

# In Touch

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## Bell Media showcases exciting new content at Upfront 2025



Bell Media unveiled new shows and several key announcements during the annual Upfront event in Toronto. Upfront brings together media leaders, advertisers, content creators and celebrities to discover Bell Media's compelling English and French-language programming.

This year we announced a major evolution and expansion of Crave, including numerous improvements to the user experience and more than 10,000 hours of new content. Bell Media shared its initial 2025/26 lineup of original content, featuring 116 titles including the Elliot Page production *Slo Pitch*, the return of the beloved series *Match Game* – hosted by Canadian legend Martin Short, along with the new show *Heated Rivalry* – based on the best-selling novel by Rachel Reid.

We also announced several new series joining CTV's schedule, including 9-1-1: Nashville, Boston Blue and

the Tracy Morgan-led comedy *The Fall and Rise of Reggie Dinkins*.

In addition to the high-profile programming news, Bell Media and Disney Entertainment announced Disney+, Crave, and TSN Bundles are coming to Canada later this year. At launch, the new bundles provide savings for viewers when they combine services together, giving customers access to a vast selection of premium content, including HBO and Max Originals, Crave Originals, Disney, Pixar, Marvel, Star Wars, National Geographic, and TSN's deep and diverse roster of live and on demand sports programming, and much more.

There were also multiple announcements to enhance the reach and success of Bell Media advertisers, including partnerships with The Trade Desk, LiveRamp and Magna.

+ You can visit [bellmedia.ca/the-lede](https://bellmedia.ca/the-lede) for all the latest news.

In June, Bell Media celebrated earning 51 wins at the 2025 Canadian Screen Awards gala:

- Crave took home 28 awards including eight for Canada's *Drag Race* and four for *Late Bloomer*.
- CTV won eight awards including four for CTV Original *Children Ruin Everything*.
- TSN's coverage of the 2024 Copa America was recognized for Best Sports Program or Series, part of six total awards for TSN.
- CTV News won five awards including Best National Newscast for CTV National News with Omar Sachedina.
- Bell Media Studios programming won four awards including Best Variety or Entertainment Special for *Etalk Presents: Deadpool & Wolverine*.

# Bell



## Bell news

### May 29

**Mirko celebrates team members approaching 50 years or more of service**



Mirko Bibic and Reg Doyle

In May, Mirko Bibic and Bell's senior leaders hosted National Town Hall events in Halifax and Québec City. During one of the sessions, Mirko took the time to congratulate Reg Doyle, a Network Technician from Charlottetown who will be celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> service anniversary with Bell this month. Congratulations to Reg and thank you to the following team members who are celebrating or approaching 50 years or more of service:

- **Julie Brouillette**  
Category Manager, Finance
- **Linda Kidd**  
Central Office Technician, Customer Experience
- **Wayne Mantyka**  
Reporter, Bell Media
- **Ray Mortimer**  
Business Technician I, Customer Experience
- **Lillian Pakula**  
Producer, Bell Media
- **Sandie Rinaldo**  
Anchor, Bell Media

### May 28

**Introducing Bell AI Fabric**

## Bell AI Fabric

We recently announced the launch of Bell AI Fabric, a major investment that will create the country's largest artificial intelligence (AI) compute project and ensure that Canadian companies can continue to compete and win in the global AI economy.

With cutting-edge technology and ensuring data sovereignty, Bell is poised to lead the way in delivering secure, reliable, and transformative AI solutions for businesses and communities.

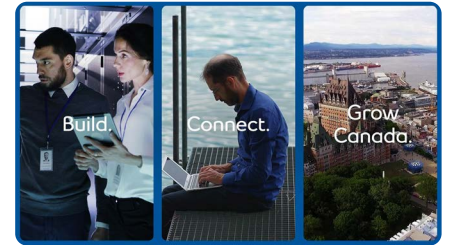
Bell's AI Fabric will ensure that Canadian businesses, researchers, and public institutions can access high-performance, sovereign and environmentally responsible AI computing services. Through this investment, Bell is immediately bolstering Canada's sovereign AI compute capacity, while laying the groundwork to continue growing our AI economy.

[+ Read the press release](#)



### May 12

**Bell calls on Ottawa to Build, Connect and Grow Canada with smart policies**



Bell recently launched “Build. Connect. Grow Canada.”, a national multimedia campaign calling on the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) and the federal government to implement smart policies that will grow the economy by unlocking billions worth of private sector investments to build fibre networks.

Today, 7.8 million homes and businesses across Bell's footprint have access to our pure fibre network. However, the CRTC has put further investment and greater connectivity at risk. Since 2020, Bell has invested almost \$23 billion to expand our pure fibre network. These high-speed networks are critical infrastructure that power Canada's economy, support jobs and enhance connectivity for Canadian homes and businesses.

[+ Learn more at bce.ca/Build](#)



## Bell news

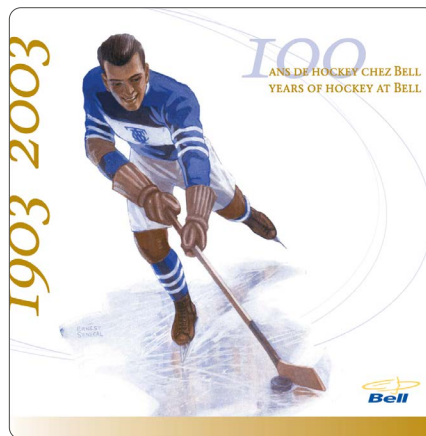
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**Bell Hockey Classic celebrates a century of tradition and teamwork**



This year's Bell Hockey Classic welcomed 26 men's and 4 women's teams, bringing together more than 400 Bell team members and retirees from across Canada.

The Bell Hockey Classic began in 1903 with a trophy crafted from telephone parts by Northern Electric technicians. Since then, the tournament has evolved into a much-anticipated event for Bell team members and retirees.



+ [See photos and learn more about the tournament's history.](#)

May 1

**Bell receives fewer CCTS complaints than Telus, Rogers**



The Commission for Complaints for Telecommunication Services (CCTS) announced a 12% industry-wide increase in complaints in its 2024-2025 mid-year report.

Although the report highlights significant industry pressures, Bell's industry share only rose slightly from 16.4% to 16.7% and, for the first time, Bell received fewer complaints than both Telus at 19.7% and Rogers at 18.7%.

When comparing our results per 10,000 subscribers, Bell is now outpacing Rogers and Telus – although we are slightly behind Videotron.

Overall, our BCE group of companies saw our share of industry complaints decrease by 1%.



## BCE shares

Closing price	Low	High
July 2, 2025 \$31.04	April 9, 2025 \$28.73	September 18, 2024 \$49.13

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





## Beware of scams

### Identify scams related to government services

The period around tax season brings an increase in scams targeting Canadians. Be aware of fraudulent emails, phone calls, and texts claiming to be from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA). They may urge you to click a link or reply, often demanding immediate action to receive a tax refund or credit.

The CRA **never** requests personal information, bank details, or payments via e-transfer, gift cards, or cryptocurrency by text or email. Also, the CRA will never use aggressive language, threaten arrest, or demand immediate payment over the phone.

#### How to help protect yourself

- If you receive a phone call that sounds suspicious **hang up immediately**.
- **Do not click on any links** in suspicious text messages or emails and do not reply to any suspicious text messages or emails.
- If you get a call from an organization that sounds legitimate, but you aren't certain, it's best to hang up. You can then call the organization back to verify the call making sure that you first look up the number for the organization either online or, in the case of a bank or credit card company calling you about your credit or debit card, use the number on the back of your card.



## Your pension



thePersonal



### Celebrating over 25 years of partnership

The Personal is offering Bell employees and eligible retirees\* the chance to win one \$500 prize (per draw) by getting a home and/or auto insurance quote in 2025. Current Bell group plan members are automatically entered into the draws. No purchase is necessary.

Draws will take place on July 10 and December 12.

#### Enjoy preferential rates

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

**+** To get a home or auto insurance quote, visit [thepersonal.com/bell](https://thepersonal.com/bell) or call 1-888-476-8737.

\* Eligible retirees are former employees of Bell Canada or a participating affiliated company who:

1. retired with at least 80 points at age 55 or older upon departure, or
2. terminated their employment after January 1, 2021, and are 55 years of age or older with at least 15 years of net credited services (NCS) at the time of termination.

Former employees who left Bell Canada or one of its participating affiliates due to a termination for cause are not eligible for the program.



## Your pension



# Manulife

## Submit your benefits claims online

Bell retirees can go paperless and use Manulife's secure online claims process, making benefit 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.

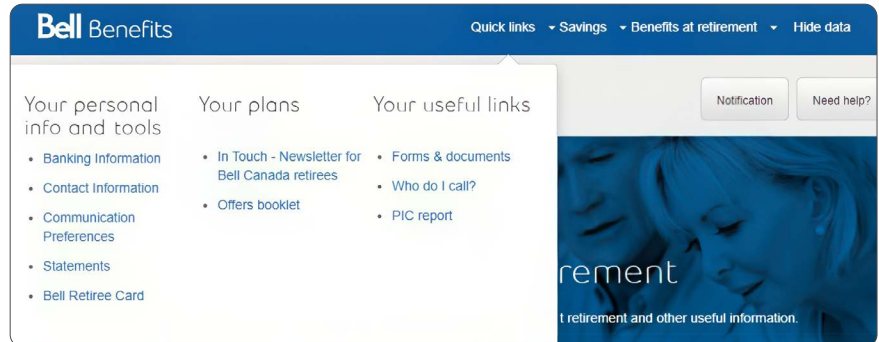
Once your account is set up, notifications will be sent by email and your claim will be paid directly into your bank account within 1 to 5 business days.

- + To submit your claim online, log into the Manulife Plan Member Website at [www.manulife.ca/signin](http://www.manulife.ca/signin). If you have any questions, please contact Manulife.



## Retiree cards 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](http://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 the "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 also access past In Touch editions and 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.

## Update on Bell's Pension Plan

The most recent actuarial valuation of the Bell Canada Pension Plan, as at December 31, 2024, showed a funding ratio and a solvency ratio over 115%<sup>1</sup>.

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, 2024.

In accordance with pension legislation, the surplus position allows for the continuation of the contribution holiday for Bell Canada and its participating subsidiaries.

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.



## Your pension

# The Bell Pensioners' Group is celebrating 30 years



### A spur to action

On a summer day in 1994, people woke up to the news that Confederation Life, then Canada's third largest life insurance company, was insolvent. This brought two shocking surprises: first, an apparently robust company could fail, and second, people depending on Confederation for retirement income were at the back of the line in the liquidation.

### Bell Pensioners' Group: 30 years of advocacy and support

In the wake of Confederation's collapse, a group of Bell pensioners formed an

organization to advocate for workers and pensioners: The Bell Pensioners' Group (BPG). In 1995, Bell recognized BPG as an advocate for its employees and pensioners, and since then, BPG has worked with Bell to ensure that pension plans remain secure and sustainable.

BPG is a founding member of the Canadian Federation of Pensioners, launched in 2005 to advocate for all Canadian pensioners. The Federation lobbied for Bill C-228, enacted in 2023, which prioritizes pension plan members in a corporate insolvency.



**Bell Pensioners' Group**  
Together, Protecting our Pensions and Benefits

### Why be a member?

Many reasons! There's strength in numbers: more members means BPG speaks with a stronger, more credible voice. Members have access to a wealth of resources including BPG's online portal, newsletters, and chapter meetings. BPG's Facebook page and chapter meetings are a great way to stay in touch with colleagues. BPG can even give advice on resolving pension matters.

In addition, BPG is now pleased to offer group travel insurance at competitive rates through Manulife.

### Who can join Bell Pensioners' Group?

All retirees with Bell Canada and related companies who are enrolled in a Defined Benefit plan; or a Defined Contribution plan with 15 years of service, can join BPG. Membership dues are \$20 per year.

⊕ Please visit BPG's portal at [bellpensionersgroup.ca](https://bellpensionersgroup.ca) to learn more or to become a member.



### Bell Pensioners' Group remembers Gaston Perrault

It is with great regret that we announce the passing of our colleague Gaston Perrault on May 2, 2025. A man of heart and conviction, he made it his duty to defend the promises made to our pensioners.

Gaston was a founding member of the Bell Pensioners' Group (BPG) in May 1995 and was involved in the 1998 class action as recently as 2024.

**Thank you Gaston for your contribution to the BPG.**





## Your pension

# 2025 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. Retirees selected for this process are asked to confirm their personal information. Please note some retirees may receive audit requests in consecutive years.

## Reminder letter

Completing the audit is essential for the continued payment of your pension. If you have not yet completed the audit or have misplaced the initial letter, a reminder letter will be sent in July. Please respond promptly using the online Pensioner Audit Tool at [bell.ca/mybenefits](https://bell.ca/mybenefits), by mail or by calling the Benefits Administrator.

If you have not received a letter or email dated April 30, 2025, or a reminder letter in July, it means that you have not been selected for the 2025 pension audit. No action is required on your part.

**+** If you have questions about the pension audit, please contact the Benefits Administrator at 1-888-400-0661, Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 5 pm eastern.

## Draw results

As announced in the audit letter dated April 30, 2025, a draw was held for those who completed the audit by June 20 to support our paperless initiative. 18 gift cards, totalling \$1,500, have been awarded.

We are pleased to announce the draw winners:

**CRave**

\$100 gift card

Jean-Marc Leblanc  
Wendy Sinclair  
John Rosier  
John Edwards



\$100 gift card

Margaret Chamberlain  
Barbara Phillips

**Sobeys IGA**

\$100 gift card

Sharon Meeker  
Marie Granata

**Tim Hortons**

\$50 gift card

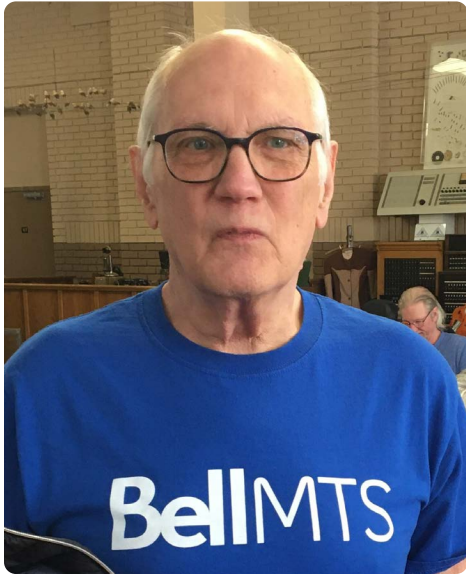
Florence Cooper  
Joan Grayer  
Gail Nichols  
Magdi Assaad

Winners were contacted individually to claim their prizes. Due to our inability to reach all winners, the list includes only those successfully contacted.





## Honoring Robert McNaughton: five decades of community dedication



In this edition of In Touch we're excited to profile Robert McNaughton, who was awarded the prestigious Winnipeg 150 Medal. Selected from thousands of nominees, Robert is one

of only 150 recipients of this honor, which celebrates Winnipeg's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. This remarkable achievement recognizes his nearly five decades of unwavering dedication to the community.

Robert, a long-time MTS employee, embodies the spirit of volunteerism. His philanthropic journey began in 1980 at the Assiniboine Memorial Curling Club, where he coordinated the mixed curling program. He went on to serve on the executive board, including a term as President in the 1990-91 season, while also contributing to the junior curling program from 1988 to 2007. He also participated in various club renovation

projects. Most recently, he chaired the Transportation committee for the 2023 Curling Club Championship.

From 1995 to 2024, Robert served as an active volunteer, board member, and board chair for Computers for Schools, Manitoba Division. This organization provides computers to schools, libraries, non-profit organizations, students, and low-income families throughout Winnipeg and Manitoba. Partnering with the federal government, Computers for Schools also provides technical work experience, preparing individuals under 31 for job placement in various fields.

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## Retiree life (cont'd)

### Volunteering with MTS Pioneers

Since 1988, Robert has been an active member of the MTS Pioneers (telephone industry employees who championed fellowship, loyalty, and community service). He served on the MTS Pioneers executive team and was President from 1997 to 1998. Following the sale of MTS to Bell, Robert continued his involvement with Bell MTS Retirees. His leadership in fundraising efforts has supported numerous community programs and

organizations, including inner-city school lunch and activity programs through providing necessary supplies. He has also coordinated MTS retirees in assembling Christmas hampers for the R.B. Russell Christmas Hamper Drive for several years.

Through his involvement with Bell MTS volunteers (formerly the MTS Pioneers), Robert initiated support for the Boys and Girls Club of Winnipeg (BGC) in 2011, a commitment that continues to this day. The fundraising he initiated and

led has enabled hundreds of children to participate in the BGC's valuable programs. For example, this past April, thanks to Robert's guidance and coordination, Bell MTS retirees and volunteers made a significant donation to the BGC to further support its inner-city youth programs.

Robert has also been instrumental in coordinating MTS and Bell MTS retirees and volunteers in collecting and delivering winter clothing for the annual Coats for Kids drive for over eight years.

### Community impact

For nearly five decades, Robert's tireless dedication – assisting, coordinating, initiating, or leading programs and volunteer groups – has enriched the lives of hundreds of children and youth in Winnipeg and the province.

His efforts have enabled countless children and youth to participate in sports, learn about computers, enjoy decent meals, engage in safe after-school activities, and have warm coats during cold winter days. His unwavering commitment is an inspiration to us all.

The Winnipeg 150 Medal, a certificate signed by the Mayor of Winnipeg, and a tree planted in his name within a city park, are a fitting tribute to Robert's extraordinary contributions. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Robert on this well-deserved recognition!



Trees were planted in honour of Winnipeg 150 Medal recipients, including Robert McNaughton (third from left), at a ceremony held in a city park.

**+** If you, or other retirees you know, have found interesting ways to enjoy retirement, we would like to hear from you. Please write to us at [intouch@bell.ca](mailto:intouch@bell.ca) or at 1, carrefour Alexander-Graham-Bell, A-2, Verdun (Québec) H3E 3B3.



## Events

### Ontario

#### AGB Toronto Volunteers Retirees' Club



We welcome all retirees and employees of the Bell family. Come out and join our happy volunteers. We meet for general meetings on the first Monday of each month. We also meet every Tuesday at 10 am to make heart pillows for the cardiac patients at UHN cardiac unit. Learn quilting as well. Enjoy our bus trips, lunches, shows and other activities.

Make this membership part of your retirement enjoyment. The club room is located at 50 Eglinton Avenue East, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Toronto.

To join, contact dorothy.dorothyroberts@gmail.com or gasminburt@hotmail.com.

#### Fieldway Bell Retirees Club (Mississauga, Etobicoke and surrounding areas)



Meetings take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month (except July and August). Location: Westway United Church, 8 Templar Dr., Etobicoke, Lower Level.

The Promise:

- Fun, laughter and fellowship
- Lunch and interesting speakers
- Indoor and outdoor activities (including bus trips)

Charity: Make heart pillows for cardiac patients at Trillium Hospital and blankets for our four-legged friends at the Etobicoke Humane Society.

Website: [www.fieldwaybell.ca](http://www.fieldwaybell.ca)

To join, contact Marg at 416-742-4395.

### Québec

#### Montréal

##### Bell Community Volunteers

Currently collecting pop-can tabs to help finance the purchase of the 525<sup>th</sup> wheelchair for Foundation Clermont Bonnenfant as well as plastic bread tags, and also used eyeglasses for people in need. Please send your donations to or drop them off at 1050 Beaver Hall Hill (1<sup>st</sup> basement, PO box 1SS14) H2Z 0A5, c/o Lise Ouellet. Info: Lise Ouellet at 514-870-2569 or [lise.ouellet3@sympatico.ca](mailto:lise.ouellet3@sympatico.ca).

#### Did you know?

Bell Volunteers have access to a retiree facility. 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](mailto:lise.ouellet3@sympatico.ca).

#### Organized vacation tours Montréal departure

- September 9, 2025: Country Day Trip to Lanaudière

- October 19-21, 2025: 3-day/2-night stay at Le Manoir du Lac William, including 6 meals and luxury coach transportation.

Info: Lise Ouellet at 514-946-2251 or 514-931-3319 or [lise.ouellet.3@sympatico.ca](mailto:lise.ouellet.3@sympatico.ca).

#### Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu REMINDER



August 19, 2025 – 39<sup>th</sup> golf tournament for retirees from Bell and its subsidiaries to benefit [feesmarraines.ca](http://feesmarraines.ca). The tournament will take place at Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu Vallée des Forts Golf Club, co-chaired by Ronald Nicol and Christian Roy.

The program includes a 10:30 am welcome, golf (12:15 am check-out), dinner, games and attendance prizes. Registrations are first come, first served. Price is \$130 for the game, cart and dinner, or \$55 for dinner only. Info: [omniumbellretraites@gmail.com](mailto:omniumbellretraites@gmail.com) or Sylvie Murray at 514-355-1524.

#### Sherbrooke Les Amis de la téléphonie

Tuesdays – Starting September 9 – 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.



## Retirements

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

### Ontario

**Michael Dagenais**, Stittsville, 7 years, 8 months

**Ronda Dunec**, Barrie, 37 years, 6 months

**Ana Paula Filipe**, Mississauga, 14 years

**Teresa Lobo**, Mississauga, 46 years

**Jacqueline Michelis**, Ottawa, 36 years, 8 months

**Daphne Pyper**, Brooklin, 35 years, 1 month

**Beverly M. Swartz**, Thornhill, 36 years, 4 months

**Minh Tran**, Mississauga, 35 years, 9 months

**Victoria Wilson**, Port Hope, 24 years, 5 months

### Québec

**Annie Boghossian**, Saint-Eustache, 27 years, 5 months

**Dany Carmichael**, Les Escoumins, 36 years, 2 months

**René Daigneault**, Longueuil, 26 years, 7 months

**Pierre B. Laframboise**, L'Ange-Gardien, 29 years, 1 month

**Olga Mancini**, Blainville, 35 years, 4 months

**Geneviève Pagé**, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, 30 years, 5 months

**Marie-Josée Picard**, Saint-Stanislas-de-Kostka, 35 years, 5 months

**Mark Rooney**, Notre-Dame-de-L'Île-Perrot, 1 year, 5 months

**Lyne Roy**, Verdun, 33 years, 11 months

**Alain Thibault**, Lévis, 41 years, 11 months

**Marie-Josée Vallière**, Montréal, 36 years, 9 months

### British Columbia

**Debra Kerswell**, Salmon Arm, 19 years, 1 month

**Elma Melhus**, Pitt Meadows, 25 years, 2 months

### Manitoba

**Bruce Bedard**, Winnipeg, 17 years, 3 months



## Obituaries

Our most sincere condolences to families and friends.

### Ontario

**Betha D. Anderson**, March 6, London

**Louise B. Anderson**, March 21, Orléans

**Diane M. Arnold**, March 7, Kitchener

**Janice L. Austin**, February 19, Toronto

**Dorritt P. Bannerman**, March 26, Mississauga

**Lucien Bélec**, February 14, Ottawa

**Leo Bessette**, March 18, Orléans

**Marianne M. Bilyea**, May 10, London

**Harold M. Black**, February 21, London

**Constance Bonhomme**, May 2, Gore Bay

**Spyridon Botsikos**, February 6, Markham

**Shirley E. Bougie**, April 17, Cornwall

**Rodney R. Bowen**, March 21, Cornwall

**Kenneth O. Bowes**, April 25, Kanata

**George F. Bowser**, March 2, Don Mills

**Sharron L. Brennan**, April 16, Stratford

**Lorna M. Brisbin**, February 18, Baltimore

**Philip G. Brown**, January 13, Cambridge

**Joshua J. Buchanan**, January 28, Fenelon Falls

**J. Lionel Burns**, April 1, Ottawa

**John F. Chaisson**, April 28, London

**Robert Cheesman**, February 7, Hamilton

**Anthony R. Chenel**, February 15, Hawkesbury

**Brunhilde Chin**, April 3, Mississauga

**Judy A. Clarke**, March 23, Scarborough





## Obituaries (cont'd)

Edgar C. Coleman, April 21,  
Kanata

Mary K. Coleman, May 2,  
Maberly

Omer J. Cormier, March 28,  
Scarborough

Diane D. Cummings, March 4,  
Niagara Falls

George Curran, April 30, London

Gwen P. Curtis, April 15, London

Maureen Daley, May 3, Dunrobin

A. Merfyn David, February 15,  
Toronto

Angele I. Davidson, April 21,  
Ashton

Douglas Davison, March 19,  
North York

Richard M. Dennis, January 30,  
East York

Rosemary E. Desimone,  
February 25, North Bay

Susan Desjarlais, April 21, LaSalle

Elsie Dibble, December 2,  
Owen Sound

Richard Dickson, February 26,  
East York

E. Terence Dingman, April 19,  
Fergus

Aurel Dittrich, March 7, Kanata

Gayle E. Duchene, April 8,  
Toronto

Frances C. Duchesne, April 16,  
Tillsonburg

Irene Earle, April 21, London

Dorothy Elliott, February 6,  
Barrie

Shirley L. Eriksen, January 26,  
Stittsville

Robert D. Exley, March 13,  
Scarborough

Jean D. Fairhall, February 11,  
Novar

Donald F. Fitzgerald, February 7,  
Oshawa

Ouida E. Ford, February 20,  
Scarborough

Charles W. Fraser, March 19,  
Prescott

Peter J. Gibbs, March 13, Whitby

Stephen Giles, April 17, Oshawa

Bernice E. Goodsell, March 9,  
Kingston

Pearl M. Grady, April 27,  
Peterborough

Lynn M. Halicki, April 10,  
Kitchener

Roger Harvey, February 2,  
Belleville

Diane V. Hirschberger,  
February 10, Kitchener

Elva H. Hollinsworth,  
December 28, Burlington

Sonya M. Hopper, February 18,  
Guelph

S. Joanne Hughes, February 13,  
Corbiel

Paul D. James, March 24,  
Bradford

Marie Jessup, November 14,  
Midland

Peter W. Johnson, April 20,  
Midhurst

Georgina Johnston, March 9,  
Kenora

Ronald M. Johnston, February 1,  
Brantford

Teresa Keenlside, April 5,  
Hamilton

Larry Lane, April 30, Ottawa

Beatrice Lapier, March 12,  
Woodstock

Sylvia M. Larson, March 18,  
Kingston

Sofia Lemeza, March 21, Toronto

Roland Love, December 31,  
Burlington

Angus J. MacMullin, April 29, Kars

John T. Martin, April 7, London

Joan Julia Masterson,  
February 11, Toronto

Debbie L. McBride, April 27,  
Cameron

Joan G. McCaw, April 22,  
Huntsville

Frank W. McCorry, February 19,  
Barrie

Sharon E. McDonnell, April 1,  
Beaverton

Janet B. McDougall, March 5,  
Smiths Falls Ontario

William L. McGee, April 20,  
Toronto

Terrence M. McManus,  
February 17, Morrisburg

Frank K. McRae, April 8, Kingston

Kathleen L. Meaney, March 18,  
London

Barbara A. Meldrum, April 30,  
Strathroy

John V. Mifkovic, March 21,  
London

Charles E. Miller, April 16, Brights  
Grove

W. Gordon Mimms, February 18,  
Niagara Falls

Sarah Mogridge, January 28,  
Etobicoke

Nancy Moreau, February 2,  
Wyevalle

Joseph D. Morris, January 4,  
Bailieboro

Wendy C. Nolan, February 28,  
Peterborough

Margaret J. Onlock, January 22,  
Scarborough

Ray Paisley, April 17, Mississauga

Donald W. Palmer, February 27,  
Bowmanville

Michelle Parent, April 3,  
Spencerville

Roger Parliament, March 31,  
Dundas



## Obituaries (cont'd)

Alma Pascall, March 12, Markham

Hansa C. Patel, February 13,  
Scarborough

Eduarda Ponte, March 5, Whitby

Sharon L. Power, March 5, Apsley

Dianne Rekus, February 18,  
Port Hope

Elizabeth R. Rhindress, March 13,  
Kitchener-Waterloo

Josephine M. Ricci, January 31,  
Mississauga

Patricia A. Richardson, March 14,  
Hamilton

Elisabeth R. Robbins, April 21,  
Strathroy

Olimpia Rocci, March 24,  
Scarborough

Claude A. Rocque, March 8,  
Cumberland

Jacqueline M. Rollin, February 23,  
Orléans

Patricia M. Romkey,  
November 17, Picton

Beatrice C. Ross, March 18,  
Ottawa

Marlene Schnabel, February 22,  
Bracebridge

Ivano Serpa, January 14, Maple

Helen M. Shaughnessy, April 28,  
Meaford

Anthony Shulist, March 7, Toronto

Norman D. Siironen, February 25,  
Thunder Bay

Keith S. Singleton, March 27,  
Baysville

Robert E. Skerrett, February 21,  
Guelph

Dianne V. Smale, March 16, Perth

Douglas E. Smardon, February 9,  
London

Gary Soberg, February 11,  
Huntsville

Mireille A. Spielvogel, May 15,  
Ottawa

John J. Steinmann, January 24,  
New Hamburg

Paul J. Steward, April 14,  
Brampton

Ataul W. Syed, March 21,  
Scarborough

Ruth E. Taliano, January 8,  
Jerseyville

Elaine M. Tate, February 23,  
Barrie

Kenneth W. Taylor, February 17,  
Barrie

Wendy R. Thomas, February 19,  
Caledonia

Rosetta Trombino, March 1,  
Woodbridge

Carrol M. Trudeau, February 4,  
Orangeville

Mary A. Vaina, February 17,  
London

Adrian J. Vandervoort, April 30,  
Oakville

Ronald E. Vigers, February 11,  
Stratford

Madeline J. Voss, April 28,  
Toronto

Solveig P. Walsh, April 24,  
Burlington

Alfred T. Wen, February 22,  
North York

John West, March 20, Etobicoke

James White, March 15,  
Markham

W. Keith Woods, April 1, London

Joyce P. Wright, April 18, Ottawa

### Québec

Pierrette Allard, February 22,  
Fabreville

Raymond J. Audy, February 14,  
Racine

Colette M. Béchard, February 21,  
Trois-Rivières

Lina Blain, February 12,  
Outremont

Ruby Bontaine Walsh,  
November 5, Verdun

Hélène Boudreault,  
November 25, Granby

Manon Bourassa, February 12,  
Sainte-Thècle

Mohammed Boutaleb, March 22,  
Montréal

Jacques J. Breton, February 11,  
Québec City

Helen Bullett, February 1,  
Châteauguay

Claudette J. Chagnon, March 26,  
Lac-Simon

Claude J. Chalifour, February 20,  
Magog

Constance Chapleau, March 9,  
Gatineau

Annette Chevalier, January 25,  
Anjou

Gaétan Chouinard, March 3,  
Québec City

Francine Constantineau, April 22,  
Gatineau

Jean-Marc David, March 17,  
Longueuil

Denis Desjardins, March 9,  
Brossard

Magella Dion, April 4,  
Québec City

Jacqueline Domon, February 8,  
Lachine

Claudette Duchesne, March 25,  
Québec City

Françoise Dumont, February 10,  
Québec City

M. Claire Duncan Tremblay,  
May 1, Brossard

Réjean Duquette, April 18,  
Saint-Eustache

Raymond Dutil, March 4, Lévis

Russell Fortin, February 12,  
Chicoutimi



## Obituaries (cont'd)

Lise R. Gagnier, February 26,  
Repentigny

Gisèle Gagnon, April 28, Beloeil

Francine Galipeau, February 19,  
Montréal

Lisa Giangrieco, February 25,  
Montréal

Yves Giroux, April 20, Beauport

Jean Michel Gravel, March 1,  
L'Île-Perrot

Noreen Griffith, March 12,  
Pointe-Claire

John Hall, January 26,  
Pierrefonds

Jean Hamel, March 17, Lévis

André J. Hubert, March 7, Joliette

Mourad Itim, January 31,  
Montréal

Michel Jolicoeur, May 8, Lévis

May Kernan, April 3, Gatineau

Monique Labrie, April 15,  
Québec City

Andrée M. Lafontaine,  
December 2, Montréal

Huguette Lahaie, March 27,  
Montréal

Roland G. Lamontagne,  
March 26, Saint-Luc

Raymond Landry, January 11,  
Québec City

Rita Landry, April 12, Montmagny

Claude A. Langlois, December 14,  
Sutton

Lyse L. Laporte, March 11,  
Montréal

Bernard A. Larivière, February 14,  
Bois-des-Filion

Micheline Larocque, January 13,  
Saint-Charles-Borromée

Elaine Lavoie, February 21,  
Chomedey

Louise Lavoie, January 20,  
Terrebonne

Gilles Leblanc, February 7,  
Sherbrooke

Denise Lefebvre, April 8,  
Saint-Lambert

Liette Malo, March 26,  
Saint-Charles-Borromée

Alys Moreau, April 25, Montréal

Keith Morgan, December 16,  
Verdun

Gilles Nadeau, February 7,  
Québec City

Marc O'Dowd, February 24,  
Sainte-Julie-de-Verchères

Douglas Palmer, February 4,  
Saint-Lambert

Michel Perreault, January 30,  
Laval

Murielle Plamondon,  
December 16, Sherbrooke

Lucille Plouffe, February 13,  
Sorel-Tracy

Michel Poirier, April 15, Laval

Gaston R. Poitras, March 18,  
Beauport

Hélène Rivest, February 24,  
Montréal

Jacques Sauvé, March 21, Laval

Raymond D. Sawyer,  
February 14, LaSalle

Lise Simard, December 30,  
Québec City

Bruce A. Smith, February 9,  
Huntington

Charles Starosta, January 20,  
Montréal

Coleen B. Taylor, March 1,  
Dollard-des-Ormeaux

Huguette Therrien, April 7,  
Saint-Eustache

Lorenzo J. Thomassin,  
February 13, Montréal

Paul J. Tremblay, February 14,  
Trois-Rivières

Yvon Tremblay, February 15,  
Howick

Eliane Turner, April 17,  
Trois-Rivières

Gilles Vallée, April 4, Québec City

### Alberta

Frank Handler, December 17,  
Calgary

Robert W. Pinch, May 7,  
New Calgary

Joel Szydlowski, March 17,  
Edmonton

Olive P. Van Tienen, January 3,  
Brooks

### British Columbia

Huw Cawthorn, March 28,  
North Vancouver

Ottlie Deasley, February 21,  
Surrey

Francis Sherman, March 3,  
Sidney

### Newfoundland and Labrador

Pamela Benson, March 30,  
Conception Bay South

### Nova Scotia

Gary Michael Dobbin,  
February 20, Antigonish

Anne Sibbald, February 26,  
Halifax

### Prince Edward Island

Edmund Morrissey, March 14,  
Stanhope

### United States

Ronald McLaren, March 4,  
Phoenix, Arizona



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