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In response to the rising issues of cohabitation in public spaces between the homeless population and residents, the City of Montreal has announced a series of public consultations to address these concerns. This initiative comes

Montreal to consult public on homelessness

Relevance for Parc-Extension

amid an increase in homelessness and related social tensions, as highlighted by recent data showing that approximately 800 of Montreal's 4690 homeless individuals sleep outside shelters due to a lack of accommodation.

Public concerns and safety

The consultations, slated to occur over the coming months, aim to gather input from residents. With the participation of the Montreal Public Health Directorate, these discussions will culminate in a report due in spring 2025. The goal is to find better ways to integrate services for the homeless within various communities while addressing safety concerns.

Mayor Valérie Plante emphasized the importance of this initiative, noting the growing apprehension among residents, families, and business owners regarding the planning of resources in their areas. Despite the city's solidarity, incidents in parks, streets, and public transportation involving mental health crises, drug use, and aggressive behaviors have raised significant safety concerns.

Inclusion of homeless voices

Dr. Mylène Drouin, Montreal's regional director of public health, stressed the need to include the perspectives of the homeless themselves in these consultations. Acknowledging the legitimacy of citizens' concerns, she also highlighted the importance of understanding the experiences of those living on the streets.

"The message to the public is clear: resources for the homeless will continue to be implemented in peripheral neighborhoods, not just downtown, as the homeless population is now spread across the city," said Robert Beaudry, the city's executive committee member responsible for homelessness.

Specific impacts on Parc-Ex

Parc-Extension, with its unique socio-economic landscape, faces particular challenges. The neighborhood's high density and limited green spaces mean that any increase in homelessness can significantly impact public areas and community life. Recent efforts to establish shelters and resources in various neighbor-

hoods, including Parc-Extension, have sparked debates among residents. The public consultations will provide a platform for these residents to voice their concerns and suggest solutions.

Provincial responsibility and future plans

With nearly 60% of the homeless population suffering from mental health issues and 54% using drugs, the need for comprehensive support is evident. Municipal officials have reiterated that funding for shelters and social housing is primarily a provincial responsibility. Recent investments by the Quebec government, in collaboration with federal authorities, aim to address some of these needs, but gaps remain.

Montreal has also formed an expert committee to explore solutions for providing necessary services to the homeless, with a report expected this fall. Additionally, a crisis cell established in winter 2023 to address social issues in specific areas has become a permanent tactical committee, expanding its focus to include more neighbourhoods.

CFIB issues recommendations as Canada reviews Temporary Foreign Worker program

Country's agri-businesses want streamlined processes, small business lobby group says

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As the Trudeau government looks to overhaul its Temporary Foreign Worker (TFW) program, most agri-businesses say they are in favour of multi-employer work permits as an option, enabling employers to share foreign workers, according to new research undertaken by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB).

Foreign worker 'poaching'

However, cautions the CFIB, the majority of agribusiness owners don't support sectoral and/or regional work permits, whether it's under the current or a new program structure, where a third party would recruit and dispatch a pool of foreign workers, as they fear such permits could facilitate employee poaching and thus hinder retention.

"While government is reviewing its TFW program, it needs to consider the practical needs of agri-businesses and the future of Canada's food security," said Juliette Nicolaÿ, a CFIB policy analyst.

"Farmers are already struggling with chronic staffing shortages and when they turn to foreign labour, it's only as a last resort because they can't find anyone locally," she added. "That's concerning given Canada's ageing population and a perceived lack of interest among Canadian workers in a career in agriculture."

TFW hiring in Quebec

CFIB research found that three in 10 Canadian agri-businesses hired foreign workers in 2023. The reliance on foreign workers was even more pronounced in certain regions, such as Quebec (51%), and in agriculture sub-sectors characterized by labor intensive tasks, such as the fruits, vegetable and horticultural specialties (64%).

According to Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC), among employers who hired TFWs, 92% said foreign workers helped them meet demand for their products or services, while 89% said that TFWs helped them stay in business.

CFIB maintains that there are many miscon-

ceptions around the TFW program, for example that TFWs aren't paid sufficient wages or they're mistreated by their employers.

Debunking TFW myths

In fact, the federation says, most (85%) TFWs are paid the same wage as Canadian full-time residents or citizens, and only 3.5% are paid less. They also note that the federal government conducts regular inspections to ensure health and safety of foreign workers, with 94% of employers inspected found to be compliant on 26 different criteria.

"While there may be isolated bad actors that should not be tolerated, agri-businesses highly value foreign workers, and they take time and effort to bring TFWs to Canada," said Francesca Basta, a CFIB research analyst.

"They cover costs that go beyond wages like housing, transport and health care. It is also common for farmers to have the same TFWs come back year after year. Some also sponsor foreign workers to become permanent residents."

CFIB's suggestions

To improve the TFW program's efficiency, the CFIB recommends that the federal government should consider:

- Reducing red tape associated with hiring TFWs, notably streamlining the Labour Market Impact Assessment (LMIA) process;
- Allowing for the sharing or transferring foreign workers as an option (e.g., multi-employer work permit);
- Indexing the housing deduction to inflation – it is currently \$30, which does not reflect real housing prices;
- Allowing employers to match the wages offered by another employer with an LMIA in the same area to strengthen retention and curtail poaching. Provisions under the Employer Compliance Regime currently limit this;
- Reimbursing the employer for the costs associated with the administration and enforcement of the compliance inspection, should the LMIA not be issued;

- And introduce a mechanism to compensate initial costs covered by the employer whose employee has been poached and streamlining access to new TFWs.

The CFIB's full mitigating agricultural labour shortages report, *Harvesting a solution: Temporary Foreign Workers (TFWs)*, can be found on the CFIB's website.

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OPINION & Editorial



How alarmist influencers are distorting the climate debate

Influencers fueling climate panic with their extremist rhetoric are a danger to science-based public policy

Toronto Globe and Mail columnist Gary Mason recently penned a column titled The country is on fire. Pierre Poilievre doesn't care. Columnists often don't choose their headlines, but this one was drawn directly from Mason's assertion about "the planet burning up."

The Frontier Centre for Public Policy recently released my study on Canada's looming threat of eco-extremism. It reveals how a distorted intellectual foundation on climate change fosters public fear and anxiety. Mason employed a familiar tactic: seizing on extreme weather incidents, like the recent forest fire near Fort McMurray, Alberta, and attributing them to climate change.

The United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the leading authority on climate science, presents a nuanced and tentative view. In her well-researched book Inconvenient Doubts, Joanne Marcotte outlines three key points about IPCC reports:

- They include varying degrees of confidence and probabilities, rarely mentioned by the media;
- Some statements refer to specific regions but are often generalized globally; and
- An extreme weather event becomes a disaster only if a region cannot respond effectively. Instead of providing nuance, Mason directly links the forest fire to climate change, calling it the "new normal." This reckless use of catastrophic language mirrors that of ideologues. The severity

and intensity of heat waves attributed to climate change and their regional impacts are still being debated. Describing the earth as "burning" or "on fire" is unscientific and misleading.

Journalists, often lacking scientific training, adopt alarmist language from their surroundings. Politicians eager to push climate policies resort to extreme rhetoric to generate urgency, while environmentalists abandon measured scientific language to build support and raise funds. Alarmism is so prevalent that prominent scientists criticize politicians and others for their language. Climate scientist Judith Curry, in her book Climate Uncertainty and Risk: Rethinking our Response, expresses concern about the current state of the debate. Scientists avoid terms like "burning planet" for good reason – it's ideological and activist language.

Just Stop Oil, a British extremist group, demands a halt to new fossil fuel licensing and production, using their bodies to block roads and bridges. The group claims that new fossil fuel extraction "will kill our children and condemn humanity to oblivion" and that human-induced climate change "will destroy human civilization unless emergency action is taken." This rhetoric is far removed from scientific reality.

Thankfully, this group doesn't operate in Canada, though groups like Extinction Rebellion, which engage in extreme acts like gluing themselves to objects, do. In 2022,

anarchists motivated by "decolonization" rhetoric and extreme hatred towards the energy industry attacked a pipeline worksite in B.C. Extremist groups in Canada and abroad are normalizing attacks on energy infrastructure based on distorted beliefs. "World on fire" rhetoric fuels this extremism.

Mason also weaponizes the virtue of caring, suggesting that because Poilievre doesn't endorse certain policies, he doesn't care about the planet. This ignores the complexity of the debate. No one can read minds to know Poilievre's true feelings.

Lastly, Mason erroneously links carbon taxes to combating climate change. One cannot confidently claim that higher carbon taxes would have prevented or mitigated the effects of this forest fire. Alarmist rhetoric not only distorts public policy debates but also harms the public.

My report on eco-extremism highlights the growing climate change anxiety among young people constantly exposed to unscientific alarmist language that is causing them to grow up in fear. Some young families are tragically even foregoing having children.

A fearful society – especially one driven by unfounded beliefs – is dangerous. Manipulators can exploit fearful people to support unnecessary and harmful policies. Influential voices must think carefully before they write, lest they contribute to this misguided discourse.

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Building and modernizing community infrastructure in Montréal

Federal government invests over \$33 million in community infrastructure for Parc-Extension and Saint-Michel

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Cultural and community centres are essential to healthy and prosperous communities. They bring Canadians together and make our communities great places to live, play, and raise a family. That's why we're making investments in community infrastructure across the country – to grow spaces where families can succeed.

On July 6, 2024, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced a federal investment of more than \$33 million to support three modern, accessible, and environmentally friendly community infrastructure projects in Montréal, Quebec.

A key focus of this investment is the Parc-Extension neighbourhood, a vibrant and diverse area known for its rich cultural tapestry and strong sense of community. The planned construction of a recreation and community centre in Parc-Extension will be built to carbon-neutral standards, making it an energy-efficient facility. This centre will provide multipurpose spaces, including meeting rooms, common areas, a gym, a community

kitchen, and offices for local organizations. These amenities are designed to strengthen the social fabric of the neighbourhood by offering a place where residents can come together, connect, learn, and enjoy recreational activities.

In addition to the new recreation and community centre, the Parc-Extension neighbourhood will also benefit from the renovation of the future location of the Afrique au féminin organization. This project will see the building at 8305 Durocher Street transformed with the construction of two new floors, an expansion of the north side, the installation of a green roof, and better insulation. Modern mechanical and electrical systems will be installed to provide a comfortable experience for users. Additionally, paved areas outside the building will be turned into green spaces. These renovations will enable Afrique au féminin to better serve the people in the northern part of Parc-Extension, a low-income residential community with a shortage of community resources.

The federal investment also includes more than \$11.6 million for the construction of the Saint-Michel Community House. This three-floor building will house numerous community organizations to meet the needs



of local residents of all ages. The building will be carbon-neutral and feature an industrial kitchen and a multipurpose room for use by organizations and the public.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau emphasized the positive impact of these projects, stating, "Today's announcement is great news for the people of Montréal. Our government is fast-tracking housing construction and investing in modern and sustainable infra-

structure right across the country. With the projects announced today, communities will have the vibrant spaces they deserve – spaces where people living in Montréal's Parc-Extension and Saint-Michel neighbourhoods can come together, celebrate special occasions, and reach their full potential."

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Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities, Sean Fraser, highlighted the significance of the new community centres: “Community buildings are at the heart of Canadian cities and municipalities. Today’s funding will go toward the construction and renovation of three modern, energy-efficient community centres, where residents of the Parc-Extension and Saint-Michel neighbourhoods will be able to come together to share, entertain, and enjoy enriching experiences. The construction of new, environmentally friendly buildings will help Canadians create healthier communities while contributing to a greener, more sustainable future for generations to come.”

Salwa Ben Belgacem, Executive Director of the Table de Quartier de Parc-Extension, expressed the importance of the new centre for the local community: “The Parc-Extension Community Centre is not just a financial investment, it’s a powerful symbol of support and development for our neighbourhood. This project is the result of unfailing consultation and determination with local stakeholders. It reflects our commitment to creating an inclusive and accessible space for all residents. This initiative strengthens social ties and promotes inclusion by advancing diversity – the true wealth of our community. This is a victory for the entire Parc-Extension community. Together, we’ve proven that great things can be achieved through unity.”

Rose Ndjel, Executive Director of Afrique au féminin, expressed gratitude for the support: “Afrique au féminin expresses its deep gratitude for the federal Green and Inclusive Community Buildings program and its unconditional financial support for our mission. It goes without saying that situations of exclusion and poverty in Montréal and elsewhere continue to be exacerbated by the challenges we face. Despite this, Afrique au féminin plays a crucial role in demonstrating its importance and its deep roots with the citizens of Parc-Extension in order to act in solidarity to improve and deliver services.”

These investments are part of the federal government’s commitment to strengthening communities across Canada. The Green and Inclusive Community Buildings program, launched in 2021, supports green and accessible retrofits, repairs, or upgrades of existing community buildings, as well as the construction of new publicly accessible community buildings that serve high-need, underserved communities. In Budget 2024, the federal government announced an additional \$500



million over five years to support more projects through the program. At least 10 per cent of the funding is allocated to projects supporting First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities, including Indigenous populations located in urban centres. The program supports the first pillar of Canada’s Strengthened Climate Plan: A Healthy Environment and a Healthy Economy by helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase the energy efficiency of public buildings, strengthening resilience to climate change. The program is also part of the 2030 Emissions Reduction Plan: Clean Air, Strong Economy, a sector-by-sector roadmap to achieve Canada’s target to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 40-45 per cent below 2005 levels by 2030.

City Councillor for Parc-Extension, Mary Deros, expressed her excitement about the new funding opportunities for the borough. “I am extremely ecstatic that we finally have the revenue to move forward with important projects for the entire borough,” she stated. However, she also emphasized that securing this initial funding is only part of the process. “It does not stop there,” she explained. “These groups need to raise an additional 40 percent of the project funds in order to complete

them. The government will only provide the money once this 40 percent has been fundraised.”

Councillor Deros highlighted the importance of community involvement and collective effort in achieving these goals. “It’s crucial for the community to come together and support these initiatives. Fundraising the additional 40 percent demonstrates our commitment and ensures that the projects can be fully realized,”

she added.

The projects in question are expected to bring significant improvements to Parc-Extension, benefiting residents by enhancing infrastructure, community services, and overall quality of life. “These are important projects for the whole borough, and with the community’s help, we can make them a reality,” Deros concluded.



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Pablo Rodriguez says he stands by Justin Trudeau

PM's Quebec lieutenant pitches Liberal successes – after Toronto by-election loss

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A few days after the Trudeau Liberals' humiliating by-election defeat in the "safe" Liberal stronghold of Toronto-St. Paul, Pablo Rodriguez, the Prime Minister's lieutenant for Quebec, was talking apologetically on the phone – long before he even got around to the actual purpose of the call.

The by-election impact

"I totally get what happened on Monday," said Pablo Rodriguez, the Member of Parliament for the Montreal riding of Honoré-Mercier.

"I mean, it's been rough for us," he told *Newsfirst Multimedia*. "But then again, it's not a general election, it's a by-election where people pass messages. And I think we understood very clearly that people are not happy with our stuff, that they feel the pain of the increased cost of life and all of that."

Undoing the damage

"But at the same time, when they're going to come into an election and make the final button when you change the government, that's a different thing, right? Because in a by-election, you send a message, and in an election, you choose your government. So, these are two different things."

While the ostensible purpose of the call was to remind us of the Liberals' more noteworthy accomplishments, the timing – coming virtually right after the by-election fiasco – left little doubt that the gears had been turning during recent Liberal caucus meetings in Ottawa, where

the operative phrase undoubtedly was damage control.

Pre-election year pitch

Thus Rodriguez, who is currently Minister of Transport in the Trudeau cabinet, went on to list the Liberal government's most significant achievements (this being a pre-election year, mind you, with the next official election date not expected before late next year – if the government hangs on to the end with crucial NDP support).

Among the accomplishments: Nationwide programs aimed at combating child poverty; massive investments in new and moderately-priced as well as low-income housing projects; the Canada Dental Care Plan (albeit largely at the insistence of the NDP, as a condition for their ongoing political support); and the Canadian Pharmacare Plan, initially covering medications for diabetes and contraception.

"I think we have a pretty good *bilan*," said the bilingual Rodriguez, using an interchangeable Québécois term that roughly translates to a balance sheet.

No election until late 2025

Regarding the ongoing viability of the Trudeau government's arrangement with the NDP, and whether it will last until the next scheduled election, Rodriguez said he felt confident there would be no election before October 2025.

"One of the most important things that Canada needs these days is stability," he said. "Stability, because the world – not just the country – is going through a tough situation, with the economic crisis that followed the pandemic, the cost of living that has increased, and the

impact of climate change."

"You can feel it through the wildfires and through the droughts. So, I think we need a stable government to lead the country during this period. And this deal with the NDP is offering that kind of stability."

Dealing with the deficit

In the Trudeau government's 2024 budget tabled in April by Liberal Finance Minister Chrystia Freeland, the federal deficit was projected to be \$39.8 billion in 2024-25, and \$38.9 billion in 2025-26, after which it would decline to \$20 billion by 2028-29.

When asked how the Liberals plan to pay for the massive amount of debt they have accumulated while in office for nearly a decade, Rodriguez noted that the official opposition Conservatives are demanding immediate spending reductions, without however specifying what they would cut.

"So, what we're saying, of course, is that we're going to reduce and put an end to the deficit, but not put at risk the people that need it the most, not have people really suffering, because the role of the government is to be there for those that need us," said Rodriguez.

Still on side with Trudeau

Several days prior to the interview with Rodriguez, former Ottawa-area Liberal MP Catherine McKenna became the first ex-Trudeau cabinet minister to go on record stating she felt it was time for the Liberals to seek a new leader – although she also expressed support for Justin Trudeau's accomplishments.

Rodriguez insisted he still strongly supports Justin Trudeau, noting that the Liberal prime minister "led us to three victories in the last three



elections – which is huge, right? ... and he has the strength and the energy to keep fighting. So, he will decide on what he wants to do. But I will follow him."

Finally, Rodriguez, who was first elected in 2004, confirmed that he has already made up his mind to seek a seventh term as the MP for Honoré-Mercier. (He lost once, in 2011, to the NDP, when the party surged during the so-called Orange Crush.)

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Q *I hope you can find the time to seriously consider my problem. I was debating not mentioning my age because you may think, she's just a kid. Maybe so, but I'm going through the same thing adults are.*

I am 16. I've always been a strong believer in God and abstinence. I've always had the loud voice of conscience in my head. I get good grades, and I've always believed there is no such thing as love in high school.

Things are different now. I met this guy, a "redneck." I never felt a sense of belonging as strong as the one I feel when I'm with him. We met awhile ago at a nearby river, then he returned to his home in another city. Later I heard someone in a big black truck was stopping by, but I was never home to see who it was.

One day I was home. The truck pulled up, and he asked me to go fishing with him. I won't go into huge details, but I had a lot of fun and a couple of beers. Neither of us wanted the label of boyfriend and girlfriend so we didn't use it. He has taken something from me that I cannot take back, however I don't regret the decision I made.

He may be coming back in a few months, but he will for sure when he graduates in December and works as a mechanic. He is 17; he wants kids when he is 18 or 19. I am a very grounded person. Family and schooling are important to me, but I would consider moving in with him and not going to college.

I don't need someone to sound like my mom and preach to me. I need someone to step into my shoes and understand what I am thinking and feeling. I think I love him. I don't know for sure he feels the same way. He doesn't like opening up much, and even if he did, how will I know it's the truth?

He's not perfect. I have forgiven him way too many times for things as small as not calling

when he said he would, to things as big as full-blown cheating. But really is it cheating without the label? I need some good advice. I hope you're up to this one.

Haley

A *Haley, when Benjamin Franklin was 17, he sailed from Boston to Philadelphia. His passage didn't include meals so Ben, a vegetarian, brought his own provisions. When the ship became becalmed, everyone ran out of food. Other passengers threw a line over the side and caught cod.*

Ben's vegetarian morals prevented him from eating fish, but his hunger drew him to the side of a cook gutting a cod. Inside the cod were smaller fish. Ben changed his mind. If you can eat one another, he reasoned, then I can eat you. Later Ben observed how convenient a faculty reason is, since it enables us to make or find a reason for anything we have a mind to do.

Husband and wife, mother and child, best friends, and neighbors are all established relationships. You are having sex with a young man who doesn't even call you his girlfriend. How would you label that?

You've found a reason to give up college for a man you cannot trust. Perhaps you think he's good-looking, or you think bad boys are hot, or you don't think you deserve better. His justification may be something you can't even imagine. He could think she's not my girlfriend so I don't owe her anything, not even respect.

Many women desire to make any man they are intimate with "the one," in spite of all evidence to the contrary. It is a pattern which repeats itself again and again. Ben Franklin's reason for discarding his beliefs was hunger. What's yours?

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AVIS DE RADIATION (21-24-0051)

Prenez avis que le 21 mai 2024, le Conseil de discipline de l'Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers auxiliaires du Québec a imposé à Sonie Eugène, exerçant la profession d'infirmière auxiliaire dans la région de Montréal, une période de radiation temporaire de deux (2) mois sous l'unique chef de la plainte portée contre elle.

Mme Sonie Eugène a été déclarée coupable de l'infraction suivante :

- Entre le ou vers le 6 janvier 2022 et le ou vers le 22 novembre 2022, à Montréal, a posé un acte dérogatoire à l'honneur et à la dignité de la profession d'infirmière auxiliaire en consultant, sans autorisation et/ou sans justification professionnelle, le Dossier Santé Québec de plusieurs usagers.

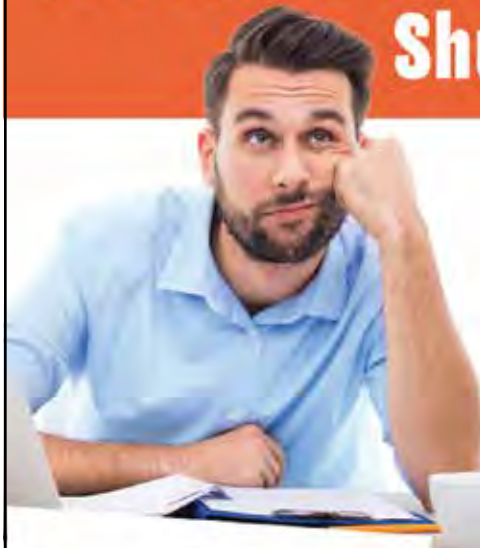
Mme Sonie Eugène est donc radiée du Tableau de l'Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers auxiliaires du Québec pour une période de deux (2) mois, du 22 juin 2024 au 22 août 2024.

Cet avis est publié en vertu de l'article 156 du Code des professions.

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YUL Montréal-Trudeau International Airport: Summer season travel tips and mitigation measures

With passenger traffic at YUL Montréal-Trudeau International Airport continuing to grow and many summer destinations awaiting travellers, ADM Aéroports de Montréal and its community partners are expecting a busy summer at YUL.

ADM would like to remind travellers of some important tips to help them start their holiday on the right foot by preparing properly for their journey through the airport.

Mitigation measures implemented by ADM for the summer season

To help travellers avoid road congestion, ADM teams have implemented several mitigation measures to provide them with new options for easy access to YUL.

- The first level of the P4 multi-level parking lot has been converted into an express drop-off zone. The West Express drop-off zone offers an additional option to drop off a loved one in preparation for their departure. It is served by a frequent shuttle service, and access to the terminal takes less than 5 minutes.
- It is also possible to walk from the parking lot to the terminal. The estimated walking time is less than 10 minutes.
- A second Express drop-off zone (East) has been established near Highway 520 and Côté-de-Liesse. It offers a free shuttle service every five minutes, with a five-minute journey time.
- Both express drop-off zones will be open between 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. during peak

periods.

- A 40-minute free parking period is also being offered for most parking lots on the YUL site until the end of September 2024. This measure aims to limit circular vehicle movements on the site.

Picking up passengers

- Make sure that the passenger you are meeting has arrived and completed arrival procedures before heading to the arrivals level pick-up area. If they haven't arrived yet, use the CellParc waiting lots. You can stay there for up to 2 hours free of charge.
- To make it easier to locate passengers, the pick-up area is divided into 5 loading areas: A, B, C, D and E. Pay attention and arrange a precise meeting point.

Passenger tips before leaving

Getting ready

- Check the status and schedule of your flight before you go to the airport by visiting the ADM website or by contacting your airline.
- Check the current occupancy of our available parking lots, including our new P4 multi-level parking, and reserve your parking space to ensure a spot during your trip and to take advantage of various promotions.
- Plan your movements and take the time to check road conditions and traffic by consulting Québec 511 before heading to the airport.
- Find out about the various public transportation options available in your area to get to the airport.



- Carefully pack your carry-on baggage to make it easier to pass through security.
- Check with your airline to determine the allowable size of your carry-on baggage and the maximum weight of your checked baggage.

Arrive early

- Arrive at the airport 3 hours prior to departure, regardless of your destination, to complete the airport pre-boarding process.
- Once you have completed your check-in, immediately go through security. You will then be able to explore and enjoy YUL's retail offerings and family activities in the restricted area.
- To take advantage of expedited airport procedures, make use of two complimentary services offered at YUL:
 - Mobile Passport Control (flights to the U.S.), an application that allows you to submit your passport information and customs declaration in advance. This

saves you time and gives you access to a priority line at the airport.

- YUL Express (international, domestic and U.S. flights), an online booking platform that provides a schedule for security checkpoints.

Passenger tips for returning home

- Simplify your arrival in Canada by completing your Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) Customs' Advance Declaration, up to 72 hours prior to your arrival in Canada using ArriveCAN. The use of this application reduces the processing time for travellers in the border control area.
- To avoid waiting, you can pay for your parking online on your mobile device, 15 minutes before you leave the airport. Simply scan the QR code on your parking ticket and follow the instructions.



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Beware of offers of private loans on fraudulent websites

The Autorité des marchés financiers ("AMF") is warning Quebecers about fraudulent websites that offer private loans with attractive interest rates.

The scam is always the same:

- The victims apply for a loan from a fraudulent website
- The criminals require certain fees to be paid to "open a file", "pay professional fees" or "pay an insurer in order to secure the loan"
- The victims are asked to send the fees by Interac transfer to various e-mail addresses, including personal ones
- After paying the fees, the victims never receive the loan funds

Identity theft

Websites used by criminals include:

- paolofolco-courtier.ca
- landry-courtier.com
- courtiercanada.ca
- courtier-canada.com
- tremblay-solutions.ca
- sirois-finance.ca

Some fraudulent websites are counterfeit sites

that use the names of actual representatives and/or firms registered with the AMF, which can cause confusion. For example:

- Paolo Folco has been registered in mortgage brokerage since February 1, 2013 and in insurance of persons since August 19, 2014
- Bruno Landry Courtier Assurance-crédit inc. has been registered in commercial-lines damage insurance since March 6, 2003
- Tremblay Solutions Financières inc. has been registered in insurance of persons since February 5, 2009

The AMF wishes to emphasize that none of the duly registered representatives and firms listed above solicits or advertises to the public on the aforementioned fraudulent websites.

Furthermore, no firm by the name of "Paolofolco-courtier", "Courtier Canada", "Landry Courtier", or "Sirois Finances" is registered with the AMF.

The AMF also wishes to emphasize that the offering of private loans is not regulated by the AMF. For an individual or firm to offer private loans, it must be registered with the Office de la protection du consommateur.

HOROSCOPE

Week of JULY 14 TO 20, 2024

The luckiest signs this week:
CAPRICORN, AQUARIUS AND PISCES

♈ ARIES
This is an excellent week to consider taking a holiday or changing your environment. Learning a new language could be a good idea, especially if you plan to travel or relocate.

♉ TAURUS
If intense emotions arise, you may feel like isolating yourself. However, your friends will be there to support you and cheer you up.

♊ GEMINI
If you feel unwell, talk to your doctor immediately. Your intuitive nature will help you create a harmonious atmosphere around you. Your protective and nurturing attitude will help improve workplace morale.

♋ CANCER
At work, you must handle urgent or confusing situations before the holidays. Be careful while swimming so you don't catch an infection. If you're single, now's a great time to meet new people.

♌ LEO
Spoil yourself by going to the movies or enjoying other forms of entertainment. You could find yourself in the limelight in one way or another. Use your creativity to showcase your talents.

♍ VIRGO
You might have to travel frequently this week despite your love for staying home. Your family will ask for your help, and you won't be able to refuse them.

♎ LIBRA
If you have a public speaking event, you must thoroughly prepare. Improvisation won't cut it. Use tact and diplomacy to resolve conflict.

♏ SCORPIO
Be careful while interacting with certain people. Use tact and sensitivity to avoid misunderstandings. Be prepared for unexpected expenses.

♐ SAGITTARIUS
You might need to take vitamins to maintain your energy levels. Your ideas may seem confusing at first, but staying focused will help bring them to life.

♑ CAPRICORN
You tend to spend all your energy trying to do everything. Many people will need your help this week, and you'll devote yourself to them even if it exhausts you.

♒ AQUARIUS
You'll be given important responsibilities. It's crucial to clarify roles to avoid confusion, even at home. Be patient with those close to you as you manage these challenges.

♓ PISCES
If you're considering a career change, this is the perfect week to take a training course. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. It could help you land your dream job.

Coffee Break

CROSSWORDS

PUZZLE NO. 177

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12			13					14		
15			16					17		
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ACROSS

- Fore's partner
- Did the backstroke
- Cut short
- Deer's mother
- Roman wear
- Ocean surge
- Sailor
- Gape
- Decorative vase
- More wealthy
- Little bits
- Drop
- Quick
- Most uptight
- Ventilate
- Wear away
- Cat's foot
- Diamondback
- Horned beast
- Danger
- Tennis points
- First-class

DOWN

- Newspaper items
- Friend or ____?
- Pekoe
- Sheriff's badge
- Frayed
- Grow older
- Left the singles scene
- ____ and bonds
- Near
- Loiter
- Look searchingly
- Blend
- Private
- Ski lift: hyph.
- Opera show-stopper
- Grime
- Long-legged bird
- Unger of "The Odd Couple"
- Heroic tale
- Mentally healthy
- Deuces
- Set aside
- Plod
- Bonnets
- Type of brakes
- Canyon sound
- Spearhead
- Keats wrote them
- Military staff member
- Hurt
- Jump
- Cauliflower ____
- Cloud's location

Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY:

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9 only once.

Each 3x3 box is outlined with a darker line. You already have a few numbers to get you started. Remember: You must not repeat the numbers 1 through 9 in the same line, column, or 3x3 box.

PUZZLE NO. 902

4				2				9
9			3	4				
		6						1
3				7	4	8		
	5				6			
			1	8				
		2					7	
	4			6	7		9	
			2			1		8

Last Issue's Answers

CROSSWORDS

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P	R	E	P	O	N	O	G	I	V	E	
Y	E	L	P	T	I	P	A	L	E	S	
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A	N	T	E	O	L	D	R	O	P	E	
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Sudoku

1	6	7	9	4	8	2	3	5
8	9	3	7	5	2	6	1	4
4	2	5	3	6	1	7	8	9
9	1	6	2	3	4	5	7	8
7	4	2	8	9	5	3	6	1
5	3	8	1	7	6	4	9	2
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