

Earth-Hour 2015

Westmount, QC



Projet ville en santé
WESTMOUNT
Healthy City Project

Saturday March 28
6 – 10 pm
Victoria Hall
4626 Sherbrooke Street West
at Lansdowne



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Programme

M.C. Tony Moffat, Astrophysicist

6:00 – 10:00 PM: *Concert Hall:* doors open; exhibits on display related to the environment.
Outside: if the sky is clear, several telescopes will be set up at dusk by the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada to observe bright planets, the Orion Nebula and other celestial delights.

6:15 – 09:45 PM: *Clair de lune* (Simply Wonderful): Snack food, hot soup & drinks available (bring your own cup and save!).

6:30 – 09:45 PM: Special events:

Concert Hall: making a comet (by astronomer Dr. William Sherwood)

Prud'homme Room: Short talks on Bees (by Declan Rankin), Birds (by Bird Protection Quebec) and Milkweed (by the Suzuki Foundation)

Ward Room: Continuous screening of environmental film, ***Origins***

7:00 – 7:45 PM: *Concert Hall:* a brief word from Mayor Peter Trent, MNA Jacques Chagnon, and MP Marc Garneau;

Guest speaker – Sébastien Giguère, Science Communicator and Philosopher of Science, The Climate Reality Project Canada: ***“Climate Change: Connecting the Dots”***. Question period.

8:20 PM – RCMP pipes & drums band announce the beginning of Earth Hour.

8:30 – 9:30 PM: Actual **Earth Hour**; nearby streetlights will be turned off. Hall lights dimmed. Activities continue

10:00 PM: Doors close.

Organizers: Westmount Healthy City Project/Environment-Committee – Earth-Hour Subcommittee (Eve Aspinall, Patricia Dumais, Margaret Gundara, Paul Marriott & Tony Moffat), with the cooperation of Virginia Elliott, Councillor Cynthia Lulham, Hydro Westmount and Westmount Public Security.