



Welcome to the September 2025 edition of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board Adult Education, Vocational Training (AEVT) and Business Training Services (BTS) newsletter! We're excited to bring you the latest updates including program start dates, recruitment initiatives, student engagement, new projects, and more. Stay in the *loop* with AEVT and BTS!

UPCOMING AEVT START DATES

Start Dates at CDC Pont-Viau
[Click here](#)

New at CDC
Vimont/Lachute!

Basic English classes three times a week! With two evenings in-person and one evening online, our flexible schedule makes it easier than ever to learn.

[Click here](#) to find out more!

Study from wherever you are!
CDC Vimont and CDC Lachute now offer a range of online courses to help you attain your educational objectives. Call us today at 450-688-2933 and book an appointment with one of our counsellors.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 7th - Public Service Commission of Canada hosting recruitment opportunities for all of AEVT at CDC Pont-Viau

September 10 (every Wednesday)
- *Breakfast Club* at CDC Pont-Viau

October 8th - *Mental Health Week*
Community organizations: Brigade sensibilisation Laval, AGAPE, Aire Ouverte et Le TRIL to hold information kiosques at CDC Pont-Viau

WHAT'S NEW IN AEVT AND BTS?

We are pleased to announce that our Health Labs will soon be receiving two additional SIMS mannequins (child/elderly person) to further enhance our health education programs.

These high-fidelity simulation mannequins are an important asset to our Center, allowing students to gain realistic, hands-on experience in a safe and controlled environment. This step allows us to equip our students with the tools they need to succeed and prepare them for real-world healthcare settings.

A NEW SPACE AT CDC VIMONT!

We're thrilled to announce the opening of a brand-new space in our centre! This addition provides our students with a welcoming environment for learning, connection, and growth. What a great way to welcome new students enrolled in our Commitment to Success course, which teaches them the skills & tools required to help them succeed in adult education. We look forward to supporting their journey and celebrating the accomplishments ahead!



HEALTH AND WELLNESS IN AEVT! A.C.T.



This year, we're partnering with Public Health's Promotion-Prevention Scolaire team to launch the A.C.T. (Adult Collaboration Team). The committee—made up of our social worker, guidance counselor, secretary, project manager, and teachers—aims to strengthen collaboration with the CISSS and community while supporting student well-being. Current projects include adding outdoor picnic tables and benches, promoting affordable nutritious snacks, and organizing events like World Mental Health Day (October) and Addiction Day (November).



A SYRIAN-CANADIAN'S STORY: OVERCOMING STAGE 4 CANCER TO LAUNCHING NATURAL SKINCARE LINE

KUDOS !

Graduate of Starting a Business (2025), **Lina Hadid**, was recently featured on City News. Her story of resilience and success as an immigrant of Syria is remarkable. Watch and read more here: [Syrian-Canadian pharmacist Lina Hadid launches 100% natural skincare line following battle with cancer](#)

*Lina will also be our guest speaker at graduation on October 2nd.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Celebrations to be held at LSA

September 25- CDC Pont-Viau Graduation (*Diploma in Vocational Studies*)

• **122 GRADUATES IN 2025**

October 2- CDC Pont-Viau Graduation (*Skills Training Certificates, Attestation of Vocational Studies & RAC*)

• **301 GRADUATES IN 2025!**
Congratulations to all 423 GRADUATES!

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL-VT

"Along this journey, I was not alone. I want to take a moment to thank the incredible mentors and professors who stood beside us—not only teaching us skills, but showing us what it truly means to be a nurse, even when the road felt uncertain".

Andressa Reginato
 LPN Graduate 2025

FALL BRINGS FRESH OPPORTUNITIES AT BUSINESS TRAINING SERVICES



Copilot



We're excited to launch a series of workshops this fall for all administrators in our school board, aimed at enhancing their skills with Excel and Copilot! This promising first initiative will undoubtedly be repeated in the winter session.

In partnership with the Visées program—an initiative of the Fédération des chambres de commerce du Québec and the Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan Montreal—we are offering an exclusive Bootcamp in Data Analysis. This training is designed to equip managers with the skills to turn data into strategic decisions by mastering Microsoft Copilot and Power Apps. Businesses may be eligible for financial assistance of up to \$8,000 per employee.



Our \$5-per-hour training program has officially launched across all three of our regions! This initiative offers accessible, high-quality learning opportunities designed to support employee development and strengthen organizational skills.

Trainings are given in French

Laval : [Formations Laval - Automne 2025](#)

Laurentides : [Formations Laurentides - Automne 2025](#)

Lanaudière : [Formations Lanaudière - Automne 2025](#)

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