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FEATURES
Bird finally flies free
It took almost 40 years but Tony Palmer's film on Leonard Cohen, *Bird on a Wire*, is finally being shown the way he meant it to be. After working with The Beatles, Cream and Frank Zappa, making a film with Cohen should have been business as usual for Palmer.
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New home, new music
If you're a David Usher fan, you can see him in concert on Saturday, May 7 at the Monument National Theatre. Or, if you'd prefer, you can just hang around Mile End, hoping to catch a glimpse of the singer-songwriter in the part of town he now calls home.
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GMAA SPORTS
Rugby 7s-aside grows in popularity
Loyola field was the site for one of the two Rugby 7s girls' tournaments where around 25 different teams participate. "This is the only full contact women's team sport," said Miss Edgar and Miss Cramp's School coach Stephen Kaplan. "It introduces different athletic elements, I think the girls are brave and enjoy that aspect of it."
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Car catches fire at Cote St Luc Shopping Centre



A car parked at the Côte St. Luc Shopping Centre caught fire late last week. Station 9 commander Sylvain Bissonnette says the cause was an electrical problem and three other cars were damaged in the blaze. No one was injured.

Cotler wins in Mount Royal

By Joel Goldenberg
The Suburban

At 12:15 a.m. on May 3, Mount Royal MP Stephen Gendron was jubilant as the incumbent Liberal riding communities and Liberal principles by Cotler won with (41.4 percent) to Saulie Zajdel's 13.8 percent and Jeff Itcus's 18.5 percent. The result almost exactly mirrored the Suburban poll, which at 40 percent of voters chose Zajdel at 36 percent and Itcus at 18.5 percent.

For most of the night, the campaign of stunned silence as incumbent Liberals were

Garneau holds Westmount

Questions on leadership abound

By P.A. Sévigny
The Suburban

As of last Monday night, Westmount's Marc Garneau can attest to the fact that American baseball legend Lawrence 'Yogi' Berra had it right when he said "It ain't over till it's over."

During a seesaw battle that stretched late into the evening, what used to be one of the safest Liberal seats in the country was up for grabs when initial poll results showed that Westmount's Garneau was being squeezed by the 'Orange Crush' flowing through and out of the

city's downtown core. Located on the corner of Westmount's Prince Albert and Sherbrooke Street, the Liberal campaign office was very quiet as results from other parts of the island began to show up on various

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THE SUBURBAN

The Suburban is an excellent publication, providing good coverage of community news. Feature and news writing is clean, sharp and a pleasure to read. The advertising to editorial ratio is right on the mark and the ad designs show thought and creativity. Seven pages of classifieds, impressive! The Suburban's weakness, which was common among 90 per cent of the entrants, is its photography, with the exception of its sports coverage.

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THIS WEEK Remembrance Day: Lest we forget



Dogs and cats beware
Fisher cats are dangerous animals that have been coming out into the open more and more, and conservation is warning community members to be careful.
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Showing the love
The outpouring of support for Pine Ridge, South Dakota reached its final destination this week, as 700 boxes of clothing from Kahnawake were delivered safely.
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November, bro!
A number of local men are showing their support for prostate cancer awareness by growing a moustache for 'November'.
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Focusing on our well being
November marks the Spirit of Wellness month and there are a number of fun, informative events taking place in the community.
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Saluting and honouring those who could not be in the parade in body.



The Black Watch was front and centre, playing all of the respected military marches and songs.

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THE EASTERN DOOR

This is an exceptional newspaper from start to finish, with strong writing throughout by all the editorial staff. The editorials are gutsy, well-written and well-researched pieces. They take on controversial issues that impact on the lives of the people in their community. I would suggest the sports photographer Richard Tardif start using his skills to document news or share his knowledge with the rest of the editorial team. In the May issue he did just that. The photo on the front page of a disgruntled apartment dweller tells a story all on its own.

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THE NATION

Glossy front and back cover gives The Nation a magazine-like appearance, and allows for some creative layout inside. It works. The November issue had good sports coverage but May's was limited. Classifieds take up only one page making it hard to compete with seven pages.