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**Côte-des-Neiges Job Search Centre Awarded
Investissement COMPÉTENCES Certification**

Montreal, March 20, 2014 — The Côte-des-Neiges Job Search Centre is pleased to announce that it has just been awarded the *Investissement COMPÉTENCES* certification issued jointly by Emploi-Québec and the Commission des partenaires du marché du travail.

This certification is granted to businesses that invest in employee training and skills development in order to increase their competitiveness, inspire new ideas, and foster innovation, thereby allowing employees to improve and progress within their fields.

"Personal skills, experience and know-how are the core of our success," states Centre Director Diane Brunelle. "This certification demonstrates our commitment to integrate employee training into our business values and practices. We believe it is important to create an environment in which our employees can develop their skills and progress, as this in turn enables us to provide even better counselling support to our job-seeking clientele."

Note that in 2013 the Centre was granted *Remarkable Employer* certification by the Bureau de normalisation du Québec. This certification is awarded to businesses which adopt best human resources management practices.

Emploi-Québec

Emploi-Québec is a service unit reporting to the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity that strives to help the Québec government achieve its objectives by promoting a competitive economy and social solidarity. Emploi-Québec's mission is to contribute to employment and workforce development and fight unemployment, social exclusion and poverty to better serve Québec's economic and social development.

Commission des partenaires du marché du travail

Established in 1997, the Commission des partenaires du marché du travail is a provincial consultation body that brings together representatives from business, labour, education, and community organizations, as well as certain economic and social departments. Its mission is to improve the functioning of the labour market and contribute, with partners, to developing workforce qualification and finding solutions to better match labour supply and demand.

The Côte-des-Neiges Job Search Centre

Created in 1994, the Côte-des-Neiges Job Search Centre is a non-profit organization which offers free consulting services to assist clients in their job search efforts. The Centre offers bilingual services in individual or group sessions, in accordance with the specific needs of its clients. It receives financial support from Emploi-Québec.

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