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Lower Canada College Partners with Documentary Director to Shed Light on the Struggles of Young Caregivers

MONTREAL, February 25, 2019 – Lower Canada College (LCC) will be screening *Much Too Young: The Untold Story of Young Caregivers & Alzheimer's* on March 28, 2019 at 6:30 pm.

Directed by Canadian Screen Award nominees Chris Wynn and Russell Gienapp, this documentary delves into the lives of four families learning to manage the unexpected role reversal that comes with caring for a parent with early onset Alzheimer's. It provides an in-depth, heart-wrenching exploration of what it is like to have the responsibility of caregiver thrust upon you at a young age.

"We feel that it is important to participate in bringing issues such as these to our community," says Christopher Shannon, Headmaster. "Many LCC students devote their community service hours to Alzheimer organizations, and despite the difficult nature of the subject matter – or perhaps because of it – opening channels of communication is critical."

Director Chris Wynn also recognizes the significant value of this partnership. "I made this film to help educate a younger demographic about Alzheimer's and caregiving," he says. "A screening and panel discussion at Lower Canada College offers the perfect opportunity."

Event details:

- Lower Canada College, 4092 Royal Avenue
- Thursday, March 28, 2019, at 6:30 pm (Doors open at 6 pm)
- Q&A with director and panel following screening, moderated by CTV journalist Cindy Sherwin
- General admission (Donations to Alzheimer Groupe Inc and Alzheimer Society requested in lieu of admission fee)
- Not recommended for children under the age of 15.

Learn more about *Much Too Young: <u>http://muchtooyoung.com</u>.*

Lower Canada College is wheelchair accessible and gender-neutral washrooms are available.

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