



COVID-19: AVAILABLE RESOURCES

We're here for you!

A WORD FROM YOUR M.P.

Hello,

First of all, I hope that each of you had the opportunity to celebrate Quebec's National Day surrounded by your loved ones, while keeping a safe distance. Without a doubt, this year's celebrations will be remembered for a long time!

Since the beginning of the pandemic, my team has worked tirelessly to keep our community informed of the actions taken by our federal government. Many companies, organizations and citizens alike have communicated by email or telephone with the members of my team who have been able to answer your questions. We knew it was more than necessary to maintain our services, and we have been doing so since the beginning of this pandemic.

As summer sets in, I want to assure you that my team will continue to be there. We will continue to favor exchanges by email or by phone, but we understand that in some cases, a meeting in person is necessary. So, for urgent cases or cases that require special assistance, my office remains accessible to the public by appointment only.

I would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to stay tuned for news on my Facebook page. In the coming days, I will be highlighting members of our community who stood out during the pandemic. Who knows, maybe you will be one of these people?

As is the case every week, I wish to share with you the most recent information about the support offered to people and businesses affected by COVID-19. Also, I invite you to visit CANADA.CA for all the reliable information you need.

Please do not hesitate to contact my team and me if you have any questions and comments.

Take care of yourself and your loved ones!

Marie-Claude Bibeau



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SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUALS

RIDING OFFICE

Despite the pandemic, our team never stopped working to support the Compton-Stanstead community during these difficult times.

Our constituency office is accessible by appointment for urgent or complex cases that require special assistance. Please note that access to our premises is limited to two people at a time in order to comply with public health recommendations.

For all other matters, please contact us **by email at marie-claude.bibeau@parl.gc.ca** or **by phone at 819-347-2598**. A member of our team will be happy to help you as soon as possible.

SECTORAL SUPPORT

COVID-19 EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND FOR ORGANIZATIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR CULTURE, HERITAGE AND SPORT

The **COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund** provides support to organizations responsible for culture, heritage and sport. The objectives of this fund are to stabilize the sector while maintaining jobs and promoting business continuity for organizations whose cash flows and short-term operational viability have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Canadian Heritage recently launched the first part of the fund's second phase, which represents \$ 53 million in support to organizations with heritage collections through the Museum Assistance Program.

Non-profit organizations, such as museums, archives, historic sites, Aboriginal organizations, official language minority communities or municipal and university museums with a separate budget, are eligible to submit a funding request.

It is possible to submit a request online at the following link: <https://bit.ly/2Bc3U5r>.

Non-profit organizations have until September 1, 2020 to apply.

For more information: <https://bit.ly/37ZqudC>.

SECTORAL SUPPORT

DISCOVERY GRANT PROGRAM

The Government of Canada's **Discovery Grant Program** supports basic research in a wide range of natural science and engineering disciplines, including biology, mathematics and statistics, computer and artificial intelligence, chemistry and chemical engineering. New knowledge in these fields will allow breakthroughs in virology, pharmaceuticals and other applications in the years to come.

To apply to the program, applicants must meet the eligibility criteria for faculty members (<https://bit.ly/3etvlke>) and present a research program that is eligible under the mandate of the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada.

Active Discovery Grant recipients have the option of having their grant extended for one year depending on their current funding level.

Applicants have until August 1 to submit a notice of intent and until November 1 to submit an application.

INFORMATION ON OTHER FEDERAL PROGRAMS THAT ARE CURRENTLY OPEN

Canada Emergency Business Account (<https://ceba-cuec.ca/>): Open

Regional Relief and Recovery Fund (<https://bit.ly/2Yvdbi0>): Open until funds are exhausted

Regional Relief and Recovery Fund (<https://bit.ly/3g18ySP>) - Non-refundable financial support component for technical assistance: Open until funds are exhausted

Mandatory Isolation Support for Temporary Foreign Workers Program (<https://bit.ly/2VimgbO>): Open until June 30, 2020

Business Resilience Service Hotline (<https://bit.ly/2Z71sVX>): Open until July 2, 2020

AgriStability (<https://bit.ly/2VjgBSX>): Open until July 3, 2020

Enabling Accessibility Fund (<https://bit.ly/37YXAdu>): Open until July 13, 2020

Emergency Processing Fund (<https://bit.ly/31g55eJ>): Open until July 31, 2020

Surplus Food Rescue Program (<https://bit.ly/3dEqlh6>): Open until July 31, 2020 or until funds are fully committed

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Emergency Community Support Fund (ECSF)

- Centraide Estrie (<https://bit.ly/2z6zgJZ>): Open until July 17, 2020
- Estrie Community Foundation (<https://bit.ly/3fVf4dE>) : Open until July 27, 2020
- Canadian Red Cross (<https://bit.ly/2CGdeiy>): Open until July 31, 2020

Equipment and Training Program on Prevention of Disease Transmission (<https://bit.ly/2NsFSpr>) : Open until July 31, 2020

Canada Student Volunteer Grant: Open until August 8, 2020

Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (<https://bit.ly/2Vk7JfN>): Open until August 29, 2020

Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance (<https://bit.ly/3dFe8c1>): Open until August 31, 2020

Canada Emergency Student Benefit (<https://bit.ly/2NqLvEJ>): Open until September 30, 2020

Canada Emergency Response Benefit (<https://bit.ly/2YvHLYI>): Open until October 3rd, 2020

BEST SANITARY PRACTICES

To have up-to-date information concerning the coronavirus, we invite you to contact:

- The Canadian Government Website : <https://bit.ly/2QFBAwY>
- Phone **1-833-347-4397** (toll free).

If ever you are experiencing symptoms (fever, cough or difficulty breathing), contact **1-877-644-4545** (toll free).

For more information on ways to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in the **workplace**, consult the following link: <https://bit.ly/3adWvz3>.



Public health experts recommend that we:

- Limit our contact with other people by practicing social distancing;
- Frequently wash our hands for a minimum of 20 seconds;
- Use an alcohol-based sanitizer if we don't have access to water and soap;
- Cough and sneeze in a tissue or in the crux of our arm
- Avoid touching or eyes, nose or mouth if we haven't previously washed our hands;
- Use approved sanitizers to clean hard surfaces;
- Clean surfaces that are frequently touched (telephones, door handles, etc...)

To learn more on risk prevention, consult the following link: <https://bit.ly/2Uv9d5M> or send an email to phac.inof.aspc@canada.ca.