979-7788

Contact: Jo-Anne Ladouceur

Email: [info@associationpanda.qc.ca](mailto:info@associationpanda.qc.ca)

Website: [www.associationpanda.qc.ca](http://www.associationpanda.qc.ca)

Helping parents cope with problems related to ADD in their children.

### **Quebec Society for Disabled Children**

2300 Boulevard René-Lévesque West, Montreal (Quebec) H3H 2R5

Tel: 514-937-6171

Fax: 514-937-0082

Contact: Ronald Davidson

Email: [sehq@enfantshandicapes.com](mailto:sehq@enfantshandicapes.com)

Website: [www.enfantshandicapes.com](http://www.enfantshandicapes.com)

Offers support services for families, information, and summer camp for disabled children. Extensive database of resources—see **Carrefour Papillon** in this section.



**Regroupement des organismes sourds du Québec (ROSQ)**

(Quebec Organization of Agencies for the Deaf)

200 Crémazie Blvd East, Montreal (Quebec) H2P 1E3

Tel: 514-279-7609

TTY: 514-279-4181

Fax: 514-279-5373

Email: [rosq@cam.org](mailto:rosq@cam.org)

Organization involved with needs, concerns and rights of hearing-impaired and deaf individuals; raises awareness, coordinates exchange of information with government and other agencies.

**Service de réadaptation l'intégrale**

(Complete Rehabilitation Services)

74 rue de Port-Royale East, Suite 110, Montreal (Quebec) H3L 3T1

Tel: 514-387-1234

Fax: 514-387-5013

Contact: Claude Campeau

Email: [nbournon@ssss.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:nbournon@ssss.gouv.qc.ca)

Website: [www.integrale.org/accueil.htm](http://www.integrale.org/accueil.htm)

Provides rehabilitation, adaptive and social integration services for the intellectually handicapped and for those with pervasive developmental disorders. Counselling for parents and family members.

**Société culturelle québécoise des sourds**

(Quebec Cultural Society of the Deaf)

200 Boulevard Crémazie East, Suite 205, Montreal (Quebec) H2P 1E3

Fax: 416-203-1086

Contact: Cynthia Benoit

Email: [scqs@videotron.ca](mailto:scqs@videotron.ca)

Website: <http://www.ccsdeaf.com/>

Seeks to preserve, encourage and develop the cultural interests of the deaf and hearing-impaired, including creativity, participation and interest in the arts.

**Solidarités de parents de personnes handicapées**

(Solidarity of Parents of Handicapped Individuals)

5095 9<sup>th</sup> Ave., Montreal (Quebec) H1Y 2J3

Tel: 514-254-6067, ext. 22

Fax: 514-254-7953

Contact: Renée Turcotte

Email: [spph@arobas.net](mailto:spph@arobas.net)

Offering services to lessen the isolation of families of handicapped children; promoting and defending rights and interests of such families.

**Special Olympics Quebec**

5311 de Maisonneuve West, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Montreal (Quebec) H4A 1Z5

Tel: 514-843-8778

Fax: 514-843-8223

Contact: Pierre Bélanger

Email: [info@olympiquesspeciaux.qc.ca](mailto:info@olympiquesspeciaux.qc.ca)

Website: [www.josq.qc.ca](http://www.josq.qc.ca)

Montreal branch office for the Special Olympics.



## **West Island Association for the Intellectually Handicapped**

111 Donegani, Point Claire (Quebec) H9R 2W3

Tel: 514-694-7090

Fax: 514-694-5839

Contact: Natalie Chapman

Email: [info@wiaih.qc.ca](mailto:info@wiaih.qc.ca)

Website: [www.wiaih.qc.ca](http://www.wiaih.qc.ca)

Provides support to families, enhances lives of individuals with special needs, promotes awareness in the community, and develops innovative services. Includes activities for building socialization skills and integration of the intellectually handicapped into community recreational activities.

## **MEDICAL CLINICS**

### **Autism Spectrum Disorders Program**

Douglas Hospital, 6875 LaSalle Blvd, Verdun (Quebec) H4H 1R3

Tel. : (514) 761-6131, ext. 3085

Fax: (514) 888-4067

Contact: Dr. Natalie Grizenko

Email: [info@douglas.qc.ca](mailto:info@douglas.qc.ca)

Website: <http://www.douglas.qc.ca/clinical-services/child-adolescent/young-children/diagnostic-ted.asp?l=e>

Diagnostic clinic with a multidisciplinary team. Services include diagnosis, referral to appropriate resources for further interventions, the prescription of medication and follow-up with prescribing physicians.

### **Montreal Children's Hospital Program**

2300 Tupper St., Montreal (Quebec) H3H 1P3

Tel: 514-412-4400 ext. 23128

Fax: 514-412-4319

Contact: Sollie Gliksman

E-mail: [mtlchildhosp@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:mtlchildhosp@emsb.qc.ca)

EMSB program held at the Montreal Children's Hospital to teach children who are in the medical wards; also, psychiatric assessment for children (ages 4-12) and adolescents (ages 13-20).

### **Psychiatric Department of the Sainte-Justine Hospital**

3175 Côte-Sainte-Catherine, Montreal (Quebec) H3T 1C5

Tel: 514-345-4695

Fax: 514-345-4635

Contact: Dr. Patricia Garel

Web site: [www.chu-sainte-justine.org](http://www.chu-sainte-justine.org)

Program providing wide range of psychiatric services to children, adolescents, and their families.

### **Spina Bifida Service**

Montreal Children's Hospital

2300 Tupper St., Montreal (Quebec) H3H 1P3



Tel: 514-412-4400, ext.22543

Fax: 514-412-4477

Contact: Dr. Patricia Forbes

Website: [www.hopitalpourenfants.com/en/departments/index.aspx?ID=62](http://www.hopitalpourenfants.com/en/departments/index.aspx?ID=62)

Care of children with Spina Bifida coordinated by a pediatrician and nurse. Multidisciplinary clinic held twice monthly.

## **DAY CAMPS**

### **Aqua Percept**

**MALCOLM-KNOX AQUATIC CENTRE**

98 Douglas Shand, Pointe-Claire (Quebec) H9R 2A8

Tel: 514-630-1202

Fax: 514-630-1265

Contact: Jane Stowe, Catherine O'Rourke or Carole Lefebvre

<http://www.ville.pointe-claire.qc.ca/En/services/aquatic/Adaptive/Adaptive.asp>

Co-ed, ages 4-10. Gym and swim program for children with motor problems, ADD, ADHD, or poor coordination.

**Autism et troubles envahissants du développement Montréal (ATEDM)** (See under “Non-Profit Organizations”)

### **B'nai Brith Camp**

1 Carre Cummings Square, Suite 232, Montreal (Quebec) H3W 1M6

Tel: 514-735-3669

Fax: 514-735-8197

Contact: Lorna Burack

Email: [lorna.burack@cbbmtl.org](mailto:lorna.burack@cbbmtl.org)

Web site: [www.cbbmtl.org](http://www.cbbmtl.org)

Summer sleep-away camp for children with special needs (with an emphasis on Jewish heritage).

**Buds in Bloom** (See under “Therapy/Support Services”)

**La joie des enfants** (See under “Therapy/Support Services”)

### **Kamp Kinema Junior/Senior**

**Westmount YMCA**

4585 Sherbrooke West, Montreal (Quebec) H3Z 1E9.

Tel: 514- 931-8046, ext. 231

Fax: 514-931-9219

Contact: Chris Lockheart

Day camp that includes facilities for children with various handicaps or disabilities.

**The Learning Associates** (See under “Special Needs Education”)



**Montreal Fluency Centre** (See under “Speech/Language Therapy”)

**Pat Roberts Centre Camp**

16167 Gouin Blvd West, St. Geneviève (Quebec) H9H 1C9

Tel: 514-696-5144

Fax: 514-696-7651

Website: [www.wiaih.qc.ca](http://www.wiaih.qc.ca)

Contact: Denise Currie

Email: [pat-roberts@wiaih.qc.ca](mailto:pat-roberts@wiaih.qc.ca)

Co-ed, ages 2-5. Adapted preschool for developmental, communication, or language delays.

**YALDEI Developmental Centre** (See under “Therapy/Support Services”)