

Can Anjou's Nic La Monaca and his partner win The Amazing Race Canada?



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When *The Amazing Race Canada* returns to CTV for its third season on Wednesday, July 8 (9 p.m.), a local couple will be among the 12 teams competing for a \$250,000 cash payout, "gas for life" from Petro-Canada, the opportunity to fly for a year anywhere Air Canada travels worldwide in Business Class, and two Chevrolet Colorado Trucks – the

2015 Motor Trend Truck of the Year. Anjou's Nic La Monaca, 22, and Sabrina Mercuri, 32, of Lachine have been dating for a little over a year now and while there's no ring on her finger, these two know they're getting married and spending the rest of their lives together.

According to a CTV press release, the lovebirds are extremely high energy, fun loving, and have a good sense of humour. Nic keeps Sabrina grounded with his sweet and protective nature, while Sabrina's quick wit and ability to work well under pressure will



Nic and Sabrina

get the team through the fast-paced race.

Nic played soccer professionally in Italy and was moving up the ranks when he sustained an unfortunate shoulder injury. This put an early end to his career at the young age of 20. However, he continues to support the soccer community as a coach. The couple enjoy going to soccer matches together, cooking, and having a great heated argument.

"We also love to travel, having lived in Europe – both in Italy and me in London as well," says Sabrina. "Our dream travel des-

ination is Madagascar."

Nic and Sabrina grew up speaking four languages: French, Italian, Spanish and English. Sabrina believes this will come in handy during *The Amazing Race Canada* and plans to leverage this to the team's benefit. Italy is reportedly one of the stops on the tour.

Having interviewed the Montreal competitors for the last few seasons, I can tell you that of course the show has already been taped. The contestants needed to put their lives on hold for an extended period of time, inform not a single person that they were on *The Amazing Race Canada* and basically live a very regimented lifestyle on tour: no contact back home whatsoever; televisions, radios, newspapers and telephones removed from each of their hotel rooms; no contact with other team members outside of the actual race; and of course keeping the details of the final results top secret. Stay tuned to my blog as the show airs.

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First all English day camp at Collège Letendre

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Collège Letendre has slated an all English summer camp for the very first time. English and French campers, between the ages of seven to 14, are invited to register in the new program at the experienced camp that annually takes in between 300 and 400 campers per week.

Located near the Montmorency metro station, Collège Letendre has been offering summer camps since 2003, until now all have been offered in French only.

The English camp will serve two functions; first, to teach English to francophones and second, to offer English speakers a day camp that functions entirely in English.

English will be taught through complete immersion, though counsellors are bilingual, giving French children the opportunity to learn the language outside of

classroom environment.

Each week participants can take part in various traditional camp activities such as sports, drama, arts and crafts, science and cooking. Vintage video games such as Nintendo 64 are on hand for a little trip back in time.

The camp runs for seven weeks starting at the end of June until mid-August. A Wednesday trip is always on the agenda to places like IMAX, the Science Centre in Old Montreal or the Cosmodome. Fridays children will enjoy a complimentary lunch. Each week there will be a different field trip and a different meal on Friday.

One week of camp costs \$225, covering the field trip and lunch on Friday. The camp opens at 9 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. with day-care services available before camp from 7 a.m. and after camp to 6 p.m.

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