

# Défi Canapé. By the Community, for the Kids!

## Congratulations to Défi Canapé winner, Sumac Restaurant

The Batshaw Centres Foundation held its 8th annual fundraising event and 3rd Annual Défi Canapé on March 28 at Entrepôts Dominion. This friendly competition between some of Montreal's most influential chefs included Bishop & Bagg/Burgundy Lion, Loïc, Mouton Noir, Tuck Shop and Sumac.



Tina Khan, Event Co-chair, and winners of 2018 Défi Canapé David Bloom and Raquel Zagury of Sumac Restaurant.

Each chef created a unique canapé which was sampled and voted on by over 300 guests. This year's winner was Sumac Restaurant. Thank you to all of our



Défi Canapé 2018 Event Committee: Liana Thibodeau, Elizabeth Caddick, Janet Faith, Co-chairs Laura Lavy and Tina Khan

participants, donors, sponsors and attendees for making the event a resounding success. The event raised over \$75,000 for Batshaw Centres Foundation Programs through ticket sales, donations, silent auction and raffle.

## Thank you to our participating restaurants

## That was delicious!

### Burgundy Lion Group

A halibut gravlax sweet potato latke with caviar called "Jerusalem Latke"

### Loïc

Steelhead trout tartar on a latke with dill cream and puffed rice

### Mouton Noir

Lamb kofta with a jewelled couscous topped with tahini and sumac sauce

### Sumac Restaurant

Lamb Kibbeh nayyeh with an Arak labneh on a Laffa chip

### Tuck Shop

"Surf n Turf" Sea Urchin n' Foie Gras



Loïc

tuck shop



# DÉFI CANAPÉ



# It's all about the kids

## Raising Money, Raising Hope. *Hope Chests for Kids*



Each year, hundreds of children receive ongoing services after a youth protection evaluation is triggered by a reported difficult situation within their homes. Some children continue to reside with their families while others are placed in foster homes, group homes or readaptation units with the goal of returning them to their families as soon as the situation permits it. When children move into a new living situation, the Agency provides materials for comfort and distractions in the form of *Hope Chests* to help contribute to their emotional well-being. At the event, \$1,000 was for the purchase of Hope Chests.

## Youth Table – Getting to know our Youth

Volunteers from Batshaw Centres were on-hand including staff and former clients – young people whose lives have been personally touched by the Batshaw Centres Foundation.

At the youth table, guests were able to find out all about Foundation Programs.

**Family Emergency Fund** which helps workers respond when they discover that on top of the problems reported to them, there is no food, no beds, and the Hydro bill is in arrears.

**Specialized Services Fund** which supplements the lives of kids and youth who need therapies, participation in sports and cultural activities, and whose families don't have the means to make it happen.

**Scholarship Fund** which supports youth who prevail through what has happened to them, sometimes with little family support, and want to access post-secondary education.



Youth Table Volunteers Sam Barile, Kelsee Makuch, Jasmine Brown, Frank Campanile, Tania Togias

**Independent Living and Life Skills Fund** which focuses on those youth, in placement, nearing majority, whose relationship with their family is tenuous or non-existent. These youth need support to become independent.

**Camp Weredale**, a specialized camp in the Laurentians, staffed to offer youth a stimulating social and recreational experience that can transform them.

**The Cooking Program** teaches children aged 6-18 years how to prepare healthy and simple meals. These classes allow youths to learn skills that will help them to be more self-sufficient, eat better, and save money - all of the while promoting healthier lifestyles.

## Flying high for the Kids

Thank you to everyone who participated in the raffle. Congratulations to Dan Lavy, the lucky winner of two **Air Canada** round trip tickets in Business Class for travel anywhere in North America (including Mexico, Caribbean and Hawaii).

## Partners for brighter futures *Our Program Partners*

CN Scholarship Fund



Global Vision  
Emergency Assistance Fund



Groceries for families in need



Duffel bags  
for kids in transition



Create an Online fundraising page for your **tribute, birthday, holiday giving event** and more. Proceeds benefit Batshaw Centres Foundation.

**It's easy!**

- 1 Visit [batshawfoundation.ca](http://batshawfoundation.ca) and click on the link
- 2 Register and personalize your fundraising page.
- 3 Share with your network and contacts

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