



"Montreal's Atwater Library: Looking Forward"

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Reinvention: Thriving in the 21st Century

San Francisco Mechanics' Institute

November 6, 2016

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MISSION

Foster learning

Contribute to community development

Educational, cultural and social programs



Our 1919 Building
Centrally located
on major public transit routes



Human beings are social creatures who
will always be drawn to attractive
community spaces.



Digital Device and Computer Training Private Instruction + Small Group Classes



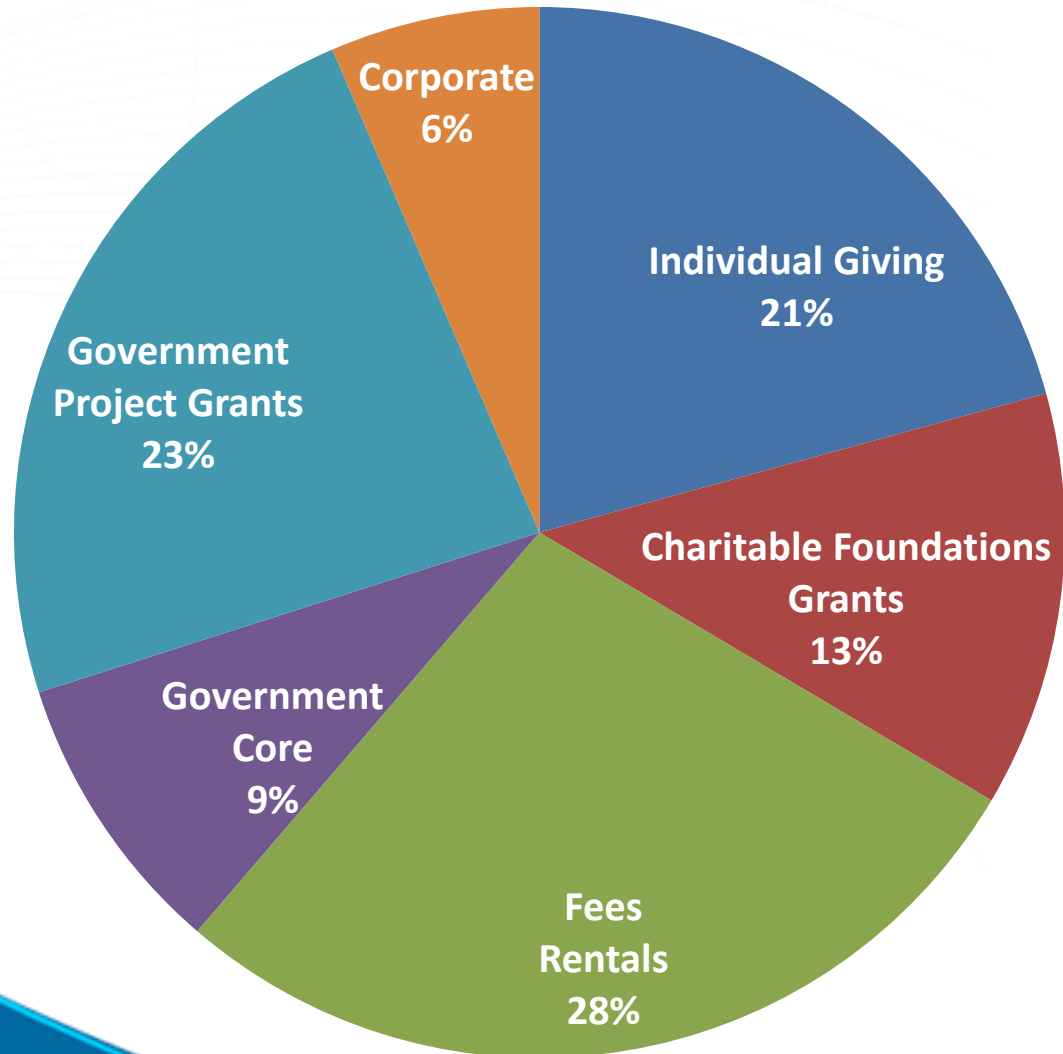
9 full-time-equivalent
paid staff



175 + Volunteers

2015 Sources of Revenue - Total \$409 K (US)

No Endowment Fund



Current Programs

➤ Information, Reading and Viewing

- English-language specialization
- Books, eBooks, Audio Books, Periodicals, DVDs
 - Downtown home delivery service
 - Seed sharing program

➤ Computers and Digital Media

- Hourly rental Courses in 8-station classroom, private tutoring
 - Digital Literacy Project – partner groups and schools
 - Project addressing cyberviolence/cyberbullying

➤ Educational and Cultural Events

- Speakers, writers, poets, musicians
- Financial literacy series for seniors

➤ Writers Exhibition

➤ Community Facilities

- Quebec Writers' Federation is long-term tenant
 - Hourly room rentals
- Computer access in 12-station room, free Wi-Fi throughout

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Computer Courses

November

- 4 – PowerPoint**
- 7 – Computer Essentials**
- 7 – Web Design**
- 8 – Intermediate Excel**
- 8 – Introduction to Word**
- 21 – Introduction to Windows**
- 22 – Intermediate Word**
- 25 – Cloud Storage**
- 28 – Advanced Excel**
- 30 – Buying a Computer**

**For more information or to register contact
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Lunchtime Series




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ATWOOD

MARGARET

Friday, October 28, 2016 - 12:30 pm
First come, first served. Passes available from 10 am.

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Milton String Quartet



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A portrait of Nancy Dunton, a woman with short grey hair, smiling. She is wearing a dark jacket over a black top and a pearl necklace. The background is a colorful, abstract architectural structure with many rectangular panels in various colors like blue, green, yellow, and red.

Nancy Dunton gives an illustrated presentation on
the book she co-authored with Helen Malkin
*A Guidebook to Contemporary
Architecture in Montreal: Second Edition*

Thursday, September 22, 2016 - 12:30 pm
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Lunchtime Series

OK!
FIRST FOR CELEBRITY

Dr. Joe Schwarcz

**CELEBRITIES
AND SCIENCE**

HOST OF THE DR. JOE SHOW
AUTHOR OF *THE RIGHT CHEMISTRY*
AWARDED THE 2010 MONTREAL MEDAL

Thursday, September 1, 2016 - 12:30 pm
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LUNCHTIME SERIES

Exploring End-of-Life Care Options

Ethicists **Véronique Fraser** and **Lori Seller** from the
Centre for Applied Ethics at the McGill University Health Centre
discuss ethical issues at the end of life.
They will respond to audience questions about this important topic.

Thursday, April 7, 2016 at 12:30 pm
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Financial Literacy Two Target Groups



Outreach: Union United Church Seniors Media Day



Project on Preventing Cyberviolence: Dawson College class at the Library



Seniors-led Project on Downsizing



Nuit blanche à Montréal



Writers Exhibition (AWE)

Start of a Writers Museum

Lunchtime Series



A talk by world tour director Jenny Bruce on the
Scottish Diaspora Tapestry
during the Atwater Library exhibition

Thursday, December 1, 2016 - 12:30 pm
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Annual Benefit Cocktail Party at the Library



Guest of Honour at 2015 Benefit Event
Board member, star fundraiser



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Moving with the times,
meeting changing needs.