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Vanier College partners up with CBC Montreal Matters to explore Youth

Once again this year Vanier College is a partner with CBC Montreal Matters, a month-long CBC community outreach initiative that takes place throughout October. This year's theme is **Youth** and it aims to give voice to young people in the Montreal community and hear about their concerns and their problems, their involvement in the solutions of community and global issues, their art and their accomplishments.

Vanier College will present several activities highlighting the place and value of Young People in our society. Vanier students who travelled to Malawi in 2008 will present their findings on AIDS in Africa, to their fellow students and let them know how they can contribute to helping solve the problem. The students will also visit local high schools to make the same presentations.

On October 15, music will take centre stage as three Big Band orchestras share a stage at Vanier College. The Big Bands from Lindsay Place High School, from Vanier College and from the Université de Montréal will all perform in the Vanier Auditorium. Not only will it be an evening of musical fun it will also be a way for all the young people to perform and inspire one another.

From October 20-24, Vanier will hold its annual **Social Science Festival** a week-long series of conferences, presentations and panel discussions on a variety of issues. Several of these will give voice to Vanier students who will join roundtable discussions on racial segregation and cultural diversity.

Young people will again be the focus when **Education for All Week** runs from October 27-31. Vanier students will find out how they can become involved in the global problem of universal access to primary education and be able volunteer to travel to Africa next summer to teach in rural areas of Malawi and study the problem first-hand.

Information on all Montreal Matters events can be found at the Montreal Matters website.

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