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## A MUSHROOM BOUTIQUE? YES!

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The Myco Boutique, a mushroom store! How come no one told me there are stores dedicated to mushrooming? In Montreal, Canada, there is a wonderful store with everything fungal that you could ever want. The store has an array of collecting baskets. Then there is a mini myco-bookstore. If you are into cultivation, they have everything (jars, grain, spawn, plugs, equipment). There was even tempeh starter culture. If you want to buy dried or frozen mushrooms, they have that also. My wife, Nina, bought socks with mushroom designs!

Myco Boutique offers forays as well. How much is your foray worth? Well, they charge \$50 per person per foray. Of course they have to hire a guide, get insurance, and show you their spots. How great is it to have NJMA hosting all those free forays each year.

If you find yourself in Montreal, visit Myco Boutique. For more info you can contact the owner, Pierre, at [info@mycoboutique.ca](mailto:info@mycoboutique.ca).



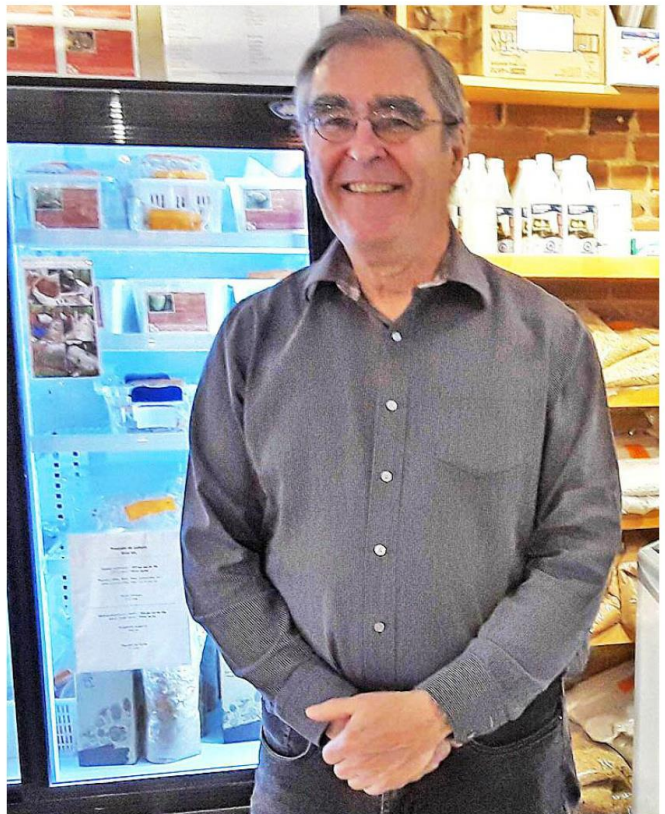
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The view of the Myco Boutique upon entering



Shelves loaded with myco-goodies



Pierre, owner of Myco Boutique in Montreal