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**Montreal Museum Day 2012**  
**Temporary Exhibition Extension – *Vocation : Teaching***

**Montreal, Lachine Borough, April 18, 2012-** The 26th Montreal Museums Day is an opportunity to open wide the doors of the Sisters of Saint Anne Historic Centre. This year, to meet public demand, the Historic Centre has chosen to extend its temporary exhibition *Vocation: Teaching*.



*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.

Sisters of Saint Anne Historic Centre, 1280 boulevard Saint-Joseph, Lachine. **Open from 9 :30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Montreal Museum Day** and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Wednesday through Sunday during summer.

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