

# Lakeshore General Hospital Foundation holding Duck Race fundraiser



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The Lakeshore General Hospital Foundation is holding a launch for its 21st annual Duck Race with a free breakfast May 31 at Chez Cora restaurant in Pointe-Claire. *FREDERIC HORE / MONTREAL GAZETTE*

The Lakeshore General Hospital Foundation is holding a launch for the 21st annual Duck Race with a free breakfast Wednesday, May 31 at Chez Cora restaurant in Pointe-Claire.

Anyone purchasing a \$10 ticket for the Duck Race fundraiser receives a complimentary breakfast (from 6-9 a.m.) offered by Cora's.

Funds raised go towards improving health care at the Lakeshore General Hospital.

This year's Duck Race concept has been changed from a yellow rubber ducky race — to a simple raffle, said LGHF spokesperson Jeanine Basile.

While previous races were held at the Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue locks or outdoor pools in the West Island, the logistics of holding outdoor water races proved logistically challenging, said Basile.

This year's draw will be held Sunday, Sept. 10, at the Holiday Inn in Pointe-Claire.

It will be presented in collaboration with the West Island Mommies Family Fun Fair, a family event that will offer a range of activities for the entire family, as well as prizes.

Duck Race ticket holders will have a chance to win some big prizes, including a cruise for two to the Bahamas offered by Expedia CruiseShipCenters, valued at \$4,000.

Other prizes include a private cocktail-dinner package for 30 people offered by L'Espace Beaconsfield, valued at \$1,500; a \$100 per month gift certificate for one year at Baton Rouge Restaurant, his and hers Seiko watches worth \$1,100 from Hemsleys Jewellers; a cash prize of \$1,000 courtesy of Belvedere Cemetery and Funeral Complex; one gift basket per month for one year, valued at \$1,000, from Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory; a two-night getaway for two in Quebec City, sponsored by the Montreal Airport Marriott In-Terminal Hotel, including train travel voucher, valued at \$1,000.

Duck Race tickets can also be exchanged to receive a free ice cream at Miss Manitts Bakery in Beaconsfield.

“It’s a win-win for everyone,” said Basile. “We have some great prizes to offer and the money goes toward improving health care at the Lakeshore General Hospital.”

Basile also suggests arriving early to the Cora breakfast on May 31 “because it fills up very fast.”

Cora’s is located at 187 Hymus Blvd. in Pointe-Claire, just east of St-Jean Blvd.

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