Peter Frampton returns for Saku Koivu Foundation



Jesse and Mathew Stein, Arlene Ades, Peter Frampton, Steve Stein.

Photo: Veronica Redgrave



Côte St. Luc resident **Steve Stein** created a novel way to raise funds for the Saku Koivu Foundation. He brought Grammy award winning artist **Peter Frampton** to Montreal for the world première of the film *FCA!* 35 *Tour – Frampton Comes Alive World Concert Tour.* (Full disclosure: Stein partnered with *Free Press* columnist and event planner Veronica Redgrave.)

The *Westmount Independent*, sister publication to the *Free Press*, was a sponsor of the fundraiser, and publisher **David Price** was in attendance with NDG guitar teacher **Chris Van Soest**.

Held at the IMAX Theatre in the Old Port, tickets were \$150 for the sold-out VIP reception, where guests got to meet the congenial star and enjoyed amazing hors d'oeuvres sponsored by Monkland's Em & Seb before viewing the film.

Emcee of the evening was CTV's **Mose Persico**, who raised the live bidding on a Peter Frampton-signed guitar up to \$3,500!

Noted in the packed room were NDG residents **Arlene Adès** and her sons **Jesse** and **Mathew**, and volunteers **Jordan Lammy** and **Jesse Kermin**. Their friends **Rebecca Otter** and **Andrew Tetrault** were super keen helpers as well.

Also present were Emma Cerulli, Sebastien Barthe, Jennifer Tessier, Shanni Weber, and sponsors Bob Eyton-Jones, director general of Hotel 10; Tony Loffreda, RBC Royal Bank executive vice president/head of national client group Quebec, and Mark Hannon, vice president RBC Wealth Management

Council considers sideloaders for trash pickup

By Isaac Olson

Côte St. Luc officials are considering the possibility of having side-loading garbage trucks with mechanical arms pick up residents' trash rather than the traditional back-loading trucks that are filled by workers.

Speaking to the council during the November 12 council meeting, Irving Itman said his trash can has been chewed through by animals despite his effort to keep the vermin out. Itman asked councillors if the city has any program or plans to distribute uniform garbage receptacles in the future.

Having a side-loading truck is a possibility that is being discussed, said Mayor Anthony Housefather. Councillor Steven Erdelyi noted other cities have implemented such a measure.

"For example, in Toronto, they offer different sizes of bins based on family size," said Erdelyi.

"In the Toronto model, residents actually got a tax rebate and residents who had a larger bin had to pay extra tax."

Calling it an option, he said this method encourages residents to produce less trash, which is a goal of CSL officials. The city has continued to reduce its garbage production, he noted, and has gone down from about 11,000 metric tons a few years ago to about 8,000 metric tons this year.

When Itman noted some municipalities have uniform bins for trash, Housefather agreed it is nice but those places often don't also have composting as well. People already complain about managing the recycling and composting bins as it is, he said.

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