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Vanier College is open for Business And offering its expertise to Saint-Laurent companies

Vanier College wants Saint-Laurent businesses to reap the benefits of new ideas the college has to offer them. Therefore it is hosting a business breakfast on Friday the 16th of March at 7:30 am at Vanier College where business representatives can come and discover innovative ways Vanier is working with certain companies and meet key Vanier employees that are driving this initiative.

Brian Monk, Director Sales/Marketing at Carrier Corporation, Montreal for RACAN Custom Air Handling Division, will be the featured speaker. After graduating from Vanier College with a diploma in Building Systems Engineering Technology, Mr. Monk went on to obtain a Bachelor in Building Engineering from Concordia University. In addition to his professional work for RACAN Carrier Corporation, Mr. Monk is also a part-time professor at Concordia University and at Vanier College.

“The purpose of this breakfast is to develop new relationships with companies in the borough of Saint-Laurent,” says Gilbert Héroux, Director General of Vanier College. “We want to explore ways we can help solve business challenges.”

Vanier College, a public Cégep offering more than twenty practical professional training programs, is located in the very middle of Saint-Laurent and is a valuable resource that local businesses should better use to their advantage. In the past, relationships between business and Vanier College have proven to be mutually beneficial – profitable to business and positive for faculty and students.

Some of the key people who will be present at the breakfast are Giovanni Di Schiavi, Chairperson of the Board of Directors of Vanier College, and George Archer, Dean of Applied Technologies. George Archer has developed several imaginative and mutually beneficial partnerships between Vanier and businesses. Also present will be Jim Munro, Education and Training Advisor, Continuing Education, who has developed custom curriculum and courses for business, as well as Judy Macdonald and Chris Hall of the Vanier College Language School. Any company representative wishing to attend the breakfast can contact Pamela Espinosa at espinosp@vaniercollege.qc.ca

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