

In Touch

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Celebrating Bell volunteers

National Volunteer Week takes place April 24 to 30 and Bell is celebrating our volunteers and the important work they do to create caring, collaborative, and compassionate communities across the country.

If you're giving back to your community, please use the Bell.Benevity.org online tool to find volunteer opportunities and track your volunteer time to earn rewards including digital badges and team grants.

Track your hours when volunteering for:

- A charity or non-profit
- Community-based activities for schools, sports organizations, local events
- Fundraising events and causes
- Activities where you apply your professional skills at no charge

Contest: Win some great prizes

To celebrate National Volunteer Week, and the amazing work of Bell retirees who give back, we are having a contest to spread more goodness. We will draw 25 prizes of 150 charity reward dollars for retirees who tracked volunteer hours between May 2021 and April 2022.

If you have volunteered in 2022, don't forget to track your hours in the online tool Bell.Benevity.org to accumulate points and win

monthly rewards. If you have already tracked your time in the tool, you will automatically be entered in the contest.

For an additional entry in the contest, please send us a high resolution photo of yourself volunteering or giving back to giving@bell.ca before May 15, 2022.

 Please reach out to giving@bell.ca or call 1-866-670-8800 if you have any questions.

Don't forget to apply for a \$1,000 team grant

Bell is offering team grants of \$1,000 to support registered Canadian charities. Volunteer teams of 3 or more employees and/or retirees who have volunteered 30 combined hours for the same activity or organization are eligible to apply. Visit the online tool to complete and submit the application form.





In the community

Rewards and recognition with Bell's volunteer initiative

Bell's volunteer initiative makes it easy to find opportunities and rewards volunteers with charity dollars to further support the organizations they care about.

Earn digital badges

When you record your volunteer time in the Bell.Benevity.org tool, you'll automatically earn 100 points for every volunteer hour. As you reach volunteer milestones, we'll recognize your dedication with our digital badges that will be added monthly to your profile.



Thank you
1,000 points



Helping Hand
2,500 points



Difference Maker
5,000 points



Community Builder
10,000 points



Giving Back
25,000 points



Leader
50,000 points



Team Player
75,000 points



Distinguished Volunteer
100,000 points

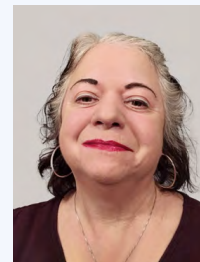
Spotlight on our distinguished Bell volunteers

Congratulations to these six Bell retirees who received the Distinguished Volunteer badge for having volunteered more than 1,000 hours in the last year!

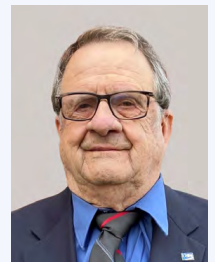
To thank them for their engagement in the community, they have each received 250 charity dollars in their Bell giving account to donate to the charity of their choice.



Jo-Anne C. Pelzer



Sonya H. Johnson



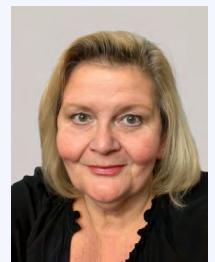
Yves M. Rainville



Kimberly Jean Kurylo

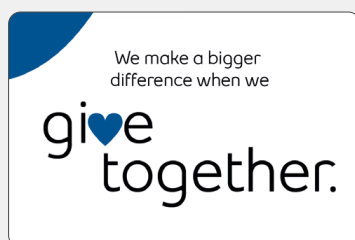


Leslie M. Griffin



Susan Person

Congratulations to our Giving Program volunteers



Ten volunteers are rewarded each month with \$100 to donate to the charity of their choice. Here are our latest winners:

December

Chantal Desrosiers
Diana M. Gamble
Frances Hatfield
Nancy Joy Janzen
Nicole Kirby
Louis D. Krushnisky
Elaine T. Lelond
Lois Irene Oldfield
Titus K. Ramkhalawansingh
Sylvie Richer

January

Lisette Boily
Lorraine D. Colter
Robert Hogue
Brenda J. Linski
Barb J. Malzensky
Catherine E Miller
Marlene S. Mori
Walter Ryback
Monique Scheffer
Sharon Faye Shannon

February

Nicole D. Béliveau
Leo J. F. Boiteau
David J. Gnutel
Bonnie L. Hart
Dolores Laye
Kenneth F. North
Jo-Anne C. Pelzer
Loretta E. Pismenny
Donald O. Van Achte
Isla Viscount



Bell news

March 14

Bell recognized as a Top Diversity Employer



Bell has been named one of Canada's Top Diversity Employers for the sixth consecutive year. The award recognizes our commitment to fostering an inclusive, equitable and accessible workplace, where team members can make an impact, immerse themselves in opportunities, and feel like they belong.

March 14

Celebrating 5 years of Bell MTS in Manitoba



Since the creation of Bell MTS and Bell's commitment to invest \$1 billion in Manitoba in 2017, the province has seen its broadband wireless and wireline networks expand dramatically in urban and rural areas. Bell also accelerated our support for Manitoba communities through Bell Let's Talk, sponsorships and other donations.

March 7

Bell Corporate Responsibility Report and Annual report available online



Bell's Annual Report and Corporate Responsibility Report are now available online at [BCE.ca](https://www.bell.ca). The Annual Report provides a detailed look at how the Bell team has continued to deliver on its 6 strategic imperatives and build marketplace momentum. The Corporate Responsibility Report outlines the benefits Bell delivers to its customers, team and communities, including our [Bell for Better](#) investments in mental health, environment and workplace leadership that make Bell a top corporate citizen.

March 7

The Source achieves a four-star Google review rating



The Source team celebrated an impressive milestone in customer experience by reaching a star rating of 4.0 on Google, based on reviews from thousands of customers. Google reviews help improve business rankings and overall exposure in search engines.

February 14

Fibe TV app and Virgin Plus TV accessibility services

With Bell's new accessibility program, the Fibe TV app and Virgin Plus TV are now compatible with the VoiceOver functionality on Apple tvOS 14+ devices, allowing users to control and navigate apps without seeing the screen.

February 14

Lucky Mobile now available at Best Buy

Bell is partnering with Best Buy to make Lucky Mobile available in more than 160 Best Buy stores across Canada, further increasing the reach of Bell's prepaid wireless service offering.

January 31

Bell introduces new unlimited mobile plans



Bell has launched a new category of unlimited share plans that provide more data at maximum speed, international messaging,

HD video, shareable high-speed data, and calling within Canada and the United States. Customers subscribing to Ultimate plans will receive a bonus 24-month subscription to Crave Mobile.



BCE shares

Closing price
April 19, 2022
\$73.28

Low
April 27, 2021
\$57.66

High
April 18, 2022
\$74.05



For information on Bell products and services, please go to [Bell.ca](https://www.bell.ca) or call 310-BELL.



Your pension

2022 cost of living adjustment

To offset increases in the cost of living, Bell's pension payments are adjusted according to an indexation formula. The indexation rate applied to Bell pensions as of January 1, 2022 is 2% for retirees under age 65 and 2.82% from age 65.

For those who retired during 2021, the indexation rate is prorated to the number of months since their retirement date.

Certification of pension entitlement

As part of BCE's good governance practices, a select group of pensioners are asked to complete a certificate of pension entitlement each year to ensure payments are collected by the intended recipients.

Our next audit is taking place in the spring. Selected pensioners will receive a form to complete and send back as soon as possible. Furthermore, the online tool for the pension audit will be available on the Benefits site (bell.ca/mybenefits) for audited pensioners who want to submit their forms online.



Submit your benefits claims online

Bell retirees can go paperless and use Manulife's secure online claims process, making benefits reimbursements faster and easier. If you're not already submitting claims online, the first time you access the site you'll be prompted to provide your email address and banking information.

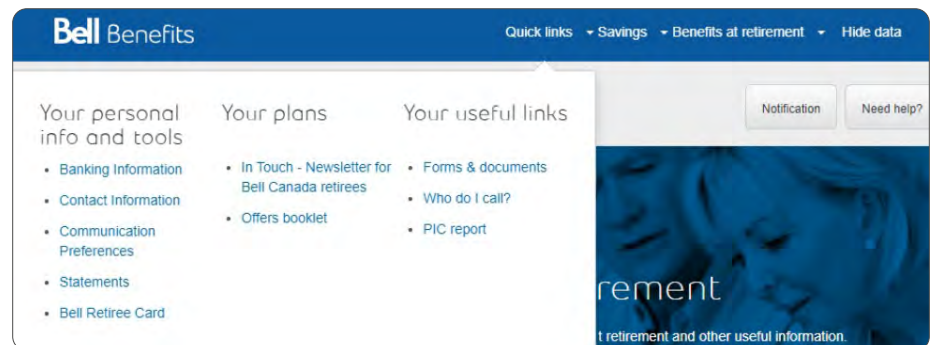
You may be asked to attach a photo of your receipt when submitting your claim. Once your account is set up, notifications will be sent by email and your claim will be paid directly into your bank account within 1 to 5 business days. To submit your claim online, log into the Manulife Plan Member Website at www.manulife.ca/signin.

+ If you have any questions, please contact Manulife at 1-800-268-6195.

Your retiree card available on the Benefits site

To help you take advantage of discounts and offers with our participating retailers and business partners, a retiree ID card with your name, employee number, and retirement date is now available.

Go to the Bell Benefits site (bell.ca/mybenefits). Enter your Retiree ID and password to enter your personal account. Select Bell retiree card from under the Quick links tab to print your card.



Select your communication preferences

In Your personal info and tools section, you can also access the Communication Preferences tool and provide electronic consent to receive all pension and benefits related documents electronically through the Benefits site. Please note that you can access past *In Touch* editions or offers through the site.

+ If you need help accessing the Benefits site using a password, please contact the Benefits Administrator at 1-888-400-0661, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. eastern time.



A voice for retirees

Created 25 years ago by Bell retirees, the Bell Pensioners' Group (BPG) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the interests of Defined Benefit (DB) pension holders and their postretirement benefits (as applicable).

BPG closely monitors developments in pension legislation and regulations across Canada and actively participates in policy debates that might affect members.

Why join BPG?

BPG is recognized within the pension stakeholder community and with various levels of government as a well-informed and credible advocate for DB pensioners.

As a BPG member, you will enjoy access to a wealth of information in our newsletters, on the [BPG website](#) and [Facebook page](#), and at meetings organized by chapters in Ontario, Québec and Atlantic Canada.

The BPG relies on more than 100 volunteers to support its national board and 7 local chapters by participating on committees or helping with administration.

Annual General Meetings

Each BPG chapter will be hosting an Annual General Meeting (AGM) in May or June. COVID-19 conditions at the time of the meetings will determine if they are virtual (via Zoom) or face-to-face events to ensure our members' safety. Stay tuned for further information on your chapter websites.

Want to volunteer? Not yet a member?

Please visit bellpensionersgroup.ca to register online or contact one of the chapters. There is a \$20 annual membership fee.

Membership offer

All new members joining in 2022 will get their membership extended to 2023.

Contest

Recruit a new member and your name will be entered into a draw for cash prizes. Contest runs until June 30. Check out your chapter website for more details.

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Bell supports Ukraine relief



Bell has announced a donation of \$100,000 to the Canadian Red Cross to support critical humanitarian relief efforts in Ukraine and is currently waiving all long-distance charges for calls from Canada to Ukraine. In addition, Bell team members are stepping up to support critical humanitarian relief efforts with more than \$90,000 in donations so far.

⊕ To make a donation to the Red Cross' Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Appeal, please visit Bell.Benevity.org online tool. Canadian wireless subscribers can also text UKRAINE to 20222 to donate \$10 to the Red Cross.



Retiree life

Dousing flames in retirement

Manitoba retiree volunteers with fire department, community initiative

Les Griffin spent 38 years supporting maintenance, installation, upgrades and planning for DMS, Centrex and other digital enhancements until he retired in 2014. He was at the grass roots of digitization in Manitoba supporting the first DMS 100 and cellular switches.

"In the late 80's, early 90's, we had 4 cell sites in Winnipeg and if you stepped out of a building and walked around the corner you lost reception," Les explained. "But we still thought that was pretty amazing."

When MTS purchased Allstream, he joined a team that supported and planned DMS switches and software all across Canada.

Fighting Fires

In retirement, Les has continued his passion for being part of a team that makes a bigger difference for his community – whether at his cottage in the Northwestern Ontario community of Ingolf or his hometown of Winnipeg.

When the community of Ingolf built a new fire hall in 2011, Les and his brother Brian had already volunteered to be part of the 15-person volunteer crew that dedicates every second summer weekend to training, testing pumps and fire hoses and completing courses to keep the department running smoothly.



Les in his fire gear serving sausages and hotdogs at a community Christmas event in Ingolf.



An example of hotspots from lightning strikes put out by Les and Ingolf volunteer firefighting team.

"By the time a crew comes from Kenora or further away we felt it could be disastrous. So we developed a fire team," says Les, noting that many cottages in the area can only be accessed by water.

While Mines and Natural Resources put out large forest fires in the region, his crew is there to handle minor fires and lightning strikes – often snuffing out flames before they can cause serious damage.

"On a few occasions," Les noted. "Mines and Natural Resources detected some smoke, but by the time they arrived we already had everything under control."

Koats for Kids

When Les and his wife Maureen, also a Bell MTS retiree who worked in Human Resources, Marketing and Project Management, settle back into Manitoba each fall they join other Bell retirees delivering winter clothes to

kids in need through the United Way Koats for Kids program.

They take a van supplied by Bell MTS to pick-up winter hats, coats, boots and other clothes from donation locations; drop them off for cleaning before taking them to schools and community centres to distribute.

"It's quite the thing. The biggest pleasure. They are so happy to see you. Come on in. Thank you. thank you," says Les. "It's November and we're told kids are starting to say how cold they are and that they don't have a jacket. It really makes us understand that we live a life of privilege."

Pink Ribbon Classic

Through his contacts with Koats for Kids, Les was asked for the first time last year to volunteer for a woman's fundraising golf tournament in support of cancer research called the Pink Ribbon Classic.

"We go with each group of 4 and find golf balls, keep scores etc.," says Les "The group I had were 4 cancer survivors, they could care less about golf scores. They were there to have fun and that's what they did."

It was an experience Les truly enjoyed and he can't wait to be part of the Pink Ribbon Golf Classic again next year.



In addition to being a volunteer firefighter, Les also volunteers with the Pink Ribbon Classic golf tournament and Koats for Kids.



Events

NOTE: Due to COVID-19, several Bell retiree associations have suspended activities. Please contact your association to confirm an activity is taking place before travelling.

Ontario

Fieldway Bell Retirees Club (Mississauga, Etobicoke and area)

Members will be notified by email when meetings can resume.
Website: www.fieldwaybell.ca.
Information line: 416-516-8546.
To join club, call Marg at 416-742-4395.

Bell Retirees Scarborough (formally TCV Scarborough)

May 17 – Spring Fling at the Guild Inn.

Québec

Lotbinière

June 14 – 28th annual Bell retirees golf tournament at the Lotbinière Golf Club. Info: golf.retraites.bell@gmail.com.

Montréal Bell Community Volunteers

Currently collecting pop-can tabs to help finance the purchase of the 429th wheelchair for Fondation Clermont Bonenfant as well as bread tags, and also used eyeglasses for an organization in Senegal. Please send your donations to or drop them off at 1050 Beaver Hall Hill (1st basement, PO box 1SS14), c/o Lise Ouellet. Info: Lise Ouellet at 514-870-2569 or lise.ouellet3@sympatico.ca.



The Personal: Insurance that works for Bell retirees

The Personal insurance company offers Bell retirees the opportunity to benefit from exclusive group rates under a group auto and home insurance plan.

+ For more information, visit thepersonal.com/bell or call 1-888-476-8737.

Getting your plans into motion

The Personal is offering eligible Bell retirees and team members the chance to win 1 of 3 prepaid credit cards of \$2,000 by getting a home or auto insurance quote between April 11 and December 11, 2022. Current Bell group plan members are automatically entered in the draw. No purchase is necessary. Draws will take place on May 10, August 10 and December 12, 2022.

+ For more information and to enter, please visit thepersonal.com/bellcontest.

Organized vacation tours

- July 25 to 31 – Nova Scotia (Montréal and Québec departures).
- August 15 and 16 – Cruise and show *Mexico Mexico* aboard the Louis-Jolliet and Mosaïcures exhibition in Québec City.

Info: Lise Ouellet at 514-931-3319 or lise.ouellet3@sympatico.ca.

Sherbrooke Les Amis de la téléphonie

- Wednesdays (until June 15) – Afternoon knitting (1 pm) and evening darts (7 pm) at 2615 Hertel in Sherbrooke.
- For more information, listen to the messages at 819-569-6905.

Together
we're creating
positive change
in Canada.



Thanks to your actions on Bell Let's Talk Day, Bell will donate an additional

\$8,214,941

in support of Canadian mental health initiatives.





In the community

New Bell for Better campaign



A new [Bell for Better](#) ad campaign was launched in April that is building on our commitment to create a more connected world while investing in Canada's recovery and ongoing prosperity.

The campaign features 3 new TV spots that shine a spotlight on the different ways Bell is helping to make our world more prosperous, more successful and more connected every day. The ads highlight initiatives such as our family friendly benefits for team members, the electrification of our fleet, and the ongoing expansion of our high-speed Internet services to more rural areas, including over 30 First Nations communities.

Along with the new TV spots, we are also launching print, digital, social and out of home ads, as well as in-store digital signage.

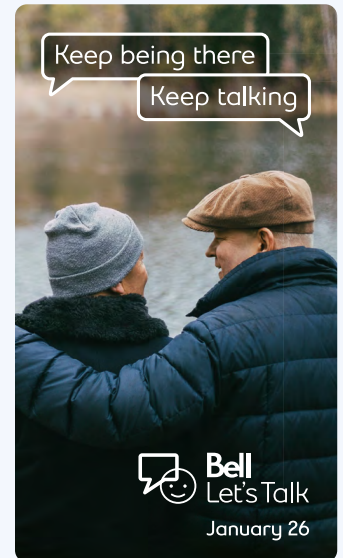
Bell continues to drive Canadian investment and innovation forward by aligning our environmental, social and governance (ESG) standards to support our purpose – advancing how Canadians connect with each other and the world.

➕ For more information, please visit bell.ca/BellforBetter or read our [2021 Corporate Responsibility Report](#).

Bell Let's Talk Day grows the mental health conversation

On our 12th annual Bell Let's Talk Day, on January 26, millions of Canadians and people around the world joined the conversation with 164,298,820 messages of support, including text messages, phone calls and nearly 48 million social media interactions.

This record participation rate, up 3.2% over last year, drove an additional \$8,214,941 in Bell support for Canadian mental health initiatives and grew our total financial commitment to \$129,588,747.75 in total. One step closer to our \$155 million target!



#Bell Cause and #BellLetsTalk hashtags on social media

Millions of people joined the Bell Let's Talk Day conversation on social media, once again causing the #BellCause and #BellLetsTalk hashtags to trend number one nationwide and around the globe.

➕ To find out how Bell Let's Talk is helping to create positive change and supporting mental health in Canada, visit the [Bell Let's Talk site](#).

Bell is hiring for summer positions

Bell's Field Services (including BTS) team is currently hiring for more than 370 field technician positions to install Fibe TV, Internet and Home Phone Services. Positions with part-time hours are also available for students.



At BTS, summer students may also be eligible to an education bonus. If you know someone who could be interested, please encourage them to apply on the [Careers@Bell website](#) where they will be able to search for positions by province and city.



History and archives

Discover vintage Bell print ads from the 1920s

This collection of vintage Bell print advertisements covers the 1920s and highlights the many advancements in communications technology after the First World War, including the growing use of long distance service.

In 1921, Bell launched an ad campaign highlighting the convenience of extension telephones – additional phones wired to the single telephone line in a home.



The first long distance campaigns were focused on residential customers, but Bell quickly developed marketing campaigns focused on business customers in industries like agriculture, fisheries and manufacturing.



Bell introduced dial service in Toronto in 1924 and in Montréal in 1925, an innovation that replaced the verbal instructions callers gave to a telephone operator. Bell launched receiver-transmitter sets in 1927, ushering in a new era of combination handset telephones.



Bell history pages

Please visit the [history section on BCE.ca](#) to learn more about key events from our 142 years as Canada's communications leader.



Looking for stories from our retirees

We would like to know more about your working experience at Bell. Please complete [this form](#) and send it back at archives@bell.ca.



Retirements

These Bell team members have agreed to announce their retirement and years of service in the newsletter.

Ontario

Filomena Araja, Mississauga, 16 years, 3 months

Suzanne Bazinet, Barrie, 18 years

Suzanne Bergeron, Orléans, 22 years, 2 months

Richard Chung, Scarborough, 22 years, 8 months

Valdi Cocetta, Niagara-on-the-Lake, 33 years, 11 months

Maria C. Da Silva, Erin, 40 years, 8 months

François D'Amours, Ottawa, 24 years, 4 months

Eugenia D'Costa, Thornhill, 43 years, 5 months

Vanda Foggia-Carbone, Etobicoke, 33 years, 7 months

Paul Gauthier, Vanier, 22 years, 4 months

Madeleine Gour, Crysler, 34 years, 1 month

Sharon Graham, Mississauga, 26 years, 3 months

Louisa Hoy, Bolton, 34 years, 9 months

Michael J. Kerr, Mississauga, 33 years, 1 month

John Manerus, Elora, 28 years, 7 months

Cindy A. Marlow, Oshawa, 35 years, 6 months

Stephen Marshall, Pickering, 21 years, 8 months

Andy C. Metoo, Oakville, 32 years

David Murphy, Whitby, 38 years, 7 months

Khanh Nguyen, Mississauga, 31 years, 3 months

Prussien Osse, Sarsfield, 13 years, 2 months

Gordon Piper, Oshawa, 20 years, 4 months

Mike Powell, Huntsville, 40 years, 4 months

Michael Preston, Brockville, 35 years

Tom Quinn, Toronto, 31 years

Geoffrey Redwood, Mississauga, 11 years

Bruce Roulston, Ajax, 31 years, 9 months

Barbara Stone, Toronto, 24 years, 1 month

Alison E. Thompson, Mississauga, 40 years, 8 months

Edmund Toombs, Mississauga, 31 years

Diane Wells, London, 40 years, 3 months

Kimberly J. Wineberg, Barrie, 35 years

Québec

Elaine Audet, Saint-Hippolyte, 27 years, 3 months

Lucien Bouillon, Montréal-Nord, 43 years, 11 months

Cindy Coderre, Chambly, 31 years, 4 months

Marcel Désy, Terrebonne, 44 years, 5 months

Nathalie Dubois, L'Île-Perrot, 41 years, 9 months

Annik Gascon, Montréal, 33 years, 7 months

George Georgionis, Chambly, 35 years, 1 month

Vincenza Guddemi, Sainte-Thérèse, 41 years, 8 months

Sonia Harbour, Pointe-aux-Trembles, 35 years, 3 months

Danny Jobidon, Longueuil, 24 years, 5 months

Yvan Lajeunesse, Sainte-Marguerite-du-Lac-Masson, 8 years, 9 months

Anne Lebrun, Val-des-Monts, 39 years, 8 months

Diane Lefebvre, Varennes, 21 years, 3 months

François Marion, Lachine, 3 years, 7 months

Nathalie Marleau, Otterburn Park, 35 years, 6 months

Ljubica Medinovic, Montréal, 13 years, 2 months

Anne-Marie Meloche, Sainte-Julie-de-Verchères, 30 years

Ginette Mondat, Candiac, 33 years, 1 month

Giuseppina Nozza, Montréal, 23 years, 10 months

Nathalie Petit, Repentigny, 35 years, 4 months

Luc Riel, Pincourt, 42 years, 8 months

Normand Ritchie, Laval, 33 years, 7 months

Carl Rossini, Saint-Laurent, 37 years

Denis Tardif, Montréal, 25 years, 5 months

British Columbia

Stephen Bucek, Peachland, 19 years, 6 months

Nova Scotia

Steve Murphy, Halifax, 41 years, 7 months

David Thompson, Lake Fletcher, 15 years, 4 months

Saskatchewan

Peter Whitehead, Regina, 27 years, 1 month



Obituaries

Our most sincere condolences to families and friends.

Ontario

Donald G. Abbot, January 11, Barrie

Muriel M. Albert, October 12, 2021, Ottawa

Samuel A. Ancheta, December 14, 2021, Kanata

Bruce Anderson, February 23, Oakville

William C. Babcock, January 2, Caledon

John E. Baker, January 14, Lanark

A. Graham Ball, January 18, Stittsville

John Barnett, January 12, Toronto

Robert G. Bartlett, January 28, Burlington

Surjit S. Basarke, November 27, 2021, Unionville

Donald M. Beale, February 10, Vineland

John Beattie, November 21, 2021, Toronto

Mary W. Bellinger, January 18, Chatham

Ruth Bilbija, January 17, Collingwood

Peter W. Blathwayt, December 25, 2021, North York

Marilyn G. Bridgman, December 23, 2021, Cambridge



Obituaries (cont'd)

F. Bernice Brown, January 2, Lindsay

Jessie Brown, January 23, Richmond Hill

Norah A. Brown, February 20, Scarborough

Louise Brunette, December 3, 2021, London

Robert Cameron, December 18, 2021, Schumacher

Jean M. Canning, November 26, 2021, Merrickville

Marilyn S. Chapman, February 2, Pickering

Donna B. Clark, March 5, London

Taimi R. Clarke, January 2, Scarborough

Frank R. Cole, January 7, Hamilton

Susan Coleman, December 23, 2021, Scarborough

Ronald C. Connell, January 10, Courtice

Christine Crawford, December 31, 2021, Ottawa

Barbara J. D'Arcy, January 22, Toronto

Marie Paule Demant, December 30, 2021, Hamilton

Mary Digou, February 28, Windsor

William M. Draper, December 21, 2021, Markham

Pauline Dvorak, January 7, Islington

Violet Dyer, January 25, Bracebridge

Dorothy Earnshaw, November 24, 2021, Ottawa

Marilyn A. Elder, January 9, Torrance

Suzanne E. Felix, January 8, Marmora

Jean M. Ferguson, December 18, 2021, Stratford

Reg V. Flewell, January 2, Oshawa

Nancy J. Foster, February 2, Bowmanville

Joann H. Gagen, January 30, London

Doris Garrett, December 18, 2021, Oshawa

Marie E. Gee, January 27, Port Severn

Donald Glover, November 8, 2021, Toronto

Hilda Grant, December 21, 2021, Etobicoke

Gene R. Gravel, February 7, Brampton

Nancy L. Gray, January 7, London

Robert Grinton Jr., December 5, 2021, Mississauga

Norma Guy, February 1, Schomberg

Winnie Haines, January 17, Sarnia

Terry E. Hari, December 10, 2021, Sault Ste. Marie

Judy A. Harris, February 23, Brighton

Robert H. Hauver, December 31, 2021, Ottawa

John Heinbuch, January 6, Waterloo

Bruno Hoflich, December 16, 2021, Midland

Eileen Horrigan, February 26, Ayr

Madeleine M. Houde, February 23, Cornwall

Tracy Lynn Hurst, February 12, Brampton

Wendy B. Jarry, January 26, St. Catharines

Dorothy Jones, February 1, Trenton

Kenneth Kellie, November 14, 2021, Burlington

Paul Kennedy, January 11, Nepean

Sharon H. Kirkey, December 25, 2021, Long Sault

Paul Kralik, July 20, 2021, Ottawa

Dennis J. Krzewski, February 20, 2021, Scarborough

Nancy A. Kubena, January 3, Ridgeway

Richard A. Kunkel, January 8, Burford

Peggy L. Laberge, January 24, Sault Ste. Marie

Yvon G. Lafrance, February 4, Ottawa

Flora M. Laidman, December 25, 2021, Hamilton

Helena Lalacz, February 2, Scarborough

Stella A. Lam, October 4, 2021, North York

G. Darrell Lawson, November 29, 2021, Huntsville

Lavern R. Leal, January 5, Sprucedale

Bradley Lipskie, January 9, Hanover

Mina A. Lockhart, February 22, Oshawa

Joan A. Lorimer, January 8, Whitby

Gerald Lowery, December 26, 2021, Cavan Monaghan

Frank Lutka, November 22, 2021, Etobicoke

Tho-Vi Ly, December 18, 2021, Toronto

Olive Lynskey, January 26, Toronto

Douglas S. MacLaurin, January 22, Nepean

Arlie J. MacLeod, February 5, Sault Ste. Marie

Edward Magee, December 7, 2021, Mississauga

Dianne C. Malynyk, February 1, Mississauga

Hildegard Mansfield, December 10, 2021, Brampton

Marion E. Mason, November 15, 2021, Spring Bay

Susan Massey, January 2, North York

Peggy D. Mathewson, January 5, St. Marys

Geoffrey K. Matthews, February 9, 2021, Ottawa

Lila McClelland, January 8, Kanata

Richard L. McDonald, December 29, 2021, Amherstburg

Linda A. McFadden, January 9, Windsor

Arthur J. McFarlane, February 18, Gloucester

Ronald C. McLean, January 28, Oakville

Thomas R. McMerty, December 3, 2021, Mississauga

Grant G. McNair, February 2, London

John McNeice, January 6, St. Catharines

Barbara J. McNeil, January 13, Ancaster

Donna Meyer, January 11, Windsor

Anna Migus, December 10, 2021, Toronto

Edward H. Miller, February 10, Unionville



Obituaries (cont'd)

Marilyn J. Miller,
December 25, 2021, Russell

Ronald B. Montgomery,
February 25, Oshawa

Claire Naylor, January 30,
Etobicoke

John Neale, January 1,
Kanata

Harold J. Nightingale,
December 1, 2021, Midland

Paul O'Connell,
December 27, 2021,
Belleville

Kenneth C. Osborne,
December 24, 2021,
Kent Bridge

James J. O'Shaughnessy,
December 4, 2021, Kanata

Gladys M. Ough, January 21,
Napanee

Anthony J. Pandur,
February 6, London

Frank Partipilo, January 10,
Maple

William Paterson,
January 27, Kanata

Earl J. Patkowski,
December 18, 2021,
Brampton

Anthony T. Petroff,
November 24, 2021,
Lakefield

Geraldine Phelan, January 2,
Whitby

Debra E. Pocock, March 3,
Mississauga

Donald Poole,
December 21, 2021,
Chatham

Elgin Porter, December 30,
2021, Ingleside

John A. Pothof,
December 23, 2021, Nipigon

Lise Renwick, December 15,
2021, Scarborough

Randal R. Reynolds,
January 15, Etobicoke

Howard Robb,
December 24, 2021,
Bobcaygeon

Douglas Roberts,
February 7, 2021, Rockwood

Helen Rollins, January 31,
Toronto

Roger Sauvé, January 1,
Lancaster

John C. Schmidt,
January 25, Kitchener

Erhardt Scholz,
December 28, 2021, Oakville

Simone A. Schroeder,
February 18, Pembroke

Garth V. Schweitzer,
January 14, London

Peter A. Scott, January 23,
Vineland

Pamela G. Seip,
December 29, 2021,
Scarborough

Margaret A. Sherry,
December 17, 2021, Picton

Donald C. Shillington,
February 22, Kingston

R. Gary Sirove,
December 18, 2021, London

Eric Slowly, November 1,
2021, North York

Charles W. Smelser,
February 16, Dunnville

Charles E. Smith,
February 11, Port Stanley

John W. Smith, February 14,
Mississauga

Lawrence Smith,
December 15, 2021, Ottawa

Roger Speiran,
December 18, 2021, Stoney
Creek

H. Robert Stevenson,
December 23, 2021,
Oakville

Kevin Sweeney,
February 14, Ajax

Thérèse Sylvestre,
January 13, Whitby

David Symysk,
December 10, 2021, Toronto

Eric Thomas, January 17,
Belleville

Gregory Thomas,
December 15, 2021,
New Hamburg

Ralph H. Thurrott,
January 20, Toronto

George Tibbutt, December 1,
2021, Kingston

John Towse, January 2,
Toronto

Alan Treffler, January 27,
Ottawa

Frank Trifiro, February 12,
Ottawa

Dan R. Truesdell, March 5,
Kingston

Jacobus Van Den Berg,
January 21, Markham

George Ward, January 12,
Markham

B. Joan Weir, February 2,
Ajax

Aleatha Wells, December 16,
2021, Guelph

Laurence M. Wells,
January 4, Carleton Place

Robert B. White,
December 19, 2021,
Wasaga Beach

Cm Murray Wilson,
January 8, Nepean

Winston A. Woehl,
January 10, Fort Erie

Jacqueline E. Woodcock,
January 31, Shannonville

Beryl J. Woods,
December 16, 2021,
Metcalf

Jack T. Wright, February 18,
Marathon

J. Lawrence Zadow,
February 6, Belleville

Federico Zuccarelli,
January 9, Toronto

Québec

Alfred Baril, December 9,
2021, Rivière-Rouge

Louise Barilbonavent,
January 7, Montréal

Ernest R. Beaudreau,
January 20, Repentigny

Richard Beaudry,
November 1, 2021, Laval

Daniel Beaulieu,
December 26, 2021,
Montréal

Diane Bédard, January 4,
Pincourt

Yvonne Bélanger,
December 27, 2021,
Québec City

Laurent Bissonnette,
February 5, Laval

André Blouin, November 25,
2021, Lévis

Diane E. Bluteau,
October 6 2021, Lasalle

Richard Boivin, January 23,
Québec City

Suzanne Boivin, February 21,
Alma

Nicole Boulet, January 14,
Mascouche

Jacques J. Bourgon,
November 28, 2021,
Bois-des-Filion

Roger Bourque, January 23,
Drummondville

Claude Brabant, February 4,
Prévost

Huguette H. Branconier,
October 1, 2021,
Montréal-Nord

Jacques Brunet, January 20,
Boucherville

Jacques Campeau,
February 27, Québec City

Anna D. Catalfamo,
February 19, Montréal

Janice P. Clermont, March 7,
Gatineau

Marie Jean Cloutier,
December 12, 2021,
Sherbrooke



Obituaries (cont'd)

Noëlla Côté, January 6,
Québec City

Paul E. Couture,
November 25, 2021, Granby

William Cyr, December 27,
2021, Richelieu

Jean Louis J. David,
February 22, Delson

Lorraine David,
December 15, 2021,
Ville Saint-Laurent

Cécile Demers, November 17,
2021, Lac-Mégantic

Elizabeth A. Dextras,
November 2, 2021, Montréal

P. Jérôme Douillard,
December 24, 2021, Granby

Laurent Duguay, January 2,
Saint-Hyacinthe

Lise Erdos, December 22,
2021, Repentigny

Laurent Foley, March 4,
Granby

Robert R. J. Foucreau,
December 29, 2021,
L'Île-Bizard

George Gage, January 5,
Greenfield Park

Jean Guy R. Gagnon,
November 15, 2021,
Duhamel

Alfreda Gallant, February 9,
Laval

Daniel A. Gauthier,
December 26, 2021,
Québec City

Gervais Gauthier,
January 28, Longueuil

Sylvain Girard,
December 10, 2021, Pointe-
aux-Trembles

Lucie Girard-Zarate,
February 11, Granby

Roger Godin, February 14,
Beauport

Clarisse J. Goyette,
January 31, Longueuil

Leila C. Griffith, January 11,
Montréal

John E. Hannan, February 2,
Sorel-Tracy

Réal Hénault, January 18,
Notre-Dame-de-la-Merci

Robert Henderson,
January 24, Pointe-Claire

Denise M. Huard,
December 23, 2021,
Québec City

Gérald G. Jacques,
January 13, Thetford Mines

Marie-Paule C. Labelle,
February 14, Saint-Hubert

Robert A. Laforest,
January 15, Pointe-Claire

Simonne Lake, January 10,
Saint-Jérôme

Michel Lapointe,
December 24, 2021,
Gatineau

Lise P. Laramée, January 4,
LaSalle

Louis Larouche, March 9,
Roberval

Denise Latour, January 19,
Montréal

Raymond Lauzon,
January 24, Lachine

Robert C. Lavergne,
February 9, Oka

Guy Leblue, January 14,
Sainte-Marthe-sur-le-Lac

Yves A. Leblanc, August 13,
2021, Otterburn Park

Pierre Leblond, January 15,
Saint-Mathieu

Georges Lepage,
November 25, 2021,
Saint-Jérôme

Ghislain E. Leroux,
December 7, 2021, Piedmont

Jacqueline Levac,
December 25, 2021,
Repentigny

Jacques Loranger,
January 2, Sherbrooke

Jean J. Lord, January 15,
Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu

Pierre Marchand,
January 19, Sainte-Thérèse

Jacques Marquis,
October 18, 2021,
Québec City

Jean-Claude Maurais,
February 26, Québec City

Monique Morency,
January 15, Brossard

Lorraine P. Morin,
December 20, 2021,
Gatineau

Jeannine Motard,
January 12, Longueuil

Jacques Murray,
February 10, Québec City

Suzanne Picard,
December 9, 2021,
Québec City

Pierre Provencher,
November 8, 2021,
Saint-Maurice

André Robinson, January 8,
Sainte-Thérèse

Bernard Roy, January 19,
Laval

Serge Savard, December 4,
2021, Saint-Charles-
Borromée

Raymond J. Savoie,
December 19, 2021,
Longueuil

Monique Simard,
January 16, Acton Vale

Yolande Spencer,
December 13, 2021,
Sainte-Thérèse

Jean-Pierre Tessier,
February 7, Joliette

Yvon Therrien, January 18,
Victoriaville

Danielle Vallée, January 14,
Laval

Marie Watters, January 1,
Québec City

Barry J. Yaxley,
December 10, 2021,
Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville

Lillian Yuen, October 23,
2021, Pincourt

Grace Zagortchev,
March 8, Laval

Marguerite Zuk,
December 20, 2021,
Terrebonne

British Columbia

Joan E. Donaldson Leblanc,
January 26, Vernon

Manitoba

Shirley V. Ainsley,
January 4, Morris

Tyson Dixon, January 7,
Winnipeg

Julie Genaille, November 30,
2021, Brandon

Vince Mintuck, March 11,
Brandon

Robert Molloy,
November 29, 2021,
Winnipeg

Ron Sims, February 19,
Pointe de Bute

Newfoundland and Labrador

Otto Smith, February 17,
Trinity Bay

Nova Scotia

Ross MacCulloch,
February 4, Stellarton

T. Brian Robinson,
December 12, 2021, Kentville

United States

Ruth Oppedisano,
January 9, Stony Brook,
New York

Stanley Fear,
December 20, 2021,
Stanwood, Washington



In the community



Walk So Kids Can Talk in-person events return May 1

After 2 long years, Bell teams across the country are reconnecting for the Walk So Kids Can Talk on Sunday, May 1. Since 2013, Bell team members have raised more than \$1.3 million for Kids Help Phone through the Walk, ensuring that young people have mental health support during moments of need.

Kids Help Phone has had 9.5 million interactions with young Canadians since March 2020, supported in part by all of our team

members who participated in the Dance + More fundraisers of the past 2 years and a \$1 million Bell Let's Talk donation to enhance support during the COVID-19 crisis and beyond.

This year, the Walk So Kids Can Talk is returning with 17 in-person walks across Canada. From coast to coast, friends and colleagues are seizing the opportunity to come together for the first time since the pandemic.

Start, join or donate to a Bell team!

Whether you participate virtually or in-person this year, you can join one of the Bell teams below that are leading the charge for youth mental health.

- Vancouver, British Columbia – Team Bell Vancouver
- Winnipeg, Manitoba – Bell Walk So Kids Can Talk
- London, Ontario – Team Bell London
- Mississauga, Ontario – Bell Canada Team Mississauga
- York, Ontario – Mauti's Right-of-Way
- Toronto, Ontario – Team Toronto
- Montréal, Québec – L'équipe Bell du Québec pour les jeunes
- Saint John, New Brunswick – Saint John Strollers
- Halifax, Nova Scotia – Bell Happy Feet
- St. John's, Newfoundland – Walk for the Future



Booklet of offers for Bell retirees

Remember to check the booklet of long-term offers sent by email with this edition of *In Touch*. You can also download the booklet by [clicking here](#). Please keep it on hand for future reference.

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