

Luxury and Excellence on display at the Embassy of France

Ottawa, June 2005 - Reunited in Canada for the first time were Chanel, Dior, Hermès, Guerlain, Givenchy, Baccarat and Le Cordon Bleu among other luxury brands. These companies were on hand to showcase their newest lines and creations at the prestigious French Embassy on Sussex Drive in Ottawa overlooking the Ottawa River.

Local personalities and media were present as Chanel and Givenchy showed their latest lines on the red carpet with a fashion show as Guest of Honour, First Lady of Canada, Sheila Martin looked on. In the Embassy Atrium, Le Cordon Bleu Ottawa Master Chef Armando Baisas delighted guests with a fruit and vegetable-carving demonstration while Le Cordon Bleu Signatures Restaurant staff handed out delectable chocolates.

Le Cordon Bleu has become one of the worldwide leaders in culinary and hospitality education, its name being synonymous with excellence. With more than 25 schools worldwide, Le Cordon Bleu is proud to foster a unique multi-cultural environment with students coming from more than 75 nations. Through its faculty of Master Chefs, Le Cordon Bleu is dedicated to preserving and passing on the mastery and appreciation of the culinary and pastry arts. Le Cordon Bleu Master Chefs have trained in the world's finest restaurants, hotels and catering establishments, and they enrich the students' learning experience with their own regional and professional culinary traditions and experiences.



Left to right: Tony Garcia, Mme Odile Jouanneau, Anne Hynes, Le Cordon Bleu President M. Andre Cointreau, Vianca Alcantara, First Lady Sheila Martin, Julie Berube, Ambassador of France to Canada His Excellency M. Daniel Jouanneau, Mario Laplante, Chef Armando Baisas, Katharyn Shaw, Mikael Joannides.