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The Bell for Better Team Giving Campaign is now on

Find out how you can make a difference in your community

Bell for Better Team Giving Campaign









The Bell for Better Team Giving Campaign is a great way for retirees and current employees to make a lasting impact in our communities by giving together.

The campaign runs from November 6 to 24 and we're hoping that together we can continue to take collective efforts to ensure charities receive the support they need.

With 85,000 registered Canadian charities available to support, here are some great reasons to get involved:

Donate or volunteer: Both ways
 of giving matter and help
 improve lives. When you track
 your volunteer hours in the
 Giving portal (bell.benevity.org),
 you can earn points, qualify
 for team grants and a chance
 to win some great rewards.

If you need a login name and password to access the portal, please email giving@bell.ca for assistance or call the Giving Program team at 1-866-670-8800.

• Donate through payroll deductions or your credit card: If you already donate with deductions from your pension payments, your donations will automatically renew for 2024 unless you contact the Giving Program team at giving@bell.ca or make a change directly in the Giving portal. Your tax credits will be included on your income tax slips. If you donate by credit card, you can download a tax receipt from the Giving portal.

Kudos to Bell volunteers

This year, Bell team members and retirees who registered through the Giving portal have recorded 76,000 volunteer hours, and have been awarded over \$73,000 in charitable reward dollars. Furthermore, we have seen a 62% increase in the number of volunteers and a 16% increase in Bell team grants awarded this year.

If you volunteer, remember to track your volunteer hours in the <u>Giving portal</u> to receive reward dollars that you can give to your charity of choice. 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.

Don't forget to apply for a \$1,000 team grant before December 15 at bce.ca/
bce.ca/</a





October 4 Sean Cohan becomes President of Bell Media



After an impressive career at Bell. Wade Oosterman is retiring. Wade will remain in his role as Vice-Chair. BCE Inc. and Bell Canada until early January, 2024. Sean Cohan, former Chief Growth Officer & President at Nielsen is now President of Bell Media. Sean brings a wealth of media and business experience and his leadership will help ensure the Bell Media team continues to deliver the most compelling content across all our platforms.

October 5

Bell Media launches CTV News Shopping Trends website

The recently launched the CTV News Shopping Trends website that showcases the best deals through partnerships with retail specialists and

diverse content such as fashion, beauty, health, fitness, home, technology and more. The site features lists of popular products that are tested by industry sources to ensure the best recommendations and top deals.

October 5

Bell Let's Talk announces \$1 million donation to **IWK** Foundation



On their recent visit to Halifax, Bell CEO Mirko Bibic, Bell Let's Talk Chair Mary Deacon, and Glen LeBlanc, Vice Chair, Atlantic, presented the <u>IWK Foundation</u> with a \$1 million gift to support a dedicated mental health space within the IWK hospital's emergency department. This space will provide a therapeutic, private and confidential environment for children, youth and families - optimizing emergency mental health and addictions assessments, while helping to reduce stigma and barriers often associated with seeking treatment for mental health and addictions.

October 4

Bell customers now have mobile service on the TTC



Bell customers can now talk. text and surf the web in select areas of the Toronto Transit Commission's (TTC) subway tunnels and stations. Please visit bell.ca for more details and coverage updates. For more information, please read the CTV News Toronto article.

September 25

First 5G transatlantic holographic meeting

Bell partnered with international communications technology companies Verizon, Vodafone and Matsuko to successfully conduct the first live transatlantic collaborative meeting. The demonstration, which took place at this year's Mobile World Congress in Las Vegas, connected multiple holographic people in Canada, the US and the UK using 5G and multi-access edge computing (MEC) technology. Visit bell.ca for more details.





BCE shares

Closing price November 2, 2023 \$53.69

Low October 3, 2023 \$49.56

High May 2, 2023 \$65.66



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



Plan B monthly health care premiums to increase January 1

If you are currently paying for Bell's Plan B health care program for your dependents, please note that the monthly premium will increase by \$2.00 to \$47.50 (plus sales tax where applicable), effective January 1, 2024.

The next premium review will take place January 1, 2025. Any required changes will be noted on your annual pension and benefits retiree statement.

Your taxable benefits and pension income will be adjusted accordingly.

Helping keep costs down

Prescription drugs represent the largest costs to the health plan. You can help keep costs down and minimize future premium increases by discussing the lowest-cost treatment options with your medical practitioner and pharmacist.

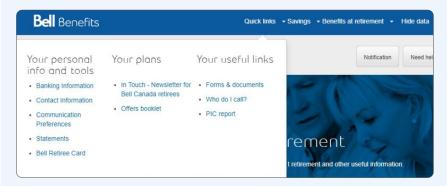


Pension Information Committee (PIC) report

The 2023 edition of the PIC Report is now available on the Benefits website (bell.ca/mybenefits), in the News section.

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 am to 5 pm eastern time.

2023 pension audit – Final reminder

To ensure pension benefits are reaching the right people, each year in May, Bell asks a sample of retirees to validate their personal information by completing an annual pension audit.

If you received the final reminder dated September 11, 2023 asking you to complete the 2023 audit, please take a few minutes to do so as soon as possible to ensure continuous payment of your pension for the coming months.

Please note that you can do it online by visiting bell.ca/mybenefits and click on Pensioner Audit tool, the third bullet point under the section "How to login". Your password has been provided in the audit letter and reminders. If you need help to access the online tool, please call the Benefits Administrator at 1-888-400-0661, Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm eastern time.



The Personal is giving back to you!



The home and auto insurance plan for eligible Bell team members and retirees has performed extremely well over the past few years and has generated a surplus.

All participants of the plan who were holding a home and/or auto insurance policy as of December 31, 2022 with The Personal are eligible for profit sharing and received \$125 per auto policy and/ or \$100 per home policy.

Bell and The Personal: A partnership that delivers tangible benefits

In total, The Personal will be distributing \$6.5 million to participants of the Bell home and auto insurance plan! Your refund was issued in October to the credit card or bank account on your file. If you do not have payment information on file, you received a cheque.

Enjoy preferential rates

The Personal offers eligible Bell team members, retirees and their dependents exclusive group rates for home and auto insurance.

Getting your plans into motion!

The Personal would like to contribute to your dream projects by offering to Bell employees and eligible retirees the chance to win one cheque of \$500 by simply getting a home or auto insurance quote in 2023. Current Bell group plan members will automatically participate in the draw. No purchase is necessary. Draw will take place on December 6, 2023.

It pays to be part of a group. Get a quote!



To learn more or request a quote, please visit thepersonal.com/bell or call 1-888-476 8737.



Benevity winners

Ten volunteers are rewarded each month with \$100 to donate to the charity of their choice.

Here are our latest winners:

July

Claudette S. Bherer Leo J. F. Boiteau Jocelyne M. Collette Carole Craig Grace A. Delaronde Gary O. Freelen Jacquelyn Hutchings Elaine Jacobson Andrea M. MacKellar Gregory A. Russell

August

Gary Graham
Jacqueline Hébert
Karen Elizabeth Horn
David M. Leochko
Brenda J. Linski
Sylvie Ménard
Dolores O'Brien
Antonio Scandella

Dominique Théberge Debbie Turner

September

Sherri Joanne Anderson Maria Borces Pat G. Bowman Christiane Grise Barb J. Malzensky Shelley Marion Titus K. Ramkhalawansingh Monique Scheffer Veronica J. Sichewski Donald Glenn Wilgosh



Bell Let's Talk Day on Wednesday, January 24, 2024

The 14th annual Bell Let's Talk Day will be Wednesday, January 24. Please make sure to mark your calendar and stay tuned for details about this year's campaign!



Building the future

A life-changing and rewarding experience for Louis Krushisky

Louis Krushnisky, a retired Bell team member with nearly 40 years of service, embarked on a new chapter in his life by embracing volunteerism with Habitat for Humanity GTA in February 2019. An analytical thinker, Louis studied engineering at Carleton University in Ottawa while juggling a part-time job as a Directory Assistance Operator at 411. A role that involved using physical phone books, a far cry from today's digital, self-serve tools. Following graduation, he moved to Toronto, where he worked as a Systems Engineer, then as a Programmer. Married with two children, his career and family responsibilities left little room for volunteerism at the time.

Post-work activities

Louis retired in 2018, a major change in his life led him to reflect on his future. He associated volunteering with fundraising, which he was not as interested in. On the other hand, staying at home 24/7 was not very appealing. His wife suggested he explore the possibilities offered by ReStore, Habitat for Humanity's resale store.

Joining Habitat as a volunteer proved to be a remarkable decision. The volunteer team assigned him to the former Etobicoke ReStore in February 2019. Louis interacted



with customers, moved furniture, made minor repairs and other related tasks. His proactive work ethic and desire to help aligned perfectly with the organization's values.

Further volunteerism and growth

In April 2019, Louis joined the 'deconstruction' team, a role that put him in touch with homeowners who donate materials. He worked alongside a dedicated team to remove items such as kitchens, stone countertops, vanities and, on occasion, the entire contents of a home, all without causing damage.

Louis also became a volunteer member of the health and safety committee, participating in monthly safety inspections. As well as raising his safety awareness, the role enabled him to meet some remarkable people in the community.

The COVID-19 pandemic slowed volunteer operations for many organizations and individuals. When things started to open up again, Louis returned to work at ReStore until the opportunity arose to become team leader on a new construction project. This new role took him out of his comfort zone and he enjoyed the challenge, as well as seeing the enthusiasm of individuals collaborating on construction projects.

Louis' journey from retired telecommunications employee to dedicated Habitat for Humanity volunteer illustrates the transformative power of giving back to the community.



Habitat's mission is to bring communities together to help families build strength, stability and independence through affordable homeownership. Visit the websites to learn more.



https://habitat.ca https://habitatqta.ca





A passion for telephones

Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1874. 150 years later, we honour the individuals who help to enrich Bell's historical collection. In 2024, to mark the 150th anniversary of the invention of the telephone, an exhibition will showcase an impressive collection of telephones donated to Bell by Jean-Guy Deschambault in 2021. Objects from the collection will be on display at the Montreal campus and at Bell Media in Montreal.





Bell history pages

Please visit the <u>history section on</u>
<u>BCE.ca</u> to learn more about key
events from our 142 years as
Canada's communications leader

Here are a few of his treasures, which are sure to take you on a trip down memory lane!



Author A.A. Milne and illustrator E.H. Shepard's Winnie the Pooh first appeared in the London Evening News in December of 1925. This telephone reminds us of the big-hearted, foodloving teddy bear who was particularly fond of honey.



This whimsical phone features a receiver shaped like Mickey's famous ears.



Icons of American pop culture, Hot Rods were at the height of their popularity in the mid-1950s.



Play the keys and talk simultaneously on this very chic phone from the 1980s!

A picture of children talking through tin cans and the Telephone Set game. A.G. Bell's invention has always delighted children.



The Garfield telephone is one of many models Bell customers could choose from in the 1980s. When you answer, Garfield opens his eyes.





Add a touch of Springfield to your home with this Homer Simpson telephone. When it rings, Homer comes to life and says things like:

"Don't answer it, it could be work!"

"If it's Mr. Burns, I'm not here!"

"When Bart says something, do the opposite!"



Looking for stories from our retirees

We would like to know more about your working experience at Bell. <u>Please complete this form</u> and send it to archives@bell.ca.



Ontario

AGB Toronto Volunteers Retiree's Club

Volunteering is at the heart of the club with Heart Pillow Group. Volunteers meet in the club room every Tuesday from 10 am to 2 pm at 50 Eglinton Ave E. Meetings on Monday of the month, with lunch and quest speaker. Retirees from the Bell family are welcome. Please contact <u>yasminburt@hotmail.com</u>.

Fieldway Bell Retirees Club (Mississauga, Etobicoke and area)



Meetings on the 3rd Monday of every month (except July, August and December), at 11:30 am, on the lower level of the Westway United Church, 8 Templar Dr., Etobicoke.

The Club is currently looking for new members from the Bell retiree family. You are invited to join the meetings, where you can enjoy lots of fun and laughter, fellowship, refreshments, interesting speakers, bus trips and other activities such as making heart pillows for cardiac patients. Check out the website at www.fieldwaybell.ca.

To join the club, please call Marg at 416-742-4395.

Bell Retirees - Scarborough

Our next monthly meeting is Wednesday, November 22 at the McGregor Park Community Centre, 2231 Lawrence Avenue East, Scarborough.

Monthly meetings include a guest speaker and a catered lunch for the cost of \$5 per person. The Membership fee is \$25 a year. In October, we had a Halloween Luncheon at the Mandarin in Pickering and our Christmas Luncheon is booked at the Scarborough Golf and Country Club. Both activities are subsidized by the club to make the cost affordable to our members.

If you are interested in Membership or have any questions, please contact Dawn at 905-419-7202.

Québec

Montréal – Bell Community Volunteers

Currently collecting pop-can tabs to help finance the purchase of the 483rd wheelchair for Fondation Clermont Bonnenfant as well as bread tags in plastic, and also used eyeglasses to

Doctors Without Borders to helps people in need. Please send your donations to or drop them off at 1050 Beaver Hall Hill (1st basement, PO box 1SS14) H2Z OA5. c/o Lise Ouellet. Info: Lise Ouellet at 514-870-2569 or lise.ouellet3@sympatico.ca.

Did you know that Bell Volunteers have access to a retiree facilitu? Come and meet former colleagues, participate in information meetings, share your project ideas and give your time to various community organizations. Info: lise.ouellet3@sympatico.ca.

Sherbrooke -Les Amis de la téléphonie

Wednesday (from September 6 to December 13) – 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.



Retiree Golf Tournament for Residence la P'tite Maison bleue



The Bell retiree golf tournament was held in August. More than 140 golfers contributed to the success of the event, raising more than \$3,000. The funds have been donated to Residence P'tite Maison Bleue which provides a fulfilling living environment for people with intellectual disabilities.



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

Ontario

Joseph Alvares, North York, 22 years, 5 months

Howard Anderson, Burlington, 33 years, 6 months

Steve Bantis, Toronto, 22 years, 2 months

Leonard P. Bizjak, Oshawa, 34 years, 7 months

Wayne Broadbelt, Pickering, 24 years, 10 months

Kelly J. Cluchey, Bradford, 35 years

Fabrizio Cordasco, Burlington, 23 years

Mary Coyles, London, 23 years, 1 month

Ruth Cummings, Kitchener, 35 years, 9 months

Leslie J. Day, London, 41 years, 9 months

Fernando Dinis, Toronto, 5 years, 8 months

Susan Dixon, Pembroke, 22 years, 5 months

Robert Exel, Barrie, 36 years, 4 months

Nancy Fisher, Georgetown, 35 years, 2 months

William Gay, Toronto, 33 years, 8 months

Kimberly Gladding, Etobicoke, 33 years, 11 months

Paul E. Jansen, London, 42 years, 4 months

Dennis Lam, Markham, 16 years, 6 months

Debra J. Lee, Whitby, 34 years, 2 months

Bradley Lewis, Kitchener, 40 years, 6 months

Barry Middleton, Ajax, 45 years, 1 month

Denise E. Mongeon, Gloucester, 34 years, 3 months

Jim S. Morris, Toronto, 41 years, 2 months

Ester Neumann, Richmond Hill, 27 years, 4 months

Marisa Preece, Bradford, 37 years, 10 months

Stephen Ryan, Don Mills, 18 years, 10 months

Maria T. Said, Etobicoke, 44 years, 7 months

Sandra Schuyler, Brampton, 41 years, 1 month

Jolanta Srodka-Lisak, Brampton, 19 years, 6 months

Domenic Tantalo, Maple, 33 years, 3 months

Mathee Vadivelan, North York, 14 years, 7 months

Donna Valentini, Markham, 43 years, 4 months

Todd Vickery, Oakville, 35 years, 10 months

Kathy A. Vizena, Westmeath, 37 years, 4 months

Catharine A. Willis, Lindsay, 41 years, 2 months

Helen-Ann Younger, London, 39 years, 9 months

Ouébec

Linda Audet, Montréal, 28 years, 3 months Pierre Brillon, Pierrefonds, 16 years, 11 months Yves Bruneau, Saint-Hubert, 22 years, 8 months

Louis Châteauneuf, Magog, 23 years, 5 months

Christian Couture, Thetford Mines, 35 years, 1 month

Brigitte De Nobile, Laval, 28 years, 11 months

Michel Demers, Chambly, 26 years, 2 months

Daniel Desgagnés, Longueuil, 43 years, 8 months

Pierre Fortier, Montréal, 29 years, 4 months

Robin Fortin, Prévost, 35 years, 4 months

Nicole Gagné, Laval, 41 years, 6 months

Yvon Gagné, Terrebonne, 33 years, 10 months

Pierre-Louis Garcia, Montréal-Nord, 18 years, 7 months

Martin Gosselin, Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, 33 years, 8 months

Carole Grandmont, Rouyn-Noranda, 43 years, 2 months

Line Journeault, Mirabel, 45 years, 5 months

Michèle Lacroix, Mercier, 30 years, 8 months

Josée Langlais, Lévis, 36 years

Manon Legault, Gatineau, 36 years, 2 months

Raymond Létourneau, Boucherville, 33 years, 10 months

Johanne Marquis, La Prairie, 42 years, 9 months Chiarina Morelli, Saint-Hubert, 35 years, 5 months

Diane Moses, Pierrefonds, 30 years, 1 month

Nacer Eddine Nechadi, Montréal, 16 years, 1 month

Luc Paquet, Montréal, 24 years, 7 months

Daniel Pelletier, Blainville, 36 years

Lyne Pinard, Saint-Mathieu-de-Belæil, 40 years, 7 months

Marie-France Poirier, Montréal, 40 years, 7 months

Julie Provost, Gatineau, 29 years

Diane Rioux, Lévis, 35 years, 5 months

Nicole Rousseau, Austin, 38 years, 2 months

Sonia Routhier, Vaudreuil, 35 years, 5 months

Alain St-Cyr, Sainte-Sophie, 41 years, 7 months

Guy Verreault, Boisbriand, 12 years, 6 months

British Columbia

Winston Jang, Vancouver, 5 years, 5 months

New Brunswick

Patricia L. Underhill, Gagetown, 32 years

Newfoundland and Labrador

Michael Ruth, Corner Brook, 36 years, 5 months

Nova Scotia

Ross Anderson, Bedford, 22 years, 2 months



Our most sincere condolences to families and friends.

Ontario

Kenneth Agg, July 12, Oakville

Ozzie A. Ala, June 17, LaSalle

Douglas G. Anderson, July 3, Rexdale

Angela Ball, May 9, Pickering

Nicolle Barthelette, July 12, Vankleek Hill

Ernest J. Bellinger, August 24, Ottawa

Michael Bomberry, July 4, Inverary

Juliette Borutski, June 20, Ottawa

Richard R. Boyce, June 17, Kingston

Tina Boytchuk, May 7, Etobicoke

John A. Bremner, June 6, Wyevale

Helen Caiger Watson, June 10, Ottawa

Ann Cardill, August 5, Brighton

Stella Chappell, August 29, Etobicoke

James A. Charlebois, July 26, Stittsville

John M. Churchill, August 24, St. Catharines

Donald E. Clayton, June 27, Richmond Hill

Jean L. Cluckie, June 16, Burlington

William Coleman, July 15, Ottawa

James Cooper, July 16, Cornwall

Maybeth E. Coyne, June 14, North York **Gary Crossman**, July 5, Val Therese

Ross Cruikshank, August 4, Dundas

Mary E. Daer, August 9, Clinton

Eleanor M. Davis, June 27, North Bay

Mary Dion, July 1, Niagara-on-the-Lake

Barbara Dixon, August 22, Mallorytown

Loraine Doolan, August 31, Kingston

Elizabeth A. Duffield, July 11, Thunder Bay

Edna L. Dury, August 14, Barrie

William G. Estey, August 15, Toronto

Reiner H. Ficker, August 7, Neebing

W. Ross Fleming, August 4, Toronto

George S. Fujita, August 2, Pickering

Kenneth Gadsden, June 22, Oshawa

Guido J. Galea, August 12, Caledon

Robert L. Garvin, April 29, Brockville

Franklin George, August 13, Burlington

Irene M. Gillard, July 30, Barrie

Elizabeth Gmur, March 17, Burlington

Penny Graydon, July 9, New Liskeard

Corinne C. Green, May 15, Penetanguishene

Donald M. Griffin, July 11, St-Thomas

Réjeanne L. Griffin, September 9, Mississauga Jean-Pierre Habel, August 17, Sault Ste. Marie

Donald W. Hadall, July 22, Brantford

Gordon W. Hall, August 15, Richmond

Alice Hamilton, August 27, Ottawa

Gerald E. Harnden, September 7, Bobcaygeon

John Harvie, June 18, Brockville

Margaret Haworth, August 26, London

Vincent P. Hesson, April 16, Kanata

Gordon Hill, May 25, Dundas

Kenneth Hird, August 14, Markham

Linda Hollas, August 8, Toronto

Annie Hough, May 24, Chatham

William Hughes, July 13, Mississauga

Gary M. Hunter, May 21, Niagara Falls

Salvatore Iacono, June 7, Ottawa

Merwan S. Irani, May 29, Toronto

James Janisse, August 24, Windsor

Douglas A. Jeffery, June 3, Pickering

Frank J. Kafun, June 9, Lixbridge

Elizabeth E. Kennedy, June 30, Stoney Creek

Joseph E. Kirk, May 28, Niagara Falls

Muriel R. La Plante, June 30. Kitchener

Janice D. Lake, June 9, Oshawa Ronald Landridge, June 4, Hamilton

B. Heather Lauks, July 5, Kitchener

Georgette M. Lavis, July 13, Orléans

Anna C. Leal, June 9, Collingwood

Kathleen D. Lee, July 14, Mississauga

Linda S. Lee, August 7, Scarborough

R. Lorne Lepard, August 12, Orillia

Ralph Luttrell, July 3, Kemptville

Joan E. Lynen, May 8, Brighton

Gail I. Mainella, September 3, Toronto

Algernon L. Maitland, June 7, Chute-à-Blondeau

Ruth Maitland, August 18, Trent Lakes

Judy L. Marchiori, June 10, Belleville

George M. Margita, August 23, Almonte

Wendy E. Martin, July 24, Apsley

Ruby M. Matthews, August 6, Mississauga

Betty J. Mc Burney, April 8, Toronto

Glen McArdle, May 29, Toronto

H. Edward McAteer, June 20, Nottawa

Bruce E. McCann, August 26, New Market

Helen R. McCormick, May 9, Mississauga

Michael P. McCoy, June 28, Nepean

Patrick J. McLaughlin, June 24, Burlington



William W. Michaluk, February 5, Mississauga

Robert B. Mills, August 10, Ottawa

John A. Milne, June 5, Tottenham

Marco Modesti, May 26, Brantford

Nancy E. Moore, July 2, Peterborough

Eric Myles, August 14, Ottawa

John R. Newman, July 31, Ottawa

Justin Newsom, July 8, Ottawa

Lynda L. Normore, August 16, Aurora

Iris Nott, July 11, Whitby

M. Marlene O'Neil, June 13, Kingston

A. Louise Oatway, July 9, Ottawa

Bobby Pearsall, July 20, Toronto

Stewart G. Pfohl, June 16, Walkertown

Marilyn J. Philpott, September 1, Alliston

Mitch Piekut, June 10, Mississauga

Mikhail M. Reyn, August 8, North York

John A. Reynolds, June 20, Toronto

W. Glenn Richards, June 30, Oshawa

Arthur B. Robson. June 9. Scarborough

Maurice A. Rochon, June 23. Newmarket

Alfred Rowell, May 24, Barrie

W. Gordon Russell, June 8, Arva

George F. Runders, July 22, Newcastle

Marilyn Scott, May 24, Kingston

Barbara Seeley, August 8, Thornhill

William E. Sharp, June 5, Chatham

Elmer Sirvio, July 17, Colborne

Donna M. Smith, July 3, Oshawa

Clarence Snieder, July 29, Oshawa

Alfred G. Solosky, June 4, Manotick

Toivo Soolepp, June 2, Castleton

Alma A. Sorensen, July 25, Peterborough

Earle G. Splane, July 15, Oro-Medonte

Vera St. Omer - Simmons, June 13, Mississauga

Doreen J. Stewart, July 29, North York

Phyllis H. Strachan, June 24, Toronto

Rita J. Stukic, July 29, London

Barbara L. Sweet, August 30, Belleville

Barbara Teal, June 3, Niagara Falls

Ponniah Thevakumaran, June 12, Ajax

David C. Thorslund, May 26. Ottawa

Willie Tortal, July 14, Hannon

Diana Tripp, March 13, Port Elgin

Robert Tulloch, August 6, Stittsville

Joyce E. Vankoughnett, May 23, Parry Sound

Joan E. Vanvliet, July 22, Barrie

Claudio Vecchiato, May 24, Concorde

Robert A. Ward, May 28, Peterborough

Ronald B. Warman, May 22, Vanier

Leslie Warren, July 4, Scarborough

Anthony M. Wartnaby, August 11, Lucknow

Daniel Webb, June 7, Bridgenorth

Rick Weber, June 17, Orléans

Anita J. Weston, August 19, Sudbury

Paul R. Whaley, August 17, Grimsbu

Dorothy White, August 4,

Gerald D. White, August 3, Mississauga

Martin A. Wiles, August 3, Orillia

Mary D. Wilkins, July 18, Bracebridge

Herbert Williams, August 9, Mississauga

Joan Williamson, June 3, Stratford

Beatrice M. Wilson, July 17, Renfrew

Susie Wong, June 9, Toronto

Ouébec

Andrée Albertini, May 4, Montréal

Diane Ayotte, July 31, Montréal

Roger Ayotte, July 24, Saint-Tite

Gertrude Beaudin-Levore. April 5, Montréal

Micheline Beluse, July 25, Pointe-Claire

Gilles J. Benoit, July 7, Candiac

Fleur Ange Bernier, July 22, Clarenceville

France Boisclair, August 12, Saint-Charles-Borromée

Jacques G. Boudrias, September 7, Beauharnois Denise J. Boyer, August 4, Gatineau

Madeleine Brazeau, July 3, Gatineau

Réjean Brunelle, May 13, Lévis

Claudette Brunet, April 25, Saint-Constant

Jose Cabral, August 5,

Andrée Cantin, July 6, Québec City

Linda T. Charbonneau, April 26, Gatineau

Alice A. Charette, August 12, Gatineau

Jim Cole, November 19, 2022, Pierrefonds

Robert Coulombe, July 3, Sainte-Julie

Aline M. Cyr, July 11, Mont-Tremblant

Bella Cyr, January 27, 2022, Blainville

Roy Davies, June 2, Magog J. Normand Deschambault, Julu 15. Laval

Gisèle M. Desjardins, June 2, Repentiony

Yolande Desrosiers, June 7, Montréal

Claire Dubé, July 10, Varennes

Roland Dubuc, August 1, Saint-Eustache

Matilda Dunstan, July 3, Saint-Laurent

Micheline Ferland, May 1, Montréal

Diane Forget, July 15, Valleyfield

Gilles Forget, June 27, Terrebonne

Lina Francoeur, May 28, Greenfield Park

Paule-Ethel Gagnon, June 29, Chicoutimi

Gérard Garceau, June 22, Shawinigan



Charlotte Garon, June 7. 2022. Saint-Eustache

Magella G. Gauthier, August 28, Blainville

Mathieu Gauthier, August 8, Montréal

Alain Gauvin. June 1. Saint-Basile-le-Grand

Fleurette Germain, May 22, Montréal

Suzanne C. Gervais, June 1, Ange-Gardien

John W. Gill, July 25, Sherbrooke

Vanessa Giroux, August 6, Saint-Donat-de-Montcalm

Diane Goulet, August 3, Sherbrooke

Gabriel Gravel, July 18, Blainville

Malcolm Grundy, May 23, Pincourt

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