



Press release

**Memorable evening to end
Île Perrot's 350th anniversary celebrations
October 22, 2022**

Under the theme "350 years of collective memory", the Grand Banquet for the 350th anniversary of Île Perrot will crown the celebrations of this important anniversary with a memorable evening. Hosted by storyteller Jean-Marc Lavigne, the Grand Banquet on October 22 will offer four unforgettable moments at the Centre communautaire Paul-Émile-Lépine.

The welcome cocktail will unveil "*Apaniwa, le papillon de l'île*" a short video showing various places on Perrot Island. Directed by Daniel Bertolino, it features Shantal Nicole as a butterfly. The musical trio under the direction of Sylvain Bertrand accompanied by singer Céline Bélair will create a joyful atmosphere.

During the meal, the author and actress Louise Portal will circulate among the guests and offer a first segment of Lord Françoise Cuillerier's story, who welcomed the pioneer families of the island. In a second segment, Ms. Portal will present "*L'héritage des mots*" from her latest work, and perform two love songs.

Closing the banquet, the "*Best Moments of the 350th*", produced by Kinescope, will make our guests smile. Ms. Portal will autograph her latest book.

The five-course meal from caterer Anis et Marjolaine from St-Polycarpe, features Île Perrot products from Les Serres Gabriel, Ferme de l'anse au Sable, Verger Labonté, Quinn's Farm, Ferme Mongrain, Moulin LaFayette and Mon Boucher. Art students from Chêne-Bleu secondary school created table lanterns.

The Grand Banquet takes place at the Paul-Émile-Lépine community center, 150, boulevard Perrot, L'Île-Perrot, on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$125 available at <https://bit.ly/3pgYFEH>. Find more information on www.ileperrot350.ca or [Facebook.com/350ileperrot](https://www.facebook.com/350ileperrot), or by email: grandbanquet350e@gmail.com

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Since April 2022, the Île Perrot 350th Anniversary Committee has overseen some fifty activities bringing together groups of all ages across the island. This event enabled citizens to discover how our cultural and social community animates the four cities and their historic sites.

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Enclosed photos :

Louise Portal, caption : Author and actress Louise Portal will host two segments illustrating “*La mémoire collective*” and “*L’héritage des mots*” during the Grand Banquet for the 350th anniversary of Île Perrot on Saturday, October 22.

Shantal Nicole, caption :: Shantal Nicole visits Perrot Island as a butterfly in “*Ipaniwa, le papillon de l’île*”, directed by Daniel Bertolino. This video will be unveiled at the Grand Banquet for the 350th anniversary of Île Perrot on Saturday, October 22, at Paul-Émile-Lépine Community Centre, in L’Île-Perrot.

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