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Dear Potential Member,

It is with pleasure that I present this welcome package to you about the Jamaica Association of Montreal Inc.. The Association celebrates its 59th year of existence. The organization was founded by newly arrived Jamaicans in 1962 who needed a place of refuge while being away from their home country all the while finding a place of comfort in their adopted city of Montreal. The organization has since grown from being a social organization to one that serves and provides important services to our community such as:

1. Food bank
2. Young Mothers Program
3. Adult Education Among others.

We also organize regular events that provide an opportunity for social gathering either online or in limited numbers due to the COVID pandemic. Our gatherings are vibrant, safe and creates a true Caribbean atmosphere.

We invite you to follow us on Facebook, and / or Instagram. Furthermore, to visit our website and once you have made an assessment, to consider joining our organization. In doing so, you will benefit from the privileges of being a member all the while we ask that the rules of engagement be respected and followed. As a member, we also look for your constructive feedback and suggestions and / or comments

The members of the Board and our staff strive to keep alive the Mission created by the founders while we also strive to build a strong communal future for the next generation of Jamaicans and their descendants.

Feel free to reach out to me should you have any questions or comments during this time of exploration.

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