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Centre Action serves the island of Montreal's physically handicapped

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Did you know that LaSalle has a centre for the physically handicapped? Le Centre Action, which was founded in 1998 by Lise Daigneault van de Velde, is located at 2214 Dollard, across from the Place Newman shopping centre.

At the February 3rd borough council meeting, Mr. Daniel Jarry, who is handicapped himself, took advantage of the public question period to call the attention of elected officials and residents to the existence of the Centre Action for the physically handicapped from all parts of the Island of Montreal. He explained that Centre Action needs volunteers and extended an invitation to the local population. Phone number: 514-366-6868.

When le Centre Action was created, Mrs. Daigneault van de Velde hoped to reach the physically or mentally handicapped, to help them achieve a better quality of life. This is the only bilingual centre of its kind on the entire Island of Montreal, offering educational, cultural, and recreational activities.

In addition to its partnership with the Commission scolaire de Montreal, which provides computer courses, the centre also offers plastic arts, a cine-club, recreational activities, etc.