

# THE BULLETIN



## Kiwaniis Lakeshore

February 3, 2021 – Club meeting  
7 P.M. via Zoom

### Word from the President

Greetings fellow Kiwanians and friends,

Monday marked the beginning of Black History Month; this year's theme is "The Future Is Now".

Kiwanian, Akilah Newton is founder and Director of Overture with the Arts and spends the month promoting Black History across Canada, this year she and her brother will present virtually to 75 schools. Akilah has also recently launched her 3<sup>rd</sup> book 'Movers, Shakers, History Makers: The Canadian Black History Book of Rhymes'. Akilah says *"Representation really matters; Kids need to see mirrors of them. People that look like them doing jobs they want to do so they can go on and dream these big dreams and accomplish greatness"*. Bravo Akilah, we wish you all the best.

Monday also marked the beginning of Teacher Appreciation week; this year's theme is "Thank you for shaping the future of Québec"

### Guest-Speaker:

Our Guest-Speaker this week is Angelo Gallo, Social Sciences Department Head Ethics and Religious Culture Teacher of Sacred Heart School. Angelo will make a presentation on the YPI program which we have supported for many years.

**The Future** seems to be a major theme and now is a perfect time to hear about some leaders of the future; I encourage you to invite guests to hear about some amazing students doing great work in the community.

In service,  
  
Andy Sarrasin

### Virtual conference - How to Communicate with Someone who is Living with Dementia.

The Kiwanis Club of Lakeshore Montreal is proud to partner with Customized Homecare and Seniors Action Quebec on February 12, 2021, from 10AM to 12PM in support of the Alzheimer's Society of Montreal on a virtual conference at <http://takebacktheirdignity.ca/>

**Bill Haugland**, Canadian journalist and former news anchor for CTV in Montreal, will open the conference with his inspiring personal journey. This not to miss conference will feature real life examples of struggles, and solutions to common communication challenges.

Keynote Speaker Teepa Snow, Occupational Therapist with over forty years of rich and varied experience presents with extraordinary expertise and humour. Participants are encouraged to give a suggested minimum donation of \$5.00 with all proceeds going to the Alzheimer's Society of Montreal.

### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Christian Aubert - Feb 7

Viswanath Tata- Feb 9

Andy Sarrasin- Feb 14

### MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES:

Ruth Pelletier & Christina Robert - Feb 6, 2019

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