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Glace Bay, Nova Scotia's Congregation Sons of Israel, built in 1901, closed its doors in the summer of 2010.



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### **Chabad of Mont Tremblant**

(819) 681-0337: fax: (514) 343-0179 E-mail: rabbi@chabadmonttremblant.com Web site: www.chabadtremblant.com Rabbi Yisroel Mockin (514) 574-4770 (cell)

We offer Shabbos meals as well as a full kiddush after Shabbos morning prayers. Visitors can order kosher food through our Web site.

### MONTREAL

### Adath (Adath Israel Poale Zedek

Anshei Ozeroff Congregation) (514) 482-4252; fax: (514) 482-6216 E-mail: rabbi@adath.ca Web site: www.adath.ca 550 families Rabbi Michael Whitman

We are a modern Orthodox synagogue community in Hampstead. We offer an array of services, classes, youth activities, chessed projects, and special events. Our sanctuary is adorned with the "Chaki windows," 30 stained-glass panels portraying Biblical themes, created by world-renowned artist Yehouda Chaki.

#### Adath Yeshurun - Section Sépharade Sephardic

Contact: M. Gabriel Benizri, chazzan and president (514) 735-9955; fax: (514) 735-0375

Orthodox Agudath Israel of Montreal (514) 735-6704; fax: (514) 735-2292 E-mail: dmerling@jewishexperience.ca 50 families Rabbi Dovid Merling (514) 733-4276

For those needing accommodations, other needs for visitors or information about kashrut, please contact Rabbi Merling or Mr. Pfeiffer at 737-8764.

### **Batei Avos-Maison Paternelle**

(514) 733-5388: fax: (514) 344-3374 Rabbi Morris J. Werner Contact: Mr. Eli Wohlgemuth, Administrator

We are the only Orthodox old-age home in Montreal with a fully functioning synagogue daily.

Beth Chabad of Côte St. Luc Hechal Menachem Community Youth Centre (514) 485-7221; fax: (514) 485-5928 E-mail: sarahraskin@gmail.com Web site: www.chabadcsl.com 150 families Rabbi Mendel Raskin (514) 486-5087

Our youth minyan begins at 9:30 a.m. every Shabbat morning for teens. The kids themselves are the chazanim, read from the Torah, and organize and sponsor kiddushim. Everyone is part of the prayer scene. We even have our own young gabbay in charge of aliyot, haftorot, etc. There is a children's Shabbat program from 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We also have monthly gatherings for women. A banquet hall is being designed to accommodate 500 people. The new synagogue will host three Shabbat minyanim: Sephardic, Ashkenazic and the youth minyan. Daily minyanim are at 6:00 a.m., 7:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

### Beth HaRambam Synagogue

Orthodox Maimonides Geriatric Hospital (514) 483-2121 E-mail: david.cadoch@sympatico.ca Web site: www.maimonides.net/e/centre/jewish\_culture.html Rabbi David Cadoch (Synagogue rabbi) Rabbi Michael Wolff (Director of Pastoral Care) Sam Friedman (Chazzan) Avi Kimchi (Gabbai)

Beth HaRambam Synagogue is a warm place of worship for hospital residents and their families and has an open-door policy for local residents of Cote St. Luc. The atmosphere is warm, informal and intimate and caters to both Ashkenazic and Sephardic rituals in a harmonious blend. Our minyan encourages residents to get involved, and our children are known to attend to the residents and help prepare our delightful kiddushim.

Everyone is welcome. Services are held every Shabbat and Yom Tov and Yamim Noraim as well as Sunday mornings and during the week. Shabbat and Yom Tov morning services begin at 9:15 a.m., minchah on Shabbat is followed by seudat shelishit/shalosh shudas, with Torah classes on various themes. Sunday morning services are at 9:30 a.m., and evening services Friday and Shabbat as well as Yom Tov begin around candlelighting time or earlier.

Our children learn the meaning of loving and respecting the elders of our community by bringing a smile and plenty of TLC ..

### Beth Israel Beth Aaron Congregation

Orthodox

(514) 487-1323; fax: (514) 487-7939 E-mail: rjp@videotron.ca Web site: www.shul.org 900 families Rabbi Reuben J. Poupko

While providing all the regular services associated with a traditional synagogue, we are very proud of our adult education programs, which are a mix of special lectures and ongoing series. We have a full-time program and youth director serving our families' needs as well as a day camp in the summer. On Shabbat, you will find our shul filled with young families who have created a welcoming environment, and we are proud to be able to offer programming for all ages as well as a youth minyan for our teens. Our synagogue has become the central address for Israel activism, and we invite you to join us.

# Beis Shloime (Congrégation Temple Solomon) Orthodox (Bagg Street Shul)

E-mail: baggshul@gmail.com 20 families Contact: Mr. Michael A. Kaplan (514-481-9542); Teddy Milberg (514-685-4190)

Located since 1921 in the heart of the pre-war Jewish district in Montreal, the Beis Shloime shul today is the oldest living synagogue building in the city, a designated heritage site, and an absolute jewel inside.

There are morning services, followed by kiddush, from 9:15 a.m. every Shabbos as well as on the High Holidays and yamim tovim. Evening services are offered on Yom Kippur (Kol Nidrei) and, with the Megilla reading, on Purim.

### **Beth Zion Congregation**

### Orthodox

Orthodox

(514) 489-8411; fax: (514) 489-3151 E-mail: rabbihoffman@bethzion.com Web site: www.bethzion.com 750 families Rabbi Dr. Sidney Shoham, Rabbi Emeritus Rabbi Tuvia Hoffman

Beth Zion Congregation is committed to creating an environment that encourages youth participation: Beth Zion was the first synagogue to host the National Council of Synagogue Youth (NCSY); the synagogue's youth conduct the prayers, training them as leaders for the future; and the synagogue grants scholarship funds to assist students in their Judaic studies, here at home and in Israel.

### **Centre Chabad**

(514) 738-4654; fax: (514) 738-3341 E-mail: centrechabad@chabad.qc.ca Web site: www.chabad.qc.ca 120 families Rabbi Shalom Chriqui

### Centre Communautaire Juif de Sephardic la Communauté Sépharade Unifiée du Québec YMHA

(514) 733-4998 ext. 3120; fax: (514) 739-8366 E-mail: sbenizri@csuq.org 225 families Rabbin Shmuel Mellul Contact: Mr. Sidney Benizri, Director

Dans l'atmosphère chaleureuse du Centre Communautaire Juif, une synagogue qui ouvre ses portes à tous, sans distinction.

In the warm atmosphere of the Centre Communautaire Juif, a synagogue which opens its doors to all.

### Centre Sépharade de Torah Laval (450) 978-1770 150 families Rabbin David Banon (450) 681-5412

Sephardic Orthodox

Orthodox

The Centre holds services and shiurim daily, provides youth activities and conducts conferences. Our Centre now includes a beautiful new mikveh for men, women and kellim, available to all the community.

### **Chabad Bois Franc**

(514) 747-1199 E-mail: info@chabadvsl.com Web site: www.chabadvsl.com Rabbi Schneur Silberstein

Young and vibrant community centre growing at a face pace. A unique blend of Ashkenaz and Sephardic tradition. An affiliate of JLI, the most advanced and preeminent provider of adult Jewish education. Shabbat & holiday services, classes, lectures, extensive youth programming, Hebrew school, winter and summer day camps, Moms 'n Tots, and family events.

Bois Franc, an enchanted neighborhood adjacent to the Ville St. Laurent Jewish community, with an exclusive environment where nature, lakes, ponds and dwellings are integrated in perfect harmony.

### Chabad Chabanel

(514) 385-9514; fax: (514) 858-0693 E-mail: zushe@mashiach.ca Rabbi Zushe Silberstein (514) 341-4067

Chabad Chabanel is the "spiritual oasis" in the heart of the Montreal fashion industry. Weekday shacharis and mincha services are held daily.

Chabad Chai Center

Orthodox

Office: (514) 344-2424 Fax: (514) 344-1700 E-mail: chai@thechai.com Web site: www.thechai.com 350 families & singles Rabbi Yossi Kessler, Director (514) 344-2424 ext. 24

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Established in 1991 and known for its warm and dynamic atmosphere, the Chai Center runs the following activities and projects: a synagogue with full daily and Shabbat services; daily classes for adults; a full-time Kollel for Avrechim; hands-on educational programs for schools and daycares in the Greater Montreal area ("The Living Legacy"); Chai Café for teens and young adults; Chai West, our West Island branch for high school students; and social and humanitarian aid programs.

### **Chabad House of Montreal**

Orthodox

Office: (514) 845-4443 E-mail: Shmuly@chabadmcgill.com; Rashi@chabadmcgill.com Web site: www.chabadmcgill.com Rabbi Shmuly Weiss, Mrs. Rashi Weiss, Co-directors

Chabad House offers, among other things, a synagogue, holiday awareness programs, adult education, hospital visits, and Shabbat hospitality.

### **Chabad NDG**

Orthodox

Office: (514) 686-6770 Fax: (514) 483-6692 E-mail: rabbi@jewishmonkland.com Web site: www.jewishmonkland.com No membership required Rabbi Yisroel Bernath

Jewish student, young adult and community life in the heart of the Monkland Village. Chabad NDG crafts a unique, dynamic and inviting atmosphere where young adults from the entire spectrum of the community engage their Judaism as they contemplate their goals and lifestyle. Complete with courses, social events, volunteering, singles mingles, counseling and mentoring, networking and synagogue services.

### **Chabad Queen Mary**

### Orthodox

(514) 738-3434; fax: (514) 736-0744 E-mail: rabbi@chabadqueenmary.com Web site: www.chabadqueenmary.com Rabbi Ronnie Fine

Chabad Queen Mary offers daily prayer services each weekday, along with Shabbos and holiday worship. Our beginners' services are warm and user-friendly. Many programs, courses and events hosted by Chabad Queen Mary are open to the entire community. These include the Jewish Learning Institute, a full calendar of holiday celebrations and family recreational activities, a weekly women's group, and a Jewish lecture series.

### Chabad of the Town

(514) 342-1770; fax: (514) 393-1295 E-mail: rabbimoshe@chabadtmr.com Web site: www.chabadtmr.com Rabbi Moshe Krasnanski

Chabad offers an enriching Jewish experience in a warm, non-judgmental environment. Daily morning services and Shabbat and holiday services with children's program and grand kiddush every Shabbat. Chabad is a friendly place, where everyone feels like family. We offer a full range of children's activities, including summer camp, Hebrew school, Kids in Action, Youth Action Drive for teens, and much more. We have many adult education opportunities for groups or individual learning. We are a leading provider of continuing legal education (CLE) for legal professionals.

### Chabad of Westmount

(514) 937-4772; fax: (514) 937-1984 E-mail: chabadwestmount@aol.com Web site: www.chabadwestmount.com No membership required Rabbi Yossi Shanowitz (514) 737-6744

Enrich your Jewish experience at Chabad of Westmount! Conveniently located next to downtown Montreal, Chabad of Westmount offers daily and Shabbat prayer services in a warm and welcoming environment. We offer a full range of adult education classes and lectures which attract many from Montreal's academic and legal communities. Our Youth Zone includes " jTeens," Art for Tots, and Bar Mitzvah and Hebrew reading lessons.

### Chevra Kadisha-B'nai Jacob-Beit Hazikaron Orthodox

(514) 482-3366; fax: (514) 484-1607 E-mail: rabbi@ckbj.org Web site: www.ckbjbh.org 700 families Rabbi Asher Jacobson (514) 482-3366

We have always maintained a high level of cantorial and choral arrangements of prayer. We pride ourselves on our musical and spiritual ambience.

The synagogue houses its own preschool as well as a seniors' centre, "The Creative Social Centre."

### Chevra Mishnais Jacob Josef

Orthodox

(450) 681-1117; fax: (450) 681-1117 Rabbi's E-mail: azcrh@netscape.net 100 families Rabbi Zushe Halperin (514) 487-8793 Contact: Mr. Stan Plant, President (450) 681-1117

A warm and friendly atmosphere.

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### Orthodox

Orthodox Chabad

<b>Communauté Sépharade de Laval</b> (450) 682-6606; fax: (450) 682-6607 E-mail: csl_orsefaradsyn@bellnet.ca	Sephardic Orthodox
200 families Rabbin Moshé Nahon	
Contact: Mr. David Ettedgui, Secretary (514) 50 Communauté Sépharade de	1-5320 Sephardic
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### Ville Saint-Laurent (514) 744-3434; fax: (514) 744-3958 E mail: haatof@patab tikua arg: info@patab

E-mail: hnataf@petah-tikva.org; info@petah-tikva.org Web site: www.petah-tikva.org 270 families Rabbi Haïm Nataf

### Communauté Sépharade Hékhal Shalom

(514) 747-4530; fax: (514) 747-5283 **Orthodox** E-mail: r.abitbol@hekhalshalom.com Web site: www.hekhalshalom.com Mikve: (514) 747-7707 200 families Rabbi Ronen A. Abitbol (514) 831-4530 (cellular phone) Contact: Mr. Nissim Bouzaglo

Sephardic

Orthodox

Conservative

The Communauté Sépharade Hékhal Shalom has a beautiful hall, a beautiful mikve and mikve kelim, three minyanim — shacharit, mincha and arvit — and Torah classes every night. For general information, please visit our web site.

# Congregation Ahavat YisroelOrthodox(514) 488-1861E-mail: mordechaiglick@videotron.ca40 families

40 families Rabbi Dr. Mordechai Glick (514) 481-1918

Ahavat Yisroel is an informal shul whose purpose is to provide a place for people to study, grow together, and truly pray. We particularly focus on growth in ethical behavior with a weekly discussion group on Mitzvot Bain Adam L'chaveiro. Everyone is welcome & welcomed.

### **Congregation Beth Abraham**

of Laval West (514) 341-5055; fax: (514) 341-7461 50 families Contact: Mr. David K. Messer

The Congregation opens for the High Holy Days, three days a year.

### **Congregation Beth-El**

(514) 738-4766; fax: (514) 738-9830 E-mail: rcahana@hotmail.com Web site: www.beth-elmtl.org 600 families Rabbi Ronnie Cahana (514) 731-8905

A friendly, welcoming "alt-neu" shul, celebrating our Golden Jubilee — the "old in the new."

Congregation Beth Hillel Tifereth DavidOrthodox50 familiesRabbi Moshe Mahchade (514) 733-1947

### **Congregation Beth Ora**

(514) 748-6559; fax: (514) 748-6635 E-mai: warren@bethora.org Web site: www.bethora.org 700 families Rabbi Moshe Jablon

Beth Ora, with its warm and friendly atmosphere, is a very active synagogue, providing programs for all ages, from tots to seniors, adult-education courses throughout the week, and a full array of programs for families.

Orthodox

Orthodox

Congregation Beth Tikvah Ahavat Shalom Nusach Hoari (514) 683-5610; fax: (514) 683-1867 E-mail: rabbi@bethtikvah.qc.ca Web site: www.bethtikvah.qc.ca 925 families Rabbi Dr. Mordecai E. Zeitz Rabbi Mark Fishman, Assistant Rabbi

Our mission is to provide the West Island's Jewish families with a Jewish home away from home and a window into the Jewish world of simcha, knowledge and pride, by constantly supplying new and interesting programming and services to our community.

Our vision: By providing Shabbat, holiday and daily services, life cycle events, social programs, educational opportunities of varying nature for different age groups and interests, along with chessed programs and exposure to (and training in) functional Jewish living, we will give our congregants the tools required for the development of Jewish identity in and around the synagogue.

In addition, the synagogue and its programs will bring Israel, world Jewry and the wider Montreal Jewish community into our ongoing Jewish orbit so as to generate appreciation for the many different pieces that comprise the Jewish mosaic.

# Congregation Dorshei Emet -ReconstructionistThe Reconstructionist Synagogue of Montreal(514) 486-9400; fax: (514) 486-5442E-mails: rabbiron@dorshei-emet.org;robyn@dorshei-emet.orgWeb site: www.dorsheiemet.com500 familiesRabbi Ronald S. Aigen

Cantor Heather Batchelor Contact: Ms. Robyn Bennett, Executive Director

A warm and welcoming egalitarian community for cultural Jews of all backgrounds seeking the richness of tradition in dialogue with the challenges of modernity. A natural home for spiritual seekers with a humanistic approach to spirituality.

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Congregation Ezrat Israel
(514) 366-9494; fax : (514) 366-2662
E-mail: simchazirkind@gmail.com
Rabbi Sheldon Zirkind (514) 963-2277

Affiliated with the Chabad Lubavitch world movement and as the only synagogue in Lachine, Quebec, we reach out to all 1,000 members on Rosh Hashanah, Pesach and Sukkot.

### **Congregation Gate David of Bobov** (514) 271-5840 75 families Rabbi Chaskel Tauber (514) 273-7209

Orthodox

Sephardic

Rabbi Chaim Goldberg

One of the first chassidic "shtibels" in Montreal and one of the first shuls in Montreal to have a mikvah. Affiliated with "Bobov International" in Israel, Europe and the U.S.

### **Congrégation Juive Francophone** Chouva Israël (514) 488-1632; fax: (514) 488-5524 100 families

Rabbin Asher Benoliel (514) 808-9859

L'accueil dans la synagogue est personifié pour chacun. Il y a toujours du calme et tranquilité d'esprit qui reigne. La «Dafina» du kiddush de Shabbat nous a rendu populaire. Ne manquez de nous visiter, et en serez agréablement surpris!

Kollel Avrehim est une nouvelle institution au sein de notre communauté, sous la direction du Rabbin Benoliel et de son fils Yehouda. Cours du soir disponibles. Caisse Beth Yossef est une nouvelle institution ouevrant dans notre commaunauté venant en aide aux nécessiteux, dirigé par M. Léon Bitton. La Yeshiva Or Israël vient de s'ouvrir. Elle offre l'équivalence du CEGEP en études juives, dirigée par Rabbi Rafael Méguira.

### **Congregation Machzikei Torah of Montreal** Orthodox (514) 274-0564; (514) 276-1041; fax: (514) 276-1438 Rabbi Leib Klein, Rabbi Chaim Klein

Founded in 1948, Machzikei Torah of Montreal has a kollel and a mikvah.

### **Congregation Maghen Abraham**

Sephardic

(514) 484-3082; fax: (514) 482-9673 E-mail: amann@anglohwi.com Rabbi Emil Khadoury Contact: Mr. Albert Mann (514) 583-5588

### Congrégation Maghen David

(514) 744-3501; fax : (514) 744-1845 E-mail: mpariente@videotron.ca 100 families Contact: M. Maïr Parienté, Président

Congrégation Maghen David a été fondée en 1969. Congrégation Maghen David was founded in 1969.

### Congregation Munkatch (514) 276-3022

Rabbi Feldbrand

Orthodox

Sephardic

(Traditional)

### **Congregation Netivot Haim**

(514) 748-2798; fax: (514) 744-0878 E-mail: netivot\_haim@hotmail.com 170 families Rabbi Meyer Bitton

Fondée en 1989 à ville St Laurent, Québec une atmosphère chaleureuse au sein de la Congrégation Netivot Haim. Une synagogue qui ouvre ses portes à tous, sans distinction. Nous sommes consacrés à rendre le judaïsme accessible et agréable pour tous. Notre synagogue a une salle de fête (220 personnes), une cuisine et bar. Une cotisation n'est pas requise. (Nous avons trois minyanim: chahrit, minha et arvit.)

Founded in 1989 in Ville St. Laurent, Quebec, Congregation Netivot Haim has the warm atmosphere of a synagogue whose doors are open to all. We are dedicated to making Judaism accessible to and enjoyable for all. We have a ballroom (220 people), a kitchen and bar facilities. No membership fees are required. (We have three minyanim: chahrit, minha and arvit).

### **Congregation Nusach Hoari**

Orthodox

(514) 342-0155 È-máil: sapir@mindspring.com Rabbi Moshe Sapockinski

> Synagogue worshippers are young families with children who, observing decorum, are silent during prayers and Torah reading. Minyanim every day, mornings and evenings. Shiurim in English, French, Yiddish and Hebrew. Nusach Hoari was established in 1912.

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Sephardic

<b>Congregation Oneg Shabbos</b> E-mail: onegshabbos@gmail.com 50 families Rabbi Mordechai Wenger (514) 735-8864	Orthodox
Congrégation Sépharade Beth Yossef 70 families Contacts: M. Moïse Amselem, président (514) 747-9889; fax: (514) 747-5293 M. Samuel Hassan, vice-président <i>Préservation du minhag sépharade de Tanger.</i> <i>Preservation of the Sephardic prayer customs of</i> <i>Tangiers.</i>	Sephardic
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<b>Congregation Tifereth Beth David Jerusalem</b> (514) 489-3841; fax: (514) 489-2260 E-mail: office@tbdj.org Web site: www.tbdj.org 700 families Rabbi Chaim Steinmetz	Orthodox
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Congregation Yetev Lev (Satmar) (514) 278-9017 Rabbi David Meisels	Orthodox
<b>Congregation Zichron Kedoshim</b> (514) 735-2113; fax: (514) 735-1012 E-mail: acohen@theseminary.ca 400 families Babbi Abraham Caban	Orthodox

Fastest growing, user friendly, innovative well-established modern Orthodox synagogue. Where the past is remembered and the future lives!

Rabbi Abraham Cohen

**First Mesivta of Canada** (514) 738-0080; fax: (514) 738-9963 75 families Rabbi Jacob Unsdorfer (514) 737-1848

Ghetto Shul

(514) 844-5738 E-mail: ghettoshul@gmail.com Web site: www.ghettoshul.ca Contacts: Rabbi Leibish Hundert & Rebbetzin Dena Hundert

Named for the student ghetto east of the McGill University campus that it calls home, the Ghetto Shul is a grassroots student-run synagogue acting as a stronghold of Judaism for the downtown Montreal community. Striving to offer Jewish experiences accessible by Jews from every walk of life, our services generate an atmosphere of warmth and community found in few other places in North America. With events ranging from Friday-night services full of song and dance to organized learning opportunities to holiday celebrations and Klezmer jam sessions, the Ghetto Shul capitalizes on the wide range of young Jewish life and creates memories, friends and a community for any Jew living in, studying in, or simply visiting downtown Montreal.

Sephardic

Orthodox

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Orthodox

(514) 481-4859; fax: (514) 371-5091 E-mail: armandmoyal@gmail.com Web site : www.kolyehouda.org 30 families Contact: Mr. Armand Moyal, President (514) 487-6920 or (514) 731-9797

Established in 1978, this was the first Sephardic minyan in Côte St. Luc.

Gutnick Mazal Jewish Centre (Centre Juif Mazal Gutnick du Québec) (514) 624-7708 E-mail: gutmazal@gmail.com 200 families Rabbi Yehoshua Yarmush

We are dedicated to making Judaism accessible to and enjoyable for all. Young and old enjoy the inspirational enthusiasm during prayers and at all other functions. We also have a vibrant Youth Department, led by our Youth Director, Rabbi Sholom Davidsohn, which includes a day camp, My Hebrew Place classes, and teen programs. Our centre also houses the only mikveh in the entire West Island area..

Imray Chaim of Wiznitz Congregation (514) 276-8792 65 families Rabbi A. Grunfeld

### Jewish General Hospital

(514) 340-8222 ext. 5677; fax: (514) 340-7508 E-mail: rafilalo@jgh.mcgill.ca Rabbi Raphael Afilalo, Director of Pastoral Services

We have the only synagogue in Canada which does not seek members and hopes that our worshippers would leave in good health and never return!

### **Kolot Rabbim**

E-mail: kolot.rabbim@gmail.com; gabriel.kravitz@mail.mcgill.ca Web site: www.kolotrabbim.blogspot.com Contact: Mr. Gabriel Kravitz (952) 836-6770 Conservative/ Egalitarian

Kolot Rabbim is a young, dynamic, student-run minyan that meets at least twice monthly in the heart of downtown Montreal. In Hebrew, Kolot Rabbim means many voices. Judaism has many voices, and Kolot Rabbim aims to be a vehicle for the expression of those voices that may not be expressed within the confines of traditional Orthodox Judaism. Please check the Web site for events and services. All are welcome.

### Lubavitch Rabbinical College (Rabbinical College of Canada) (Tomche Tmimim Lubavitch)

(514) 735-2201; fax: (514) 345-0275 E-mail: adminytt@videotron.ca 350 families Contact: Mr. Shimi Traurig, Administrator (514) 735-2201 ext. 104

We are also a school with approximately 400 children in elementary and high school and have a day-care centre (garderie) with about 100 children.

### MADA Community Center Synagogue

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(514) 342-4969; fax: (514) 342-8397 E-mail: mada@madacenter.com Web site: http://madacenter.com Rabbi Chaim Shlomo Cohen (514) 342-4969 ext. 221 Mr. Yosef Drihem, Administrator

Since 1993, MADA has been the central address in Montreal's Jewish community for the provision of emergency food services. We also offer gently used clothing and home furnishings to those who cannot afford these basic necessities.

Merkaz Sépharade (514) 738-3155 120 families Rabbin Isaac Ezagui Sephardic

Fondée en 1957, première synagogue/centre sépharade orthodox à Montréal.

### Montreal Torah Center (Bais Menachem Chabad Lubavitch) (514) 739-0770; fax: (514) 739-5925 E-mail: mtc@themtc.com Web site: www.themtc.com 250 families

Rabbi Moishe New (514) 484-8958

In an atmosphere that is inviting and non-judgmental, the Montreal Torah Center offers the ideal environment to experience the depth, richness and joy of Judaism. Especially popular are the classes on Jewish spirituality based on the Kabbalah. Services are warm, joyous and user-friendly, designed so that everyone, regardless of background, can follow along and enjoy.

### **Noam Jewish Centre**

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c/o Adath Israel Congregation (514) 484-2821; fax: (514) 482-1076 E-mail: noamjc@gmail.com 50 families Contact: Mrs. Sabina Shmidman

Intimate, friendly, open to all. Lively participation in services and study sessions. Accent on serious davening and welcoming people of all backgrounds. Enjoy community and camaraderie at the excellent kiddush following services. Contact us and we will be happy to arrange meal invitations for out-of-town guests.

### Rabbinat Sépharade du Québec (Grand Rabbinat du Québec)

Sephardic (Orthodox)

Conservative

(514) 738-1004; fax: (514) 738-2972 E-mail: rabbin.david.sabbah@rabbinat.qc.ca; esther.levy@rabbinat.qc.ca Web site: www.rabbinat.qc.ca Grand Rabbin David Sabbah (514) 487-5201 Contact: Esther Levy, Secretary

Établi en 1978, siège social du Grand Rabbinat du Québec.

Established in 1978, the headquarters of the Grand Rabbinat du Québec.

### Shaare Zedek Congregation

(514) 484-1122; fax: (514) 484-1454 E-mail: execdirector@shaarezedek.ca Web site: www.shaarezedek.ca 530 families Rabbi Alan W. Bright Contact: Mr. Irwin Horner, Executive Director

A traditional Conservative synagogue which takes pride in its ability to maintain a minyan both mornings and evenings, with warm, dedicated, hard-core members who are connected as a family.

### Shaare Zion Congregation

(514) 481-7727; fax: (514) 481-1219 E-mail: lemoses@shaarezion.org; adrienne@shaarezion.org Web site: www.shaarezion.org 900 families Adrienne Berman, Program Director Rabbi Lionel Moses (514) 481-5121

A warm, traditional egalitarian synagogue committed to welcoming, educating and involving men, women and children of all ages.

### South Shore Jewish Community — Communauté juive de la Rive-Sud

Unaffiliated

(514) 769-5011; fax: (514) 769-5011 E-mail: Iherscu@gmail.com Web site: www.cjrs-ssjc.com 120 families Contact: Mrs. Laurence Herscu, President

The aim of the South Shore Jewish Community is to ensure continuity of Jewish life, culture, education and heritage on the South Shore through religious services, festivals, classes and other cultural activities in both official languages.

### Spanish & Portuguese Congregation

(514) 737-3695; fax: (514) 737-7430

Orthodox (Sephardic)

E-mail: office@thespanish.org Web site: www.spanishportuguese-mtl.org 900 families Emeritus Rabbi Howard Joseph (514) 737-3695 ext. 105 Rabbi Schachar Orenstein (514) 737-3695 ext. 103

Founded in 1768, the Spanish and Portuguese was the first congregation in Canada.

### Synagogue Or Shalom

Association Sépharade de la Banlieue ouest de Montréal (514) 624-0034; fax: (514) 624-9341 E-mail: info.asbom@videotron.ca 140 families Rav Avraham Maruani Contact: Mr. Joe Amar, President

The only Sephardic synagogue in all the West Island. We hold services every morning and evening, on Shabbat and on holidays.

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### **Temple Emanu-El-Beth Sholom**

(514) 937-3575; fax: (514) 937-7058 E-mail: rabbi@templemontreal.ca Web site: www.templemontreal.ca Temple-Aron Museum Web site: www.templemontreal.ca (link provided) 1,000 families Rabbi Leigh Lerner

Montreal's Reform congregation. For all holidays and Shabbat mornings, we invite you to unique children's services and programs which include parents and grandparents and are open to all. Our Torah School, from kindergarten to grade 9, has Bar/Bat Mitzvah classes in Westmount and the West Island. We emphasize keruv (outreach) and social action. Our doors are wide enough to accommodate all kinds of Jewish families.

### Tefilo LeMoshe (Zsibo)

Orthodox

Reform

(514) 731-6339: fax: (514) 731-7948 E-mail: robert@dataproductsad.com 120 families Mr. Max Grunfeld, President Mr. Eugene Grunberger, Vice-President Rabbi Yechiel Meyer Katz (514) 731-6339

Four daily shachris minyanim and six minyanim on Sundays. Daily shiurim given by the Rov and Rabbi Philip Smoke. Our rov is a talented speaker and a big talmid chochom.

### Young Israel of Chomedey

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(450) 681-2571; fax: (450) 681-3588 E-mail: rabbistiefel@videotron.ca Web site: www.youngisraelofchomedey.com 250 families Rabbi Zalmen Stiefel (514) 758-7700

In our 50th year of existence, the Young Israel is the largest synagogue in Chomedey. We believe we have the most unusual and attractively designed shul windows and sanctuary in Canada.

### Young Israel of Montreal

(514) 737-6589; fax: (514) 737-5488 250 families Rabbi Harry J. Kaufman (514) 731-4040 Mr. Aaron Green, President Ms. Frima Rosen, Executive Director

Founded in 1922, our synagogue was the first "Young Israel" in Canada and is the second oldest in North America. The present structure was begun in 1949 and completed in 1951. Daily Talmud classes are at 10:30 a.m. The rabbi's shiurim take place on Saturdays at 8:00 a.m., Sunday and Wednesday evenings and between mincha and maariv weekdays.

### Young Israel of Val Royal E-mail: zushe@mashiach.ca

15 families

Rabbi Zushe Silberstein (514) 385-9514

Young Israel of Val Royal used to be a vibrant community. Currently its members go for weekday and Shabbat services to different synagogues within the vicinity. For the High Holidays, services are held in the area.

### QUEBEC CITY

**Congregation Beth Israel Ohev Sholom** Orthodox Communauté juive de Quebec City Jewish community (418) 688-3277 E-mail: rabbi@jquebec.com Web sites: www.jquebec.com; www.kosherquebec.com; www.chabadcampus.ca 130 families and students Rabbi Dovid Lewin (418) 264-4770

The Beth Israel Ohev Sholom is the only synagogue in Quebec City. Sermons and Divrei Torah are delivered in either French or English and when warranted, in both languages. We have a Talmud Torah during the year and a day camp two weeks in July, and each Tuesday we offer Torah and Hebrew classes. In addition, we have a kosher catering service for Shabbat to serve tourists and business needs.

Chabad on Campus is now established in Quebec City to support students of Laval University. Students from Montreal, Toronto, France and other are welcome every week to enjoy Shabbat meals together.

### **STE. AGATHE DES MONTS**

Escale Chabad du Nord (819) 326-1527; fax: (514) 738-3341 Rabbi Shalom Chriqui

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House of Israel (819) 326-4320; fax: (819) 326-8558 E-mail: rabbi@ste-agathe.net Web site: www.houseofisrael.org 1,000 families Rabbi Emanuel Carlebach (514) 918-9080 (cell)

The only full-time synagogue in Quebec outside the Montreal area, House of Israel provides services, classes and all communal needs for the Laurentian area