

A travelling exhibition at the Sisters of Saint Anne Historic Centre
ANNE FRANK, A HISTORY FOR TODAY

Montreal, Borough of Lachine, December 13, 2012 – The Sisters of Saint Anne Historic Centre and Lachine’s Collège Sainte-Anne have joined together to present the travelling exhibition “Anne Frank, a History for Today”, for the first time in Montreal. The exhibition has been shown at seven Quebec schools since November 11, 2011.

At the initiative of Collège Sainte-Anne, the Historic Centre will play host for one month to the famous girl who was hidden away from the Nazis. The exhibition, mounted by Amsterdam’s Anne Frank House,



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presents the story of Anne Frank, a German-Jewish teenager who became a symbol of the Second World War after the publication of her diary. Still relevant today, the exhibition encourages reflection on values such as tolerance, mutual respect, human rights and democracy.

Specially designed for school groups

Different versions of this educational exhibition have been travelling the world since 1997. For its Montreal premiere, classes from every grade at the college took part in the project and will present interdisciplinary works in conjunction with the exhibition. In addition, thanks to a contribution from Veterans Affairs Canada, some students will be specially trained to guide visitors through the exhibition. They will be looking forward to welcoming school groups and individual visitors from January 16 to February 15, 2013.

Collège Sainte-Anne and the Sisters of Saint Anne Historic Centre are housed in the buildings of the convent complex of the Sisters of Saint Anne, a teaching order established in Lachine since 1860. The exhibition will be open to the public during the regular hours of the Sisters of Saint Anne Historic Centre, Monday to Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., as well as on the *International Holocaust Remembrance Day*, Sunday, January 27, 2013, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission is always free. Groups are asked to reserve by calling the Centre at 514-637-4616, ext. 212 or emailing the Centre at chssa@bellnet.ca.

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