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I WANT TO PLAY OUTSIDE FOR THE LOVE OF SYRIAN CHILDREN
The Je veux jouer Foundation welcomes Syrian newcomers



Saturday, February 13th, 2016, from 2:00 to 6:00 PM

At the community hall of the St-Jean Baptiste church located at 4240 Drolet street, Montréal // [directions](#)

Suggested voluntary contribution : a donation of 20\$ per attending adult (jeveuxjouersyrie.org)

RSVP: fete13fevrier@jeveuxjouer.org / Please bring shoes to wear indoors

Montréal, Wednesday February 10th, 2016 – The *Je veux jouer Foundation*, in partnership with URBANIA, is organising a family day during which Syrian newcomers and Quebecers of all origins will meet for an afternoon of family fun! By organizing this event, the Foundation wishes to raise awareness of the importance of creating child-friendly recreational areas dedicated to syrian youths living in refugee camps.

The day will be filled with outdoor and indoor activities, musique, humour and entertainment. Furthermore, the Guerre des Tuques team, a classic of Quebec childhood, has a few surprises in store for the kids !

This event would not have been possible without the support of an extensive network of volunteers and partners, such as : [l'arrondissement du Plateau Mont-Royal](#), [Québec Solidaire – Mercier](#), [Global Affairs Canada](#), [Association québécoise des organismes de coopération internationale \(AQOCI\)](#), [Emergency and Development Architects](#), [Exeko](#), [La Guerre des Tuques 3D](#), [Une Histoire de jouets](#), [PVP Group](#) and [Auberge du Savoir](#). Last but not least, the MP of Mercier, Mr. Amir Khadir, the MP of Outremont, Mr. Thomas Mulclair and the MP of Laurier Ste-Marie, Mrs. Hélène Laverdière, will also be present for this event.

About the *Je veux jouer Foundation* – The mission of this non-profit organization is to create leisure spaces that contribute to the happiness of the world's most vulnerable children. By betting on "play versus war", the Foundation considers young Syrian refugees first and foremost as children. Despite their dire living conditions, the Foundation wishes to bring the joys of childhood back into the lives of Syrian children, allowing them to play, dream and grow in dignity. Funds raised by the Foundation are invested in building recreational and educational spaces at the heart of refugee camps bordering Syria, in collaboration with Emergency and Development Architects. www.jeveuxjouersyrie.org

About URBANIA - Since its inception in 2000, URBANIA has been surprising and entertaining its readership with not only its audacious content, but also with its bold and original visual approach. Anti-conformist, curious, irreverent, URBANIA has carved out a place in the Quebec media landscape as the voice of a new generation, one that doesn't consume traditional media. Over the years, URBANIA has developed expertise in creating, designing, and sharing content for a young, sophisticated, and curious audience. URBANIA is a multitalented generator of content, a respected production house and an instrument of multiplatform broadcasting. URBANIA is a story designer. By participating in the *Je veux jouer dehors* event, URBANIA wishes to signal its solidarity with the Syrian people and the Quebec families that support them. www.urbania.ca

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