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Temporary Exhibition Extension
Vocation : Teaching
The Sisters of Sainte-Anne, 150 Years of Education in Lachine

Montreal, Lachine Borough, March 28, 2012 – In view of the great success of the temporary exhibition *Vocation: Teaching*, the Sisters of Saint Anne Historic Centre will extend it until December 15, 2012.

Vocation: Teaching pictures the dedicated Sisters who, over the course of 150 years, taught in 14 schools in Lachine. This exhibition provides a look at Lachine's educational heritage from different perspectives: that of the teachers, but also that of the students. It features personal accounts, photos, books, documents, artifacts and teaching materials once used by the Sisters and their pupils. *Vocation: Teaching* is an invitation to meet a group of women who devoted their lives to education.



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The Sisters of Sainte Anne Historical Center is located in an exceptional setting, on the shores of Canal Lachine and inside of an historic building from the 19th century which had housed the Sisters of Sainte-Anne since 1861. Its various exhibitions are an opportunity to discover the history of the Sisters of Sainte-Anne through the places they have lived and worked in and the people they have worked with.

From November 1st through May 31, the Museum is open Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 pm to 4:30 pm. From June 1st through October 31, the museum will be open Wednesday through Sunday, from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Groups of 8 or more are asked to make reservations prior to arrival. The Historic Centre is located at 1280 Saint Joseph Boulevard in Lachine. Visits are **free**.

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