

# galerie de la ville

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**Press Release**

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This year of important anniversaries in Canada and Montreal is a perfect time for communities to revisit their own pasts and celebrate the distance they and their members have come. In consequence, **Galerie de la Ville** presents in June an exhibition of black-and-white images by photographer Peter McCabe entitled **Coolbrook** in honour of the Dollard des Ormeaux neighbourhood where many of the images were taken and where he spent his teenage years. As fledgling photographer, he honed his craft by recording his own and his friends' activities as they lived their moments in 1977 and 1978, playing sports in the arena, gathering at the chalet, hanging out in parks... Since these were the seventies, what the teens hold are cigarettes not cell phones, they play hockey or guitars, not video games, and they hang out with their cars and at each other's houses, not parked in front of screens.

To quote Peter McCabe's biography:

"Peter McCabe is a professional freelance news photographer whose career has spanned almost four decades.... His work has appeared regularly in the Montreal Gazette, the West Island Chronicle, as well as the Toronto Star, The Globe and Mail, the Chicago Tribune, newspapers in New Zealand, England and Ireland, and has been carried by major international news wires, including Canadian Press, Agence France Presse and Reuters. He won a National Newspaper Award in 2006 for a photo of the shooting at Dawson College in Montreal. That photo was published in almost every major Canadian metropolitan daily newspaper."

The opening reception for this exhibition will be held on **Sunday, June 4, 2017** from 1 to 3 p.m. The artist and some of his subjects will be present, a number with whom he has kept in touch through all these years, or those he was able to find and invite. Some have seen the photographs online, not all have seen each other since the 1970's. Dollard residents who don't remember that era will see the change in the teens, but may recognize many of the locations.

The **exhibition** will run from **Saturday, June 3 to Sunday, July 2, 2017** at Galerie de la Ville, located in the lower level of the Dollard Cultural Centre, at 12001 De Salaberry Boulevard, in Dollard des Ormeaux. Opening hours are Tuesdays to Fridays from 12 to 4 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. except for Sundays of opening receptions. For further information, or to arrange **free, guided tours** of this exhibition for your group of six or more people, please call 684-1012, extension 298. Please consult our web site: [www.dollardartcentre.com](http://www.dollardartcentre.com) and select the 'gallery' option.

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