

THE BULLETIN



Kiwanis Lakeshore

**February 16, 2022 – Club meeting
1 P.M. via Zoom**

Word from the President

Hello Kiwanians,

Greetings to you all and welcome to our February 16th general meeting.

It's exciting to see new members joining our club and expanding our horizons. We inducted three wonderful ladies with phenomenal backgrounds into our club at the last meeting.

Thank you to our LG Gauvreau for conducting the ceremony.

February is a special month for us where we celebrate Black History Month. Ms. Kemba Mitchell will be our special guest. She serves the black community on the West Island with many accolades, for her community activism and advocacy work. I welcome you to listen to her speech.

On another note, one of our newest members, Kiwanian Pramila Vijaykumar's daughter has written a book "**Everyday Blackness- celebrating exceptional women**". Her work invites us to look- not just at the pictures and the words – but at ourselves, our views on others, and move towards more peaceful, open, and inclusive relations. We will invite Parvathi Kumar to address our club sometime in the future.

March starts our 50/50 promotion and we look forward to St. Patrick's celebrations in the coming weeks.

In service,

Jag NaraSimhaDevara

Guest-Speaker Kemba Mitchell

During Black History Month it is an honour to welcome Kemba Mitchell a proud 3rd generation African-Canadian who will present '**Being Black in Montreal' - An in-depth personal discussion with Kemba Mitchell.**

Kemba served two consecutive terms as the Chairperson of the West Island Black Community Association (WIBCA), and currently holds a position as Community Development Agent at a local high school. In 2021 she was named one of the Black History Month Calendar Laureates for her community activism and youth advocacy work.

Join us for what promises to be an interesting and educational presentation.

Upcoming Speakers

March 2nd at 7pm The amazing "Imagine Therapy Dogs" with Harriet Schleifer.

March 16th at (time to be announced)
St Patrick's Celebration- A Special performance by the Bernadette Short School of Irish Dancing.

April 6th at 7 pm Montérégie West Community Network
Featuring Pauline Weidow and Matt Mardini

Upcoming Events

March 7th -16th, the Kiwanis St. Patrick's 50-50 Raffle with a chance to win up to \$5000.00

June 21, the 23rd Kiwanis Golf Tournament
Peter Bedard Memorial

More information at www.lakeshorekiwanis.ca.

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