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Bell introduces 5G+, the next evolution of 5G

Delivering the fastest mobile technology in Canada

Bell is taking 5G mobile data speeds to the next level by announcing the network readiness of 5G+, the fastest mobile technology yet in Canada.

5G+ will be deployed across the country and is the result of our investment in 2021 to secure prime 3500 MHz spectrum, which adds high-capacity airwaves critical to the evolution of our 5G network. Bell is now poised to deploy 3500 MHz wireless spectrum, unleashing the next phase of 5G advancement.

Optimized for demanding apps and services, 5G+ offers peak theoretical download speeds of up to 3Gbps in select areas. Bell customers with compatible devices and Ultimate 45 and Ultimate 50 plans will be among the first to access 5G+.

Bell 5G+ will begin rolling out across the country, starting with Toronto. Until 5G+ is available in their area, customers can continue to enjoy 4G, LTE and 5G on Canada's best network. Bell will work towards offering 5G+ coverage to approximately 40% of the Canadian population by the end of 2022.

Bell offers a large selection of 5G-enabled smartphones, including ones that are or will soon be 5G+ compatible. This selection will continue to grow as new 5G+ compatible smartphones are introduced.

+ For more information, please read the [press release](#).



New 5G devices join Bell's growing smartphone lineup

Bell continues to introduce a wide variety of devices to our current lineup with the launch of 2 new 5G smartphones from TCL and Motorola, plus the latest LTE prepaid device from ZTE.

+ Please visit [Bell.ca](#) to see our entire lineup of devices including the latest from Apple, Samsung, and Google. Plus, for a limited time, take advantage of some hot summer savings on select models.



TCL 30 5G



Moto G Stylus 5G



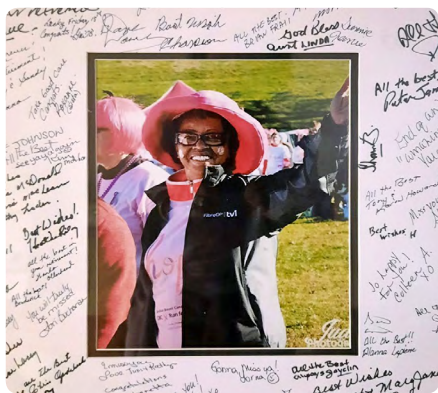
ZTE Blade A7P





In the community

Spotlight on our volunteers: Meet Bernice Arsenault



Bernice Arsenault from Nova Scotia worked 35 years at Bell in many roles and won the first Community Spirit Award from Bell in 2003. This lifetime volunteer has made it her passion to give back to community organizations and causes like Bell Let's Talk, Christmas Daddies, Baseball Canada, Woodside community centre and local schools, hockey teams and bands.

The cause dearest to her heart is the CIBC Run for the Cure, for which Bernice has raised more than \$280,000 over the past 20 years. Her motto: "Walk, Talk and Knock" is the key to her success. She was up every Saturday from sunrise to sundown knocking on doors and collecting money.

Feeling happiness when helping others

She is also the co-funder of the Africville Genealogy Society and chair of the Africville Heritage Trust. She sits on different committees, organizes tree lighting ceremonies, and helps write books to tell the story and capture the memory of Africville.

Her passion for giving back comes from an early age. She has always loved to help people at school, at church and at different events. She is an upfront and personal person who feels happiness when helping others.

"It's very gratifying and it keeps the spirit alive in your community." She would like to thank all of her supporters who have been there for her all these years.

+ To thank Bernice for sharing her story, she received 50 charity dollars to donate to the charity of her choice. If you would like to share your community engagement story as well, please contact us at giving@bell.ca.

Bell retirees are giving back



Many Bell retirees from across the country participated in our National Volunteer Week contest in the spring. Here are the names of the contest winners who received 150 charity dollars:

1. Lynn L. Ash
2. Sheila Barrett
3. Lisette Boily
4. Pat G. Bowman
5. Gilles Chamberland
6. Judy Eileen Cluff
7. M. Evelyn Dilello
8. M. Denise Jean Eger
9. Sharon Fordyce
10. Marie E. Gregorashuk
11. Jacqueline Harper
12. John B. Helston
13. Christine Jonsson
14. Linda G. Lewis
15. Pat Palanuk
16. John D. Phillips
17. Lucie Pronovost
18. Loretta E. Psimenny
19. Eva Rawluk
20. Martine Signori
21. Carol Thibeault
22. Wenda Clare Turner
23. Robert Vannevel
24. Isla Viscount
25. Donal Gleen Wilgosh

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 BellBenevity.org to complete and submit the application form.



Bell news

June 17

Bell introduces 3-gigabit Internet service to Québec City



Bell introduced 3 Gbps (gigabits per second) upload and download speeds to eligible areas of Québec City with service coming soon to other regions of the province. In April, Bell launched 3 Gbps Internet in Toronto, becoming the first major Internet provider in Canada to offer download speeds of 3 Gbps as well as upload speeds of 3 Gbps. To learn more, please read the [press release](#).

June 10

Bell expands pure fibre Internet access



Bell recently announced the expansion of pure fibre Internet service to approximately 160,000 additional locations in London by 2026.

The project builds on previous announcements earlier this year to expand high-speed Internet access in the Ontario communities of Guelph, Georgina, Pickering and Amherstburg and 25-plus communities in New Brunswick. These announcements are also part of our Bell for Better commitment to support the social and economic prosperity of our communities. For more details on Bell's pure fibre Internet, please visit Bell.ca/Fibre-to-the-home.

June 1

Bell MTS and Winnipeg Blue Bombers support youth football



Bell MTS is partnering with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers on a new grant program that will cover registration costs for more than 100 young football players in 2022. Grants of up to \$400 will be available to help families who require financial assistance, providing an opportunity for youth to register at one of the 14 clubs affiliated with the Manitoba Minor Football Association (MMFA).

Applications can be submitted online at bluebombers.com/youth-football-bellmts.

May 9

Northwestel partners with 13 First Nations companies



Bell subsidiary Northwestel announced the sale of its Yukon fibre-to-the-home (FTTH) assets to a group of 13 First Nation development corporations, creating a ground-breaking partnership named the Shared Pathways Network. The partnership ensures that, for the first time in Canada, the vast majority of a province or territory's in-community fibre assets are now Indigenous-owned. Northwestel will operate and maintain the fibre network at its own cost for 20 years and make regular payments for the network's full use, guaranteeing direct economic benefits to participating Yukon First Nation communities for decades.



BCE shares

Closing price
July 11, 2022
\$63.40

Low
July 22, 2021
\$61.30

High
April 20, 2022
\$74.09

+ For information on Bell products and services, please go to Bell.ca or call 310-BELL.



Your pension

Update on Bell's Pension Plan

The most recent actuarial valuation of the Bell Canada Pension Plan, as of December 31, 2021, showed a funding ratio of 129.3% and a solvency ratio of 112.2%¹.

This means the plan is sufficiently funded to cover all of its payments on an ongoing basis or if the plan would have been wound down as of December 31, 2021.

Bell Canada and the participating subsidiaries are contributing to the Plan in accordance with pension legislation.

1. Funding ratio refers to the assets divided by liabilities on a going-concern basis. Solvency ratio refers to assets divided by liabilities as if the Plan had been terminated.

2022 pension audit in progress

As part of good governance and to ensure pensioner records are up-to-date and accurate, Bell conducts annual pension audits. Selected retirees for this process are asked to validate their personal information by completing a pension audit form. Please note, some retirees may receive audit requests in consecutive years.

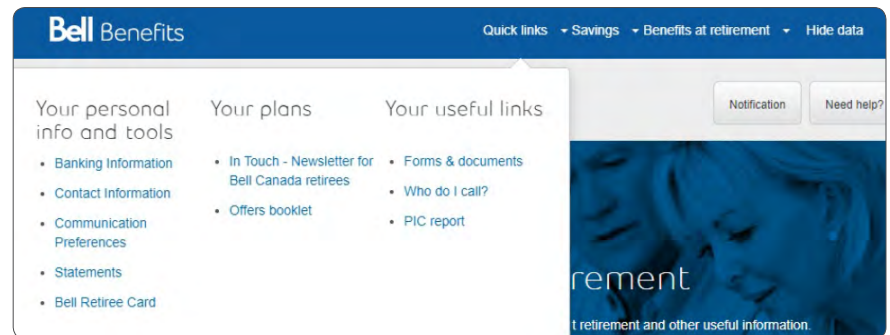
If you received a letter dated April 29, 2022 asking you to complete this audit, please respond as soon as possible by mail or online at bell.ca/mybenefits using the Pensioner Audit Tool.

If you have questions about the pension audit, please call the Benefits Administrator at 1-888-400-0661, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. eastern time.

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. 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.

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.



In the community

Congratulations to our volunteers

We make a bigger difference when we

give together.

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

March

Rachel Berthiaume
Antonine Bilodeau
Brenda C. Ezekiel
Harvey Kaita
Shannon Lilley
Lorinda Maruca
Yves M. Rainville
Titus K. Ramkhalawansingh
Debbie Turner
Donna J. Wainikka

April

Lynn L. Ash
Lisette Boily
Judy Carpino
Joanne Clement
M. Denise Jean Eger
Robert L. Nixon
Michael J. Oke
Louis Alexander Sawkey
Susan E. Shrimpton
James Stewart

May

Cynthia A. Carter
Denise M. Cote
Lise Croteau
John D. Dobby
Pamela M. Fox
Christine M. Lafleur-Pelletier
Susan Leclair
Paulette McIntyre
David G. Milne
Coleen G. Wall



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 August 10 and December 12, 2022.

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

Tips for tracking your volunteer time

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.

TRACK VOLUNTEER TIME

Track External Volunteering

What did you volunteer for?

☒ A specific cause

☐ Something else

What cause did you volunteer for?*

No cause attached

Enter the cause name or keywords

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

Here are some important reminders when recording your volunteer hours:

- 1 If you are volunteering at a registered charity, select "A specific cause" and enter the name of the organization in the search box.
- 2 If you cannot find the charity, then select "Something else" and manually enter the name of the organization where you volunteered.
- 3 Finally, in the box "What did you do when volunteering?" please detail the work or tasks you did while volunteering.



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.

Marcel Vincent Softball Tournament

The annual Marcel Vincent Softball Tournament is taking place this year on August 19 in Dorchester, Ontario. A Bell tradition since 1964,

the tournament includes men's and mixed co-ed team games and an awards banquet. The event is a great opportunity to get outside and meet fellow Bell team members and retirees.

Registration is now open for new teams and individual players. To sign up or get more details, please visit belltournaments.ca.

Québec

Montréal Bell Community Volunteers

Currently collecting pop-can tabs to help finance the purchase of the 444th 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.

Organized vacation tours

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

Montréal departure

- September 15 to 18 – New England trains.
- October 11 – *Le retour du baron* fou variety show, Drummondville.

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

Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu

August 16 – 36th Bell retirees golf tournament, Vallée des Forts Golf Club in Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu. Co-chaired by Ronald Nicol and Christian Roy. Includes: arrival at 10:30 am, round of golf (start at 12:30 pm), supper, games and prizes. First come, first served. Price: \$120 (\$50 for supper only). Info: omniumbellretraites@gmail.com or Sylvie Murray at 514-355-1524.



Retirements

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

Ontario

Mona Arnott, Newmarket, 24 years, 7 months
Linda Black, Whitby, 27 years, 9 months
Franklin Brown, Wasaga Beach, 6 years, 8 months
Paul Cassidy, Etobicoke, 15 years, 4 months
Peter Channen, Ottawa, 18 years, 7 months

Gordon Chung, Markham, 32 years, 1 month
Maureen Cummins, Shelburne, 43 years, 6 months
Rita Del Casale-Cimini, Toronto, 40 years, 8 months
William Drewery, Whitby, 35 years, 9 months
Patrick Dunne, Peterborough, 27 years, 7 months
Nick Fanizza, Downsview, 33 years, 1 month
Helen Freeman, Ajax, 23 years, 10 months

Carrie Gougeon, Thorndale, 21 years, 7 months
Al Gradwell, Leamington, 43 years, 1 month
Carol M. Hartley, Scarborough, 41 years, 7 months
John Henderson, Brampton, 22 years
Jay Jainaraine, Markham, 33 years, 10 months
Ronald Leblanc, South Glengarry, 21 years, 7 months
Claire J. Louiseize, Gloucester, 40 years, 9 months

Patricia Lovett Reid, Toronto, 10 years, 1 month
Jim Mahon, Kenora, 31 years, 11 months
Sylvie D. Martel, Kanata, 36 years, 2 months
Andrew McGann, Churchville, 6 years, 3 months
William McKenzie, St. Catharines, 48 years
David F. Mekker, Hamilton, 34 years, 8 months
Michael Mildenberger, Hamilton, 23 years, 2 months



Retirements

(cont'd)

Lori O'Neill, Ramara,
15 years, 2 months

Rosanna Ruffolo, Toronto,
21 years, 7 months

Lori L. Sawdon, Pickering,
35 years, 9 months

Ralph D. Semple,
Scarborough, 33 years,
5 months

Val Skiba, Oakville,
25 years, 10 months

Anthony Sunman,
Hammond, 17 years,
3 months

Dario N. Umer,
St. Catharines, 45 years

Edward A. Vamos,
Brantford, 34 years,
8 months

Angelo Venerus, Maple,
33 years

Darren Weir, Toronto,
9 years, 6 months

Québec

Benoit Archambault,
Terrebonne, 21 years,
8 months

Céline Archambault,
Mascouche, 34 years,
3 months

Louis Boisvert,
Saint-Édouard, 31 years,
9 months

Josée Bonenfant,
Saint-Hubert, 35 years,
11 months

Sylvie Boucher,
Pointe-aux-Trembles,
27 years, 11 months

Marie-Josée Canuel,
Trois-Rivières, 22 years,
2 months

Denise Champagne,
Châteauguay, 35 years,
3 months

Manon Cléroux, Piedmont,
35 years, 10 months

Marie-France Desjardins,
Longueuil, 39 years,
6 months

Martin Dupont, Montréal,
32 years

Serge Dupuis,
Sainte-Catherine, 34 years,
1 month

Guy Landry, L'Ancienne-
Lorette, 32 years, 5 months

Sophie Letendre,
Mirabel-en-Haut, 31 years,
1 month

Marcel Mainville, Rigaud,
43 years

Umberto Mariani,
Beaconsfield, 21 years,
4 months

Pierre Mireault,
Saint-Jérôme, 24 years,
8 months

Michel Normand,
Terrebonne, 37 years,
7 months

Julie Pelletier, Montréal,
4 years, 11 months

Lydia Saunders, Kuujuaq,
23 years, 2 months

Hélène Taillon, Saint-Hubert,
34 years, 1 month

Denis Thériault, Candiac,
11 years, 2 months

Chantal Vallée, Auteuil,
35 years, 9 months

Marc Viger, Greenfield Park,
32 years, 4 months

Robert Walker, Montréal,
14 years, 8 months

Alberta

Dale Coutts, Okotoks,
42 years, 6 months

Ron A. Stroobant, Calgary,
18 years, 5 months

New Brunswick

Christopher Hardt,
Saint John, 32 years,
8 months

D. Jeffrey McCue, Rothesay,
42 years, 6 months

Nova Scotia

Paul Creelman, Beaver
Bank, 43 years



Obituaries

Our most sincere
condolences to families
and friends.

Ontario

Hazel Allen, March 14,
Wasaga Beach

Linda Amalu, April 29,
Kanata

Marie L. Amyot, March 17,
Ottawa

Carol I. Andreychuk,
March 20, Grimsby

Wilma D. Appleby, May 1,
Gloucester

Lia Argent, April 30,
Grand Bend

Kathleen E. Ariss, March 16,
Hamilton

James K. Ashmore, April 15,
East Gwillimbury

Marina J. Bailey, April 5,
Minden

Stephen G. Baker, April 7,
Toronto

David F. Barr, April 2,
Morrisburg

Cindy R Battista, January 12,
Thorold

Cathy Elizabeth Bayne,
April 3, Sarnia

Dennis Bertrand, May 5,
Etobicoke

Sandra A. Booker,
April 8, 2021, Tecumseh

David T. Bowie, April 30,
Arden

Bruce P. Brown, April 20,
Stoney Creek

Peter Bucciarelli, April 12,
Etobicoke

Brian S. Bumstead,
December 30, 2021,
Holland Centre

Betty Burk, April 6,
Kitchener

John W. Burton, April 2,
Brantford

Patrick J. Callaghan,
July 12, 2021, Toronto

Maurice Chartrand,
March 12, Gloucester

Brenda Chin, January 29,
Mississauga

William S. Chomyc,
March 14, Oshawa

Glenn M. Christensen,
March 4, Oakville



Obituaries (cont'd)

Jean Churchill, March 22,
Toronto

Violet Ciantar, February 21,
Tecumseh

Frank R. Cole, February 7,
Hamilton

Brian A. Collins, April 28,
Barrie

Marie Cook, April 9,
Don Mills

Florence M. Copeman,
March 12, Etobicoke

Gary W. Cox, September 15,
2021, Kingston

Paul D. Cross, March 27,
Simcoe

Myrtle A. Cupid, April 4,
Cobourg

Stanley Currie, May 4,
Scarborough

Richard H. Cutcheon,
March 29, Harrow

Norman M. Davis, April 1,
Kanata

Leendert Degoffau,
February 24, Strathroy

Frederick G. Delap,
January 12, Aurora

J. Paul Dennison, March 1,
Stittsville

Michael J. Doherty,
February 1, Brampton

Cameron G. Eaton, April 9,
Oakville

W. Reginald Fisher, April 16,
Newmarket

Robert Fletcher, March 28,
Ridgeway

Gloria Freifeld, March 1,
Grimsby

Shirley A. Gaudin,
January 30, Brockville

Avril T. George, April 7,
Scarborough

Douglas W. Godfrey,
March 31, Sault Ste. Marie

Linda C. Gray, December 11,
2021, Corbyville

Jeanette L. Green,
September 17 2020,
Hannon

Dale E. Greenside, March 25,
London

Carol P. Hall, March 27,
Mississauga

Anna Hambleton, March 19,
St. Catharines

Alphonse Hamel, April 13,
Windsor

Donald G. Hanmore,
January 24, Amherstview

Robert Hanson, March 21,
London

Myrtle Hawryn, April 15,
Welland

Gerald P. Healey, April 18,
Oakville

Betty M. Hearn, April 16,
Oshawa

Marcella Herman, March 23,
Tavistock

Gladys Patricia Herron,
December 4, 2021,
Brampton

Stephen J. Hewitt, April 25,
Scarborough

Ashley Holloway, April 21,
Woodstock

Albert Hood, April 8,
Burlington

Marylouise Howard,
April 10, Cambridge

James Hubay, April 21,
Peterborough

Ruth M. Hughes, March 17,
London

Patricia Jaskari, April 21,
Barrie

Byung Kim, April 4, Toronto

Jay N. Kiser, October 18,
2021, Foxboro

Jystina Komaniecki, April 24,
Toronto

Draga Krontovski, March 29,
Windsor

Richard C. Larocque,
April 21, Morrisburg

John Latuns, April 3,
Thornhill

Dana Lawrence, April 26,
Fenelon Falls

John Luke, January 9,
Barrie

Rosemary J. MacKie,
March 12, Toronto

J. Paul Maillet, March 25,
Hamilton

Robert Matalis, April 27,
Oxford Mills

Owen W. McAleer, April 25,
Ottawa

F. Bruce McClure, April 11,
Mississauga

Lillian E. McIntyre, March 4,
Ridgetown

James W. Miller, April 20,
Peterborough

Lois Milne, March 31, Guelph
Mantej Singh Minhas,
May 4, Vaughan

Rachael O. Murray, March 2,
Scarborough

Mary Nedzka, April 19,
North York

Alice P. Nicholson, March 2,
Mississauga

Sherri L. Ogilvie, January 2,
Thornbury

Larry Osborne,
February 26, Newmarket

Joan E. Palmer, March 6,
Burlington

Philip L. Patterson, March 5,
Brampton

Fenrick A. Peters,
December 6, 2021, Toronto

Richard M. Ranney,
March 12, North Bay

Sylvia Robinson, February 3,
Markdale

George J. Rudder, March 4,
Kingston

Betty Saunders, March 6,
Bobcaygeon

Gordon H. Sayeau,
February 26, Foxboro

James Scott, September 1,
2021, Strathford

Maureen G. Sheehan,
February 17, Sarnia

Harriet H. Skiffington,
May 3, Scarborough

C. Donald Skinner, March 15,
Oro-Medonte

Bessie Smith, February 5,
London

Gary F. Smith, March 22,
Tweed

Norman Smith, February 27,
Guelph

Ann Spurrell, April 21,
Midland

Elizabeth Stemler,
February 7, Walkerton

Irene E. Stepniak, April 19,
Ridgetown

Doreen A. Stuart, April 4,
Gloucester

Ann R. Swan, December 1,
2021, Toronto

Joan Thomas, January 15,
Innisfil

J. Doug Tiffin, April 22,
Townsend

Margaret M. Timmons,
March 7, Orléans

Judy L. Tomlinson, March 15,
Bradford

Paul Tremblay, May 8,
Timmins

Warren L. Turnham, April 23,
Whitby



Obituaries (cont'd)

Violet Varin, March 27,
North York

Ronald W. Vidler, April 22,
Windsor

Orville Wade, March 3,
Oro-Medonte

Robert B. Wallace,
February 17, Grimsby

Irene Wallis, March 17,
Weston

Rita Weldon, March 17,
Waterloo

Bonnie Wolotko, March 12,
Thunder Bay

Beatrice A. Wood, March 12,
Pickering

E. Burke Wood, February 17,
Ayr

Laura L. Wood, May 11,
Orléans

Maria Wood, February 4,
Toronto

Catherine M. Youngblood,
April 15, Owen Sound

George J. Zeman, April 26,
Niagara Falls

Québec

Rollande Allard, April 16,
Châteauguay

Rosemarie Batty, April 11,
Pointe-Claire

Michel Bernier,
September 15, 2021,
Sainte-Marthe-sur-le-Lac

Rosine Boivin, March 13,
Laval

Jules R. Bosset, April 7, Laval

Sheila Ann Boucher,
March 16, LaSalle

Jean-Claude Boulianne,
May 1, Montréal

André Brie, April 16,
Québec City

Claude Brien, April 2,
Sainte-Marie-Salomé

Aline Carbonneau,
October 21, 2021, Lévis

Louise Chalifoux, April 15,
Chertsey

Mariette Champagne,
May 3, Verdun

Claude Charlebois, April 29,
Saint-Constant

Aline Chaumont, April 20,
Saint-Jérôme

Jacques G. Coulombe,
April 11, Neuville

Irene P. Cox, March 22,
Dorval

Renée Cyr, March 2,
Mont-Tremblant

Wista E. Dallien, July 28,
2021, Dorval

Mariette Demers, July 25,
2021, Sutton

Paul U. Demers, March 27,
Saint-Donat-de-Montcalm

Marthe Denault,
February 20, Laval

René Deschamps, April 13,
Saint-Bruno

Michel Desmarais, March 31,
Montréal

Stella Downey, March 29,
Pointe-Claire

Gérald Dundon,
November 25, 2021, Laval

Valère J. Gagné, March 20,
Saint-Prime

Dominique Gendron, April 12,
Laval

Claire Giroux Langlois,
March 15, Beauport

Marie-Thérèse Hamelin,
April 3, Montréal

Genevieve P. Hearn,
January 25, Montréal

Jean Guy J. Houde, April 30,
Lachine

Léo Hudon, February 13,
Québec City

Huguette L. Jean,
January 13, Saint-Jean-
Port-Joli

Gaëtan Jolicoeur, May 5,
Granby

Réjean Lafrance, March 26,
Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu

Rosa M. Lapointe, April 29,
Verdun

Jean Laramée, April 11,
Brossard

Lise Lefebvre, March 22,
Trois-Rivières

Guy J. Lessard, March 20,
Sherbrooke

Kenneth E. Mansell, April 12,
Saint-André-Avellin

George Mc Greevy, April 26,
Laval

Madeleine Miersch,
March 18, Montréal

Gilberte Moisan, January 5,
Sherbrooke

Mario Morin, March 21,
Montréal

Fernand Nicol, March 18,
Duberger

Peter A. Nwafor, March 26,
Kirkland

Régent Paquette, March 4,
Saint-Roch-de-l'Achigan

Suzanne Paradis,
January 28,
Sainte-Dorothée

Gilles Perrier, April 25,
Pointe-Claire

Jacques Piché, February 2,
Repentigny

Lise Poirier, February 4,
LaSalle

Pina Porco, March 6,
Montréal

Jean-Guy Raymond,
April 28, Val-d'Or

Christiane Ricard, April 5,
Lavaltrie

Nicole Rioux, May 1,
Gatineau

Donald Rivet, January 7,
Bryson

Bernard M. Sarazin,
March 19, Hull

Roger R. Savignac,
March 26, Sainte-Marthe-
sur-le-Lac

Georgette G. Schryburt,
March 3, Saint-Eustache

Robert E. Sénécal,
January 11, Kirkland

Jean-Marc Tourangeau,
April 21, LaSalle

Jean-Paul Tremblay,
March 4, Longueuil

Gisèle Urbain, March 30,
Saint-Jérôme

Joseph Vaitekunas,
March 25, Richmond

Mary R. Watanabe,
March 17, Saint-Laurent

British Columbia

Carol Biggs, March 20,
Nainamo

John W. Gordon, March 5,
Duncan

Frank Simons, March 25,
Penticton

John Wicks, February 28,
Port Coquitlam

Yukon

Jane Valerie Jukosky,
February 9, Watson Lake

United States

Thomas L. Altimas, March 16,
Sahuarita, Arizona

Robert Purdon, March 31,
Fairview, Texas

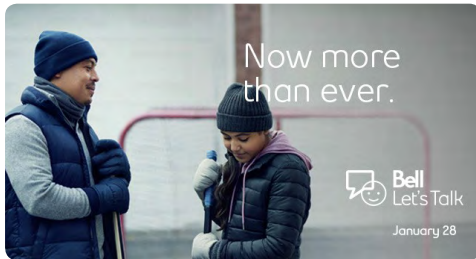


In the
community

Bell Let's Talk campaign wins creative awards

Our annual Bell Let's Talk awareness campaign won multiple prizes at the 2022 Concours Idéa, which celebrates great ideas and quality execution across a variety of creative communications fields in Québec.

Gold Award

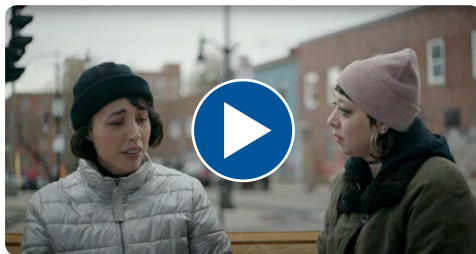


Gold Award for the annual awareness campaign and its impact on Canadians' mental health.



Gold Award for diversity in casting.

Silver Award



Silver Award for best promotional film.

Bell at the forefront of regional festivals in Québec



Bell supports an exciting lineup of summer festivals across Québec. Our new campaign *L'appel de la musique* highlights our strong momentum in the province.

Here are some Bell sponsored events:

La Fête du Lac des Nations (July 19 to 24)

Numerous performances by artists including The Franklin Electric, Half Moon Run and Alicia Moffet as well as spectacular Fireworks shows presented by Bell.

Le Festif! de Baie-Saint-Paul (July 21 to 24)

A music and circus arts festival taking place at over 25 locations in Baie-Saint-Paul's downtown area.

Festival Western de Saint-André-Avellin (July 21 to 31)

Presenting rodeos, musical performances, family activities and parades.

Les Grands Feux du Casino Lac-Leamy (August 3 to 20)

Presenting international pyromusical shows.

Grand Prix de Trois-Rivières (August 5 to 7)

Temporary street circuit in downtown Trois-Rivières featuring numerous auto races.

Le Festival International des Rythmes du Monde de Saguenay (August 10 to 14)

Performances from Fouki, Koriass, Vincent Vallières and more.

Festival de la blague de Drummondville (September 1 to 4)

Comedy festival taking place at Saint-François theatre in Drummondville.

Festival contests and promotions

- Until August 22, Rouge and Énergie listeners can enter up to 5 contests to win passes to select Bell sponsored festivals.
- Noovo's digital platform, [noovo.ca](https://www.noovo.ca), will also feature multiple contests until August 11. You can tune into [iHeartRadio](https://www.iheartradio.ca) and visit [noovo.ca/concours](https://www.noovo.ca/concours) for details.
- Until August 18, Rouge's drive home show *Copilote* will introduce a new interview segment, featuring a community member speaking about the difference they are making in their region. To support their initiatives and to highlight our [Bell for Better](#) campaign, Bell will donate \$2,000 to the charitable organization of their choice.
- Rouge FM will also be on site at select festivals for live broadcasts and to host interviews with artists.



In the community



Make a difference by supporting Bell's Backpacks for Kids program

Until September 12, you're invited to help support elementary students in need by donating to our Backpacks for Kids community partners – it's as simple as ABC:

- Access the [online giving tool](#).
- Browse through the list of organizations under the Backpacks project.
- Click to donate and make a real difference for children and their families.

Since 2004, Bell retirees and team members have helped fill over 109,000 backpacks. Last year, Bell donated \$90,000 towards the purchase of school supplies and provided more than 4,000 backpacks to 84 community partners across the country.

Bell Let's Talk is enhancing care for BIPOC communities

Bell Let's Talk has been highlighting the important work of our latest Diversity Fund partners with a series of videos on social media.

You can see the newest Diversity Fund recipients by watching these videos:

- ▶ [African Canadian Development and Prevention Network](#)
- ▶ [Crow Shield Lodge](#)
- ▶ [Ka Ni Kanichihk](#)
- ▶ [Les Ballons Intensifs](#)
- ▶ [Moksha Canada Foundation](#)
- ▶ [Wabanaki Two-Spirit Alliance](#)

These organizations received a total of \$500,000 in Bell Let's Talk funding to enhance and expand culturally informed mental health support for members of Black, Indigenous and People of Colour (BIPOC) communities across Canada.

With the latest grants, the Bell Let's Talk Diversity Fund has provided \$3.35 million in funding to 28 organizations, including inaugural donations to [Black Youth Helpline](#) and the [National Association of Friendship Centres](#). The next application window for grants is open. For more details, please visit [Bell.ca/LetsTalk](#).



Les Ballons Intensifs



Wabanaki Two-Spirit Alliance



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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