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Special edition for Bell Let's Talk Day | Next edition: Spring 2022

Get ready for Bell Let's Talk Day

Wednesday, January 26 is the 12th annual Bell Let's Talk Day – and everyone is invited to join the world's biggest conversation about mental health and help create positive change.

As we continue to focus on action to increase awareness around mental health and mental illness, we encourage Canadians and people worldwide to keep listening, keep talking and keep being there for ourselves and each other. That's the message Bell Let's Talk is sharing with Canadians in the 2022 nationwide Bell Let's Talk Day multimedia campaign.

Everyone can participate virtually or in-person with family members, friends and members of their communities. Visit <u>Bell.ca/LetsTalk</u> to watch the TV ads and join the conversation on social media.

Leading up to Bell Let's Talk Day on January 26, Bell Let's Talk is announcing several major funding initiatives to support mental health in Canada, launching the next application period for the Bell Let's Talk Community Fund, and revealing 6 new Bell Let's Talk Diversity Fund recipients.



Bell Media programming

Bell Media will feature special mental health content in English and French across its TV, radio and digital properties as part of the Bell Let's Talk Day campaign. This includes a special Bell Let's Talk Day episode of Etalk and French documentaries, Maman, pourquoi tu pleures? available on Crave, Canal Vie and Noovo.ca, and La santé mentale dans le sport professionnel on Noovo and on RDS at a later date.

Bell Let's Talk in action

Since the first Bell Let's Talk Day in 2011:

- Canadians and people around the world sent 1.3 billion messages of support.
- 1,300+ mental health organizations have been supported across Canada.
- 888 Community Fund grants have supported grassroots mental health initiatives.
- 22,824 military families were helped by the Bell True Patriot Love Fund.

Join the conversation

On Bell Let's Talk Day, Bell donates 5 cents to Canadian mental health programs for every applicable text, local or long distance call, tweet or TikTok video using #BellLetsTalk, every Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Pinterest, Snapchat, TikTok, Twitter and YouTube view of the Bell Let's Talk Day video, and every use of the Bell Let's Talk Facebook frame or Snapchat lens. All at no cost to participants beyond what they would normally pay their service provider for online or phone access.

Get 2 Bell Let's Talk masks

Be among the first 400 retirees to send your name and mailing address to <u>contest_intouch@bell.ca</u> and you will receive 2 reusable non-medical 2 layer Bell Let's Talk masks.



Our Health Centre

Our Health Centre Association in Chester, Nova Scotia, is increasing capacity at its

PAUSE mental health walk-in clinic, which offers counselling support to seniors facing mental health and addiction

challenges.

Bell Let's Talk in your community

The Bell Let's Talk Community Fund grants \$2 million each year to support mental health initiatives throughout the country. Meet some of the 113 organizations that received grants in 2021.



The Canadian Canoe Foundation (CCF), in partnership with the Ayalik Fund offers a nature-based therapy program for young people across Nunavut. The Inuit Youth Wilderness Mental Health Counselling project will recruit 30 Indigenous youth ages 14 to 17 for participation in self-esteem building canoe trips in communities across the territory. With Community Fund support, they will hire a trained mental health counsellor to accompany youth on these canoe trips.



The **Borderline Personality** Disorder Society of BC will implement a 16-week community Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT) program which includes a weekly virtual two-hour skills group, a one-hour consultation team meeting, and 10-minute crisis calls as needed for 40 clients.



In Ontario, 360Kids Support Services counsellors and front-line staff will attend workshops on mental health and addictions, working with transgender youth, trauma-informed counselling, depression and bipolar disorder.





Les Petits Renards, centre de pédiatrie sociale, in Verdun, supports children from vulnerable backgrounds who are dealing with psycho-emotional and mental health difficulties and challenges. The Coup de pouce project will positively affect 800 kids by conducting workshops in six schools in Verdun and LaSalle.

The Mustard Seed in Calgary's Indigenous Wellness program incorporates cultural practices, traditions and activities into the therapeutic process. In addition to individual and group therapy, clients participate in traditional wellness activities like beading and making dream catchers to aid their spirits and reconnect with their culture and community.





To learn more about the 888 organizations across every province and territory that have received grants since 2011, please visit Bell.ca/LetsTalk. Next application period: January 19 to March 15, 2022.



January 12

First Post-Secondary Fund implementation grants

Bell Let's Talk has announced the first 16 colleges and universities to receive implementation grants from the Bell Let's Talk Post-Secondary Fund. The \$1 million in funding enables a wide range of initiatives to enhance mental health support for students including the hiring of specialized resources, online and mobile applications, peer support groups and other innovative programs.

This funding builds on more than \$3 million in kick off grants provided to 127 universities and colleges in 2021 to help schools assess support gaps based on the National Standard of Canada for Mental Health and Well-Being for Post-Secondary Students or Québec Action Plan on Student Mental Health for Higher Education.

Applications for the next round of implementation grants will open in the spring. To learn more, please visit <u>Bell.ca/LetsTalk</u>.

January 12

Bell Let's Talk 2022 Campus Campaign



Over 225 Canadian colleges and universities are gearing up for cross-country virtual engagement leading up to Bell Let's Talk Day on January 26.

This year, a digital toolkit will help students keep the mental health conversation going despite the challenges of COVID-19 with resources like wellness and self-care activities, a virtual photo booth to share selfies, and short films about mental illness, hope and recovery.

January 14

New Bell Let's Talk Diversity Fund partners

We announced \$600,000 in <u>Bell Let's Talk Diversity Fund</u> grants to 6 organizations who are working to improve mental health care for Black, Indigenous and People of Colour communities in Canada.

Our new partners include
Black Youth Success; Kitikmeot
Heritage Society; L'Hybridé;
Healthy Start, Healthy Future;
Nisa Helpline; and Wolf Lake First
Nation. To learn how they're taking action for mental health, please visit letstalk.bell.ca/en/news.

With the latest recipients, the Bell Let's Talk Diversity Fund has now provided \$2.85 million to 22 organizations, with more grants to be announced in the spring. To learn about all of our Diversity Fund partners, please visit Bell.ca/LetsTalk.

Bell Let's Talk Toolkit

Get tips on starting conversations about mental health or talking with someone you might be concerned about and learn about ways to help yourself and others. Download the <u>Bell Let's Talk Toolkit</u> with activities you can do with friends and family including a self-care activity and Bell Let's Talk Kindness Box. For more helpful resources, please visit <u>Bell.ca/LetsTalk</u>.





January 10

Montréal airport shows its support

The team at
Montréal-Trudeau
International
Airport is helping
to raise awareness
by adding the Bell
Let's Talk logo to
the huge Montréal



sign on the main terminal building for the third year in a row. Seen by thousands of people each day, the sign provides great visibility for Bell Let's Talk and helps grow the mental health conversation.



BCE shares

Closing price January 17, 2022 \$66.79

January 29, 2021 \$54.18 **High** January 17, 2022 \$67.25_____



For information on Bell products and services, please go to <u>Bell.ca</u> or call **310-BELL**.



Retirements

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

Ontario

Kathleen Adetuyi, Mississauga, 17 years, 8 months

Robert Brown, Arkell, 34 years, 3 months

Dave Caudle, Etobicoke, 23 years, 9 months

John Cognigni, Waterdown, 29 years

Jim Crichton, Windsor, 21 years, 6 months

Rosemarie Directo,

Mississauga, 42 years, 7 months

Michael Haxton, Toronto, 11 years

Katherine P. Johnston, London, 42 years, 3 months

Dorothy J. McKeown, Barrie, 32 years, 6 months

Valentino Morales,

Scarborough, 23 years, 5 months

Rosanna Sbrocchi, Etobicoke, 29 years, 11 months

Daphne Sharp, Oshawa, 34 years, 3 months

Evelyn Karen Susin, Keswick, 27 years, 1 month

Gary Swaffield, Toronto, 23 years, 6 months

Neil D. Thompson,

Scarborough, 40 years, 1 month

Marvelyn Wilson, Brampton, 23 years, 8 months

Québec

Marie-Brigit Bourdeau, Saint-Roch-de-l'Achigan, 40 years, 6 months

Caterina Crecca, Brossard, 32 years, 7 months

Guy Labrie, Brossard, 33 years, 4 months

Gaetan Larochelle, Saint-Hubert, 34 years, 6 months

Sylvain Rioux, Eastman, 35 years, 10 months

Rénald Jr Sage, Coaticook, 42 years

Yves Vivier, Knowlton, 13 years, 9 months

Alberta

Larry Severin, Edmonton, 26 years, 10 months

Wendell Tenove, Calgary, 31 years, 6 months

British Columbia

Kathleen Brookes, Terrace, 35 years, 1 month



Obituaries

Our most sincere condolences to families and friends.

Ontario

Grace E. Adams, Waterloo, August 22

Ernest J. Allard, Barrie, November 6

Anita I. Apars-Beaupre, Hamilton, October 10

Shahab Baksh, Brampton, October 13

Emma Barber, Caledonia, August 17

H. Keith Batson, Woodstock, September 2

John H. Best, London, September 18

Venetia Binns, Oakville, October 8

Edward Blackwell, Ottawa, October 9

Lowell G. Bray, Corunna, November 16

James Bumstead, Owen Sound, October 30

Mary-Anne T. Burdett, Strathroy, October 12

Maureen Burton,

Amherstview, September 18

Robert B. Bushfield,

St. Marys, November 20

Mario A. Caicco, North Bay, October 3

Susan E. Cakebread, Windsor, September 10

Stanley Cemas, Bradford, September 11

William Chamberlain, Thorold, September 21

James Chaplin,

Peterborough, October 20

Kenneth G. Charman, Orléans, November 20

Rene Chevrefils, Kenora, November 23

Ronald G. Cobb, Ottawa, September 3

C. Douglas Collins, Kingston, October 22

Patricia Comerford,

St. Catharines, November 9

Robert J. Coulson.

Mount Hope, November 14

Claire Crowley, Toronto, December 8 **Christine E. Cusack**, Egbert, October 23

Bob A. Darlington,

November 22

Gravenhurst, October 4 **H. Alan Davison**, Kingston,

Joseph Duquette, Powassan, November 18

Lewis G. Farhood, Orléans, September 5

Antonella Fava, Toronto, September 24

Ruth E. Fearon, Kitchener, September 20

James N. Fenton, Port Perry, September 28

Michael G. Flood, Kitchener, July 31

Dieter G. Fruhauf, Toronto, October 21

Gordon S. Fry, Peterborough, September 10

Gangadhar G. Gangakhedkar, Scarborough, September 17

Lana F. Gascon, Wahnapitae, September 24

Theresa V. Gellatly, Maple, October 15

Gweneth J. Giles, Ottawa, October 6

Jane Graham, Toronto, August 27

Margaret A. Graham, Chatham, October 6

Fern M. Harvey, Omemee, October 9

Donald J. Hawley, Merlin, October 28

John H. Hebert, Ottawa, September 23

Jeffrey Hedley, Sarnia, October 15

Linda J. Henrie, Cornwall, September 12

Clara M. Hewitt, Windsor, November 6

Gloria D. Hinton, London, September 16

Eldon Holden, Waterford, August 27

Francis Horne,

St. Catharines, October 21

Sylvia M. Hyatt, Loring, November 18

William Jennings, Russell, September 7

Wilfred Judson, Rexcale, October 23

Lore Kalisch-Doerle, Pickering, September 12



Anne M. Karpinchick,

Port Colborne, October 15

Matthew J. Kennedy, Burlington, August 19

Brian T. Kilcup,

Sault Ste. Marie, October 29

Agnieszka Konopka,

Mississauga, November 7

Doris Laroche, Barrie, November 24

Ermioni Lebedev, Thornhill, September 9

André G. Leclerc,

Hawkesbury, October 17

William D. Lemmon, Barrie, September 22

William Lines, Pickering, October 31

Stanley MacLean,

Douro-Dummer, October 17

John H. Malcolmson,

Brockville, August 29

William Maloney, Markham, October 17

Jeannette S. Mann,

Wallaceburg, October 2

Shirley Martin, Grimsby, September 16

Frank Mason, Grimsby, October 28

John B. McCann, London, October 21

Barbara McPhail, Willowdale, September 14

Marguerite Mechas, Toronto, September 28

Helen E. Mick, Forester Falls, September 24

Robert Middleton,

Scarborough, October 13

Beverley R. Miller, Aurora, October 14

Gloria B. Miron, Sault Ste. Marie, September 17

Hugh H. Moore, Whitby, October 5

Linda Moran, Toronto, December 2 **Betty Morris**, Sheguiandah, November 2

Eliane M. Moses, Orléans, September 16

Jane J. Nasiopoulos, Stouffville, November 1

Rick B. Neitzel, Stittsville, September 12

Gilbert F. Newell,

Gravenhurst, October 6

Gary L. Norton, St. Thomas, October 25

Therese O'Donnell, Ottawa, January 17, 2021

David Parker, Caledonia, August 26

Gabriella M. Pataki, North York, October 17

Corinne Pentland,

Scarborough, September 2

Ronald B. Porter, Weston, October 27

John Power, Mississauga, September 28

Walter Prodan, Ottawa, October 5

Terry R. Richards,

Dorchester, September 10

Glen H. Richardson, Ottawa, September 21

Daniel Rodford, Mississauga, December 4

Diann M. Rodger,

Owen Sound, November 5

Jack G. Roth, Kitchener, October 16

Ed W. Salavich, Dryden, November 5

Harvey R. Schubert,

North Bay, November 23

Carol A. Scott,

Wasaga Beach, October 22

Lynn Showler, Mississauga, October 24

Nancy J. Sivak, Leamington, July 20

J. Barrie Smith, Haliburton, August 2

Sheila K. Smith, Kanata, September 18

Aricka Stanberry, London, October 4

Reginald Stark, Nepean, November 10

John H. Stryde, Kingston, October 4

Andrea Summers, Kingston, August 17

Robert F. Sutcliffe, Almonte, October 15

 $\quad \hbox{Evelyne C. Suttie},$

Trent Lakes, June 29

Ender Tan, Oshawa, September 11

Eunice J. Taylor, Tavistock, September 10

Margaret Taylor, Etobicoke, October 25

Lorne Thomson,

Owen Sound, September 26

Peter N. Toma, Hamilton, October 22

Lloyd Toth, Fonthill, September 8

Heather H. Trussler,

Kitchener-Waterloo, November 11

Andre Van Den Hoogen, Mississauga, October 22

Henry Vanderhoek, Sarnia, September 14

Esther S. Wakerell, London, October 5

Ruth A. Watson, Toronto, November 17

Don M. Welsh, Peterborough, September 13

Kenneth Welsh,

Scarborough, September 16

Thomas M. West,

Mississauga, October 2

Annie Whalen, London, October 17

Douglas J. Whyte, Waterloo, September 27

Cheryl C. Wischlinski, London, October 17

Garry Wise, Owen Sound, November 30

Donald Wood, Ottawa, November2**Mabel Youdovich**, Markham, October 8

Eileen Young, Paris, August 24 **Robert J. Zopf**, Chatham, October 2

Québec

Albert J. Archambault, La Prairie, September 4

Andrée Bérard Girouard, La Prairie, November 4

Fernande Bergeron-Pilley, Boucherville. November 23

Jean-Guy Bissonnette, Sherbrooke, September 23

Richard Bleau, Trois-Rivières, September 6

Madeleine Boucher, Mont-Saint-Hilaire. November 21

Jocelyne M. Bourgeois, Campbell's Bay, September 19

Brigitte Boutin, Sherbrooke, October 29

René M. Campeau, Laval, October 3

Adrienne Carroll, Longueuil, October 11

Violet Clavel, Dollard-des-Ormeaux, May 5

Suzanne Corbeil, LaSalle, November 16

Michel Dagenais, Laval, November 5

Therèse Deluca, Laval, October 10

Désiré Djitrinou, Vaudreuil-Dorion, December 10

Richard Dolan, Gatineau, December 1

Claire Doré, Québec City, August 23 Teresa Dumoulin, Kirkland,

October 5 **Philippe Y. Dupuis**, Candiac,

September 14 **Lise Gagnon**, Pointe-aux-

Trembles, November 11

Claude Garceau, Sainte-Foy,

Deborah Gedeon, Anjou, October 21

November 29

Marguerite Gingras, Québec City, October 31

Gertrude Héroux, Verdun, November 22



Jacqueline Jérôme, Gatineau, September 12

André Langdeau, Cowansville, October 18

Lise Lanthier, Saint-Jérôme, September 9

Rhéal F. Laurin, Lachine, August 20

Jacques J. Lefebvre, Rigaud, October 15

J. Guy Lépine, Laval, November 17

Line Létourneau, Blainville, November 11

Carl J. Lyons, Mascouche, October 28

Denis Mallet, Brossard, October 1

Jocelyne Malo, Saint-Léonard, October 12

Jean-Claude Mantha,

Saint-Lin-Laurentides, September 16

Donald S. Martin, Trois-Rivières, October 22, 2018

Marie Massicotte,

Côteaux-du-Lac, November 4

Daniel McLaughlin,

Saint-Hubert, October 28

Olga Memess, Montréal, July 2

John Morris, Laval, September 24

William G. Muir, Pointe-Claire, November 19

Ronald J. Normandin, Granby, September 26

Jacqueline Paquette,

Mont-Tremblant, May 1

Jean Perreault, Shawinigan, September 29

Lucie Picard, Québec City, August 30

Nicole Plante, Laval, July 28

Francine Robillard,

Saint-Laurent, November 16

Roland A. Robitaille, Les Saules, November 10

Thérèse Rousseau, Victoriaville, September 2

James Scott, Pointe-Claire, October 8

Jean Pierre Simon, Laval, October 1

Claude Thériault, Boisbriand, October 23

Jocelyne Tremblay,

Trois-Rivières, August 5

Serge Ubertelli, Québec City, October 23

Pierre Viau, Rivière-Beaudette, October 26

George Woodward,

Greenfield Park, October 19

Alberta

Manjit Pawar, Calgary, November 19

Jane Steckle, Calgary, June9

British Columbia

Walter R. Heapy, Victoria, March 25

Robert T. Richards.

Coal Harbour, November 26

Peter Ross, West Vancouver, July 24

Paula M. Shaw, Port Alberni, November 16

Manitoba

Shelley Scott, Winnipeg, October 28

New Brunswick

Jamie Robichaud, Hanwell, December 18

Newfoundland and Labrador

Audrey Wicks, Badgers Quay, September 16

Nova Scotia

Kevin Dugas, Salmon River, October 30

Roxanne Poole, Coldbrook, October 28

United States

Clayton Cress, Little Lake, Michigan, October 5

Douglas R. Forth, McKinney, Texas, August 24

James A. Seanosky, Hallandale, Florida, August 21

Bell celebrates the life of broadcasting pioneer lan Greenberg

Co-founder of Astral Media was a respected leader

The Bell team is celebrating the life and legacy of Astral Media co-founder and BCE Board member lan Greenberg, who passed away January 10 at the age of 79.



Ian co-founded Astral with his brothers in Montréal in 1961 and eventually assumed the role of CEO, successfully growing the company from a photography retailer into a multimedia leader. When Astral was acquired by Bell in 2013, Ian joined the BCE Board as a Director. Given his illustrious career, he was inducted into the Canadian Association of Broadcasters' Hall of Fame and the Canadian Business Hall of Fame.

"I am tremendously proud to have known and worked with Ian Greenberg, a fellow Montréaler, a mentor and an enduring inspiration to me. Partnering with Ian on BCE's acquisition of Astral Media and the national expansion of Bell Media, I was always impressed by his deep business acumen, natural integrity and warm sense of humour," said CEO Mirko Bibic. "On behalf of the entire Bell team, I extend our deepest sympathies to Ian's family, friends and everyone fortunate enough to have known him."



For more information, please read the <u>press release</u>.



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 <u>bell.ca/mybenefits</u>. Enter your Retiree ID and password. Select Bell retiree card from under the Quick links tab to print your card.





If you need help, please contact the Benefits Administrator at **1-888-400-0661**, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. eastern time.

A landmark year for our Team Bell Giving Campaign!



Thank you everyone for your generous support in making our 2021 Team Bell Giving Campaign a huge success.

This was a landmark year of giving with retirees and team members pledging \$2.5 million to 1,868 Canadian charities and causes from coast to coast, while Bell contributed a further \$1.7 million.

Together, we contributed a total of \$4.2 million to Canadian communities, our largest team donation ever.

Congratulations to our Giving Program volunteers



Ten volunteers are rewarded each month, here are our latest winners:

October

Ruth Emily Albertson Ted A. Barnett Leona E. Crothers Brenda C. Ezekiel Colleen Frederickson Gary O. Freelen Murray J. Mulligan Patricia A. Parkes Yves M. Rainville Sharon Faye Shannon

November

Pat G. Bowman Lorraine D. Colter Louie Haklar John B. Helston Judy Holroyd Jacquelyn Hutchings Margaret Leuschen Shelley D. Seekings Anne Elise Simms Margo E. Weiler

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



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 <u>clicking here</u>.

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Website: Bell.ca/mybenefits