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Glenmount: An Agreement Soon to Be Reached Between CDN—NDG and Mount Royal

MONTREAL, September 1, 2005 – An agreement allowing residents of the Glenmount district to continue to use sports and recreation facilities in Mount Royal, after the municipal de-mergers take effect, is to be approved by the Côte-des-Neiges—Notre-Dame-de-Grâce (CDN—NDG) and Mount Royal borough councils on Tuesday, September 6.

The municipal de-mergers will take effect on January 1, 2006. After that date, the Glenmount district, which is now part of the Mount Royal borough, will once again become an integral part of the CDN—NDG borough. Under this three-year agreement, with an option to renew for a further two years, Glenmount residents will be able to continue to take advantage of the sports and recreation services offered by the future Town of Mount Royal. These services will include access to the library, tennis courts and swimming pool, and the option of signing up for sports and recreation activities.

“We had this kind of agreement before the mergers,” noted CDN—NDG Borough Mayor Michael Applebaum. “This new agreement is even more attractive since Glenmount residents will be entitled to the same rates as Town of Mount Royal residents. They won’t have to pay an extra charge any more to use the pool or tennis courts.”

“I am very happy that we can meet the expectations of Glenmount residents in this way,” added the Mayor of the Borough of Mount Royal, Suzanne Caron. “We have responded to their wishes, which they clearly expressed in May. We know that they would like to continue participating in our activities and enjoying the company of their friends in the Town of Mount Royal.”

The Glenmount district, with about 2,000 residents, is a rectangular neighbourhood bordered by Jean-Talon Street West on the south and west, Glencoe Avenue on the north, and a line between Canora and Aberdare Roads on the east.

The main items in this agreement in principle should be adopted on Tuesday, September 6, at the next meetings of the CDN—NDG and Mount Royal borough councils. The CDN—NDG borough council meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Cummings Building, located at 5151 Côte-Sainte-Catherine Road. The Mount Royal council meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Borough Office, at 90 Roosevelt Avenue.