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This recognition award was established in 2006 by four Quebec adult education and literacy organizations in collaboration with the Canadian Commission for UNESCO to recognize Quebec adult literacy students for their courage in knowing it's never too late to learn to read and write, or improve reading and writing.

The teacher/tutor award acknowledges providers whose dedication is often taken for granted.

To qualify for awards, learners and students were asked to describe how learning to read and write or improving reading and writing has changed their life, and what they can now do that they could not do before. Entries were accepted in any form of communication that involved some writing (e.g.: essay/poem/comic strip). If a learner/student was unable to write the entry alone, a teacher or tutor was allowed to act as a scribe.

Two awards were offered in the community sector (for a learner and a tutor) and two in the school board sector (for a student and a teacher).

In 2008, learner/student awards were given in both sectors. One award was given to a tutor in the community sector.

On April 7, 2008, the awards were presented at a special ceremony during the annual Springboards Language Arts conference of the Association of Teachers of English of Quebec (ATEQ). The conference title this year was appropriately "Creating Connections through Literacy." The ceremony on the top floor of the Centre Sheraton Montreal was a rare setting for literacy students and teachers.

We were honoured to have Otis Grant, a former World Boxing champion and now a beloved Quebec adult educator, as Master of Ceremonies. He brought insight and empathy to the event.

This booklet includes the winning entries and all the submissions or excerpts of submissions received from the learners and students. Because learners are at various stages in their learning development, we have left the stories exactly as we received them.





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Eric Savage – Yamaska Literacy Council

Experiences I've Had

When I was fourteen I was in Secondary two but soon after I was having trouble with my grades. The school's social services suggested that I would be put in a program for slow learners called special Ed. It SUCKED! I was there for three years until I was too old for that class. I hadn't learned very much because I didn't do much work.

I was moved to the 16+ program which offered a high school leaving and job training. I lasted only about a year and a half in that class before dropping out of school. I was in Secondary three in that class. They found me a stage but I screwed it up by going in with a friend and stole from them....which was stupid. I got fired and nearly had the cops called on me.

I was hanging out with the wrong crowd and got mixed up in drugs and almost male prostitution because of my brother. I got in trouble with the law and got a sentence of three years probation. I was eighteen at the time, not a very mature age but we all make mistakes. I was living on the streets of Montreal.

two and a half months. Through them I heard about the Yamaska Literacy Council where I met my tutor Martha. The first time we met we talked about some of my goals and what I wanted to do in life. The goals we talked about were to get my learner's permit and license. Another was to improve my reading and writing skills. I also wanted to get into a welding D.E.P. I hope to get a good paying job so I can buy a car.

My first real lesson we spoke about getting my learner's permit. I didn't think the book would get me anywhere so I went online. Vicky, who works for the Yamaska Literacy Council, told me about her kids and how they practiced the test over the net. My tutor had me go over the entire book to make sure I could read the words right. When the time came for the test I passed two out of the three sections with only three questions missing from passing the third. The second time I passed and got my learner's permit. I had accomplished one of the many goals I had. Eight months later I went for my license and passed on the first try.

Meanwhile, I was working on literacy books and finished one and got a certificate. I got more self- confidence by getting it and knowing I could do well.

So in September I got into Adult Ed and completed three math books. I was doing really well in French; so they had me do the final test for Secondary three. I passed and am now into Secondary four. I have a long way to go but I can do it and won't give up.

I am going to school every day and doing well. Working with Martha has changed my life for the better. I'm continuing my tutoring with her and going to school as well.

In school, I met this girl who I am becoming very close to. We have been friends since the beginning of the school year. Before I go farther, I have made some changes. Those changes got me into school and off drugs. I also quit smoking cigarettes. I started smoking at a young age.

From the time I started working with my literacy tutor I have achieved several of my goals that were set when we first met. I got my learner's permit, driver's license and financial help before going to Adult Ed. My tutoring helped writing, reading and spelling skills faster than I had thought. It gave me self-confidence and made me realize that I could do well. I am confident that I am going to finish school and get into a welding course but it's going to take a while before that will happen.

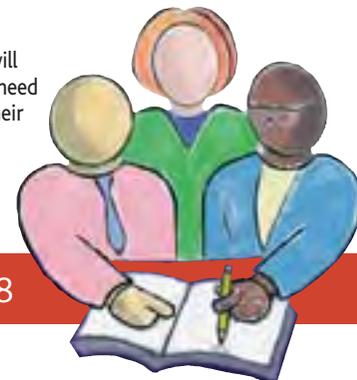
I hope that my story will help those who are in need of some direction in their life to look for help the right way.



[L. to R.] Jane Morey, Cowansville Academy for Lifelong Learning (CALL), teacher, Eric Savage and tutor Martha Shufelt, Yamaska literacy Council

Then I contacted a family on the south shore of Montreal where I stayed for three years. They tried to help me but I was too involved in drugs to the point where I was sick of life. I tried doing it on my own but didn't get very far.

That year my sister and brother-in-law invited me over for Christmas. The next day they invited me to live with them. I had to abide by their rules in order to live there. My sister and brother-in-law encouraged me to go to school. I looked for financial help from Emplois Quebec and they referred me to Carrefour Jeunesse Program where I received a weekly cheque for my participation. These payments continued for



By Yong Ho Lee
(with Tutor Joanne Moore, Words for Women, YWCA Montreal)

Tutor's Power

I am prone to complain about the weather in winter. I usually woke up early in the morning. One early morning I opened the bedroom curtain a bit and looked out of the window. I started complain about the weather.

"The weather is threatening; the snow is piled up everywhere. The sidewalk is rugged and the road is slick and snow-covered sloping road, where I have to across the road from the METRO station to YWCA to meet my tutor." Then right away, I woke from my reveries, I said to myself, "What am I talking about, my tutor had never complained!" I regretted and blamed myself; also sometimes I ignored people asked me a quarter put in their cup. My tutor is spending her precious time; also she pays her transportation fees. What the different notions situations." "The Giving and the Taking"

At home right away I started doing homework about she brought me interesting articles from news paper. I read several times, and each new word, wrote down in the exercise notebook, with synonyms, antonyms and illustrative sentences. I had to practice those new words in order to get accustomed to them. And also I want to make my tutor happy. My tutor is a simple, generous and respectable person.

I'm very proud of being member of YWCA student. And Canadian Citizen, our government provides for the nations, as many kinds of the benefits — medical care, schooling for my children and pension for the seniors. Also our government helps me get out from the illiteracy.



Yong Ho Lee – Words for Women, YWCA Montreal

I have to work hard and pay more tax for those who have difficulty in their living. Thank you for the charitable people and volunteers. God bless them.

I wish you a Happy New Year!

Noreen Ilyas – Hull Adult Education Centre

Untitled Essay

My name is Noreen Ilyas. I am originally from Pakistan. In Oct. 8, 2005 a big earthquake came, and it destroyed many cities. My husband had a good business in Muzafurabad. It was destroyed during the earthquake. He had lost his business. Then, the Canadian Government announced that anybody affected so badly like we were could immigrate to Canada. When we applied to come to Canada, we were selected. On Apr. 8, 2007 we arrived in Canada.

When I came to Canada I spoke a little English. I couldn't write very well either. Because I want to improve my English speaking and writing, I started school here.

Now, I am a full time student at Hull Adult Education Centre Gatineau Quebec. Now when I visit a doctor, I can speak English with the doctor. I can now explain things in English to my children. I could do shopping alone, and could talk with the shopkeepers.

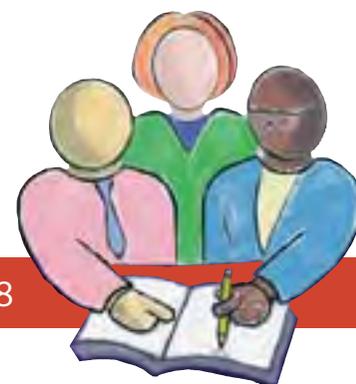
Now, I don't feel shy. I can talk with workers at the CLSC, in offices, and people in many places. I could help my children do their homework. I could even write essay in English.

It is really my wish to find a good job in Canada. The way my English is improving at this school, it will help me settle in and integrate properly in Canada. Then I will achieve my goal in life. That's to get a better job in order to look after myself and my family.

Things are generally better for me because my English is getting better. I now trust myself to be able to do things and talk to people on my own. I hope to have a good future in Canada. I really think I have taken a good decision to come back to school after 18 years.



[L. to R.] Otis Grant, Noreen Ilyas and Christy Ogbuagu,
Hull Adult Education Centre





[L. to R.] Otis Grant, Mario Pasteris, Executive Director QAAL, Joani Tannenbaum, Coordinator LVQ, Patti Moore, Coordinator QLWG, Linda Shohet, Executive Director, The Centre for Literacy and Leah Moss, President QAAL



Teacher/Tutor award winner, Claude Garneau, Literacy Unlimited

By DJ

Tell Lies

In general,
 people who cannot read or write,
 including myself,
 live in a dark world.
 We all tell lies to make it through life.
 How long does this go on?
 One day we have to accept
 that we can't read or write.
 Being illiterate can harm relationships.
 How long will a girlfriend stay with you?
 If you can't read or write;
 It is a very frustrating situation.
 Sometimes love is not enough
 to keep a relationship strong.
 Being illiterate causes a gap
 That cannot be filled by love alone.
 No matter how much you cry,
 Day and night,
 You have to turn to yourself and fix the problem.
 I accepted it and I am working on it now.
 I am proud of every step that I make
 to improve myself.

Honorable mention

Danny Côte – Literacy in Action

My name is Danny Côte.

I have difficulty reading. With my tutor I try to read a few words at a time and learn new ones.

Slow, still learning everyday. And put to use my new reading words. I list new words to remember them. I try to learn. We make reading projects, like picture cards with words.

SUBMISSIONS

By Ramsay Blair - Reclaim Literacy Council

My Struggle to Read and Write

In our society, there are a lot of people who have trouble reading and writing. Some of them have a learning disability and others may not have had an opportunity to learn. The people who have a learning disability have a medical problem which can slow down their learning process. This is my problem.

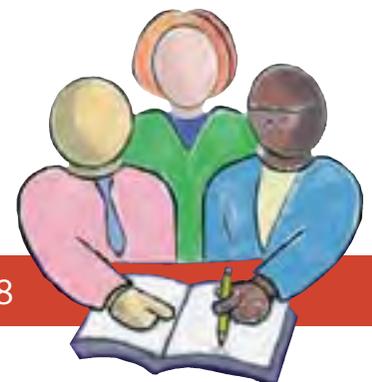
When I was young, I didn't know what was wrong. Every time I tried to read, I became frustrated and angry. Even with help, there was an unknown barrier which stopped me from advancing, so I gave up. When growing up, I was good at hiding my problem. When I started to work, the learning disability did not affect me getting jobs. Reading wasn't that important at this point for a job. During this time, I tried to learn to read but my barrier was still there. As technology increased, it became harder to find a job without being able to read. One time when I got laid off from a job, a coworker told me of a program in the adult education system that helps people learn to read. I joined the program at Montreal High School for adults. After a while I started to read better and the barrier was lessened. Then I found Reclaim Literacy Council, which helped me more, so I switched over.

Learning to read, at the best of times is difficult to do, but in my case it's been more difficult because of my problem. I have to work much harder and the process takes longer. When I pick up a book and enjoy what I have read, it gives me a great feeling of success. For me it was going well until I broke

my arm and had to go under the knife. After this trauma, it seemed to reverse my progress and it was harder to read. In time I started to get better, which demonstrated, to me, that even with a set back I can recover with hard work.

I don't know if I will become a great reader, but I never stop trying to improve myself. I am grateful to the people who help me. So, in turn, I try to help other people read better. While going to Reclaim Literacy Council I notice that other students have similar problems and I can help them. Some people have trouble with sounding out words; other people have trouble with computers. Since I have struggled through these problems, I am able to pass on knowledge to other people. It improves my ability to read and write. Helping other people gives me a good feeling. One thing I have learned, over the years, is that you should never stop learning and if possible continue your schooling. Pass on what you have learned in life to other people.

Reading can put you in another world for short time and help you unwind. It can bring you into a world of adventure and discovery, which can create thrills in your life without the danger. From my experiences, reading can help teach you about the past so you can learn from it. If you have a reading problem, seek help and you will find out that you can learn to read better.



By Habiba Diboune - Words for Women (YWCA Montreal)

How Learning to Read and Write English Improved My Life

My name is Habiba and I have a daughter named Fatima. She is 11 years old and I love her very much. I have lived Montreal for 20 years. Many things have happened in my life since I came from Morocco. Some are good and some bad. But one important thing is that I have discovered that I can do things I could not do before. Learning English is helping me discover this more and more.

Today, I feel that I have more chances to get a job. I don't know what job it is but I know I like to work with my hands or with people. I want my daughter to be proud of me. Now, I am less afraid to make mistake, I am more confident.

Before, I did not want to talk because I did not want people to laugh at me. This made me very frustrated. Today, I am very happy because I consider my self more and more bilingual. I can help others find an address in the streets and I can talk with friends in English. This makes me happy because I like to help others. But more important, I can help my daughter. Fatima has some learning problems. She knows French but I think she can also learn English and I can help her. One day she will be able to travel and visit many countries if she speaks English. I want her to learn that it is possible to discover new things if we work hard. I am also lucky to have a very good teacher and I am grateful towards the YWCA.

By James K. Forde - Literacy Unlimited

The Seed

Hi one day a seed was planted by GOD because I was sick and tired of being in a bad place in my world. I saw the light one day in a shopping center. Literacy Unlimited was there to help me. They gave me a pen. There was a number to call. I called the phone number because I was in pain. I got the strength to go and make the call of life. I am a winner. I read stories to my daughter every night.

Thank you Literacy Unlimited.

Yong Ho Lee – Words for Women, YWCA Montreal

Sunshine

Come out! Look outside my friend "Here is the beautiful sunshine." "How can I?" My friend asked. I Said "I will guide you for the solution, don't worry and hurry up." Hand in hand, we smiled and walked fast.

Here is the woman's Y. "Why we are here?" She asked again. I answered her, "The solution, this is the library, you meet your tutor and your tutor teaches you English and many things. There is the computer class. There are many things you can learn by computer, speaking English is one of them; with the Internet you can visit the whole wide world.

In a whisper my friend said, what is that the tutor "Holding a key?" I answered her, "The key has meaning; I will tell you, exactly the meaning is the how to be successful"

"Put your hearing aid and glasses on, recharge your brain and work hard" Also remember giving is happier than taking. This is the secret meaning of the key to success"

Hurray! Hurray! I never go back, to the gloomy thorn bush, Where I was stayed home, pain all over the body. I will work hard to learn many things and enjoy my life. People have no experience, people have no felt how burden.

By Hoda El-Charif - Hull Adult Education Centre

My name is Hoda. I arrived in Canada in 1998. I am from Lebanon. I speak Arabic Language and a little English, but I don't understand everything. I can now speak better than I used to. I know that with more help I will get better.

Coming here is like starting a new life. I need to improve my English and live a better life in Canada. If I speak English very well I can find a job to help my kids and to improve my life.

In 2007 I decided to go back to school because I need to speak and write very well in English. I would like to get a better job.

Now I can say my life is improving because before I didn't understand English a lot. Now I understand and speak to people from different countries. I help my kids with their homework. I can speak with my doctor in English. I can go shopping. There are so many things that I couldn't do before that I am doing now. My life is improving a lot.

Ten years ago I didn't like to watch TV and I didn't like to go to cinema with my family. Now I like to watch movies with my family on weekends.

Previously when people called my house, I would tell them to call back in the evening to speak with my husband. The reason for this was because I couldn't understand what they were saying in English. Learning English has helped me take messages from people for my husband when they call. Because of that I like my life and my family is very happy.

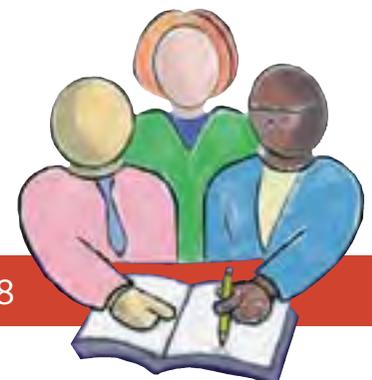
By Trelton James - Literacy Unlimited

Buying Books

LU library is good when come time to take out a book, but there was a little problem. There was a poor variety of sports books, so I let my tutor know about it. My tutor mentioned it to the office to see if they could get more sports books. However the office had a better plan for us. They gave us a budget of 200 dollars to spend on sports books for the library.

One week night me and my tutor met up at a book store called Chapters. We looked through a variety of sports books for about two to three hours. We took our time; we even read through some books. We considered a number of books but we only picked the best ones. We chose books such as football, basketball, Olympics, weird sports stories, and biographies of Jackie Robinson and a well known Canadian rower Ned Hanlon. There were also books bought including titles on trucks, cars, scrap yards and Canada coast to coast. My tutor Sue, on her spare time, also purchased some books at a store called Babar.

It was a pleasure to spend two hundred dollars of LU money for some great books. We hope the students like the addition to the Library.



By Adlyn Hall - Chateaugay Valley Literacy Council

Individual Achievement

As a child growing up in Jamaica, I was only able to go to classes for about 3 years. At about twelve years of age I started to work, cleaning, babysitting, washing, ironing and cooking for others to make a little money so I could support myself. When I got the opportunity to come to Canada, I brought my kids to my mother's and I was on my way to Montreal. My husband and my youngest daughter joined me later and I had another child here in Canada.

Being unable to read I had to rely on and trust others to help me correspond with my 4 children that were in Jamaica with my parents. There were no phones yet where my parents lived so I had to write. I needed others to write for me. I was taken advantage of a lot because I couldn't read and write and people felt that meant I was stupid. They made me feel stupid and talked down to me at times. I would not take it, but found I had little friends because of it.

There were some good people in my life though, and a friend who learned I couldn't read encouraged me to quit my evening job and helped me find a literacy program at the High School of Montreal. I also had my children to help write letters for me when they were older. Unfortunately though many stressful factors including an operation and a very difficult relationship made it hard to focus on the little time I had with my tutor. I was determined though, and I made several more attempts but was facing very difficult times financially. I focused only on paying bills and providing food for my kids, which was difficult at times.

It was difficult but we survived those times and my kids soon left home to live on their own. They had all done well in school. My son is an Architect and my daughter is a Graphic Designer and my children back home had not only their careers but had started families of their own.

One day, youngest daughter told me about a literacy program at Howard S. Billings and encouraged me to enrol. The program was very good and helped me a lot but was cancelled after 4 years due to lack of students. When it was cancelled, my teacher told me of another program that was also in the same school called the Laubach Literacy Council and I soon became enrolled in that program. I learned in this program that I had a learning disability and found that I was better able to work around it. I never believed I would be able to read but soon found that I was no longer afraid to read, but was interested in what I was reading. Although reading is still some times difficult for me I am more comfortable and find that I enjoy reading short stories about others who have struggled with reading and writing. I hope to one day write my own success story to share with everyone.

My teachers have encouraged me and created a good environment for me to grow. They encouraged me to tell my story. They have taught and helped us in many interesting and fun ways; we have outings, visit museums, see plays, have cooking classes, see musicals among other fun and useful things. We have a computer class and that is an example of the everyday useful things they teach. The program has helped in so many ways and although I suffer from chronic muscle and joint pains, I am determined to continue until I can graduate high school and take a course, maybe in interior decorating.

Learning to read has been a breath of fresh air. And now not only do I believe, I really enjoy reading and do so more and more. I have always derived comfort from the Bible and being able to read it better and not memorize gives me direction and hope. My self-esteem has grown and I feel wiser, and manage things differently. I am more independent and confident in my decisions. I am very proud of my achievements and I am very happy to participate in the Recognition Awards for Adult Literacy.

By Cheryl Hoyte - Chateauguay Valley Literacy Council

My name is Cheryl Hoyte. I come from St. Vincent, in the West Indies, where I grew up with my grandparents from the age of 3. I know how difficult life can be when a person has problems with reading and writing. I never learned to read and write well when I was a little girl.

I left school in Grade 4 to work with my cousin as a baker. From that time until I came to Canada when I was 22, I worked at jobs where I didn't have to read and write. Once I was in Canada, I found a job as a babysitter. One day, the lady I worked for asked me to write notes for her children. I had to tell her that I couldn't do it. She became very angry with me and insulted me. I quit working for her even though she said nobody else would hire me because of my problem.

A friend of mine helped me to find another babysitting job. My new boss knew about my problem and encouraged me to go back to school at night, which I did. Later I moved to Chateauguay and had my first child. I realized that I wanted even more to improve my reading and writing so that I would be able to help my daughter with her homework once she started school. I enrolled in the Chateauguay Valley Literacy Council program and I am still a student in the program today.

I feel that improving my reading and writing has made a difference in my life. I have more confidence now than I used to have. For example, when I go to meet my daughters' teachers at their school, I am not ashamed to let them know that I am enrolled in a literacy program. I am more independent now. I don't have to depend so much on other people to help me. I can take care of things by myself. For example, the other day I went to the Post Office to mail a package to my home in the West Indies. I had to complete some papers for customs. I could fill out most of the paperwork myself. In the past, I would have needed someone to help me.

Improving my reading and writing skills has allowed me to do things I wouldn't have been able to do before. My life is a little easier now because I can read bank statements and bills so I know how much money I have in the bank, how much money I owe, when I have to pay my bills and how much interest I'm being charged. I can follow instructions on banking machines so that I can deposit cheques and pay my bills. I can read about doses on medicine bottles to see how much medicine to give my daughter every week. I have to give her an injection each week for her arthritis so it is very important to know how much I need to give her. I can now read letters, notes and cards that I receive from friends and family and I can read the bible lessons that I regularly receive by mail. I can now read words on the television that I couldn't read before. I can do some crossword puzzles and I can read instructions on cake mix boxes! I can save a little bit on my groceries now because I can look through grocery store flyers to find the "specials". I can read store signs to see if stores are open or closed and to see what their hours of business are. I work as a cook at a daycare center and I can now read the daily menu that my boss writes and gives me to prepare. This certainly makes my job a lot easier!

Even though I work full time now, take care of my two daughters and my husband and run a household, I am still a member of the Chateauguay Valley Literacy Council. I work one-on-one with my tutor during the evening after work even if I am really tired. I find the time to do my homework and practice reading and writing every week. I am very determined and I want to continue to learn. I love what improving my reading and writing skills has done for me!



By Fatima Ouhtiti - Chateauguay Valley Literacy Council

Fatima's Journey

Learning to read has opened my brain. It helps me to go around to do my own stuff. It's good for you when you know a little bit of reading because it helps you with life. There are some people who take advantage of you but when you know how to read and write, people can't use your name.

Every night I would dream about reading and writing. All the time I was working in the lady's home I dreamt of going out by myself to live on my own.

Bills. Now I know how to read my telephone bill, Hydro bill and bank statements. I have confidence in myself to take care of myself. I have a job and I can speak up for myself. I am able to renew my medicare card and am not shy to ask questions when I am not sure of something.

I meet with my tutor every week and we practice reading and writing. When I began with my tutor I had to start with the ABC's. So it was a long way to get to reading.

I am lucky to have my teacher to encourage me. When I wanted to quit she insisted that I continue. I thank my tutor and the Chateauguay Council for giving me this start and opening the door for me.

Antonietta Marcogliese - Chateauguay Valley Literacy Council

Improving My Reading and Writing

My parents enroll me at the English school I had to start first grade again ... From first grade to fourth grade I pass not with high marks but I manage only God himself knows how much I tried hours that I spend with my head in the books.

The fifth grad I didn't pass, I was fourteen year's old and I was in fifth grade. I told my father I didn't want to go to school during the day, and I wanted to go to work during the day and go to school at night, I knew that he could not afford to pay for my education he said no you are not going to school at night.

So I choose work he said if you were a boy you would need an education but you are going to get married and you don't need an education to change diapers you know a lot more than what your mother and my self knows. My father was very old fashioned, he ruled the family what he said goes I had to respect his decision.

I cried over his decision, my mother tried to make him change his mind but he said no, there was nobody that was able to make him change his mind. This problem that I had not be able to write I felt really bad.

I'm sixty-one years old I think at my age I don't want a new career, But I want to improve my reading and writing for my self. It will be nice not to depend on my family. Last April 2007 I start having tutoring, and since September 2007 I have been going to class in Chateauguay.

I don't feel as embarrassed as I used to, I think if we want anything in life we have to work very hard to get it. I feel good about learning how to make an essay, book reports and being able to e-mail my family.

I still have a lot of work to do I will not stop here, I do enjoy learning and the work I do, I can't say anything for tomorrow how far I will go. It's never too late to learn to read and write, or to improve our reading or writing.



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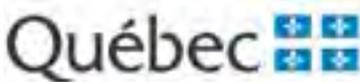
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