# Newsletter - Summer Break 2021



## CLOSURE OF THE OUTAOUAIS SECTION FOR THE SUMMER SEASON

The Outaouais Branch office will close for the summer season on **Thursday**, **June 24**, **2021** and will re-open on Tuesday, **September 7**, **2021** with its usual hours of operation. During the summer period, we will check our email and phone messages sporadically. If you have any questions that cannot wait until we return in September, we invite you to contact the customer service team at the National Office managed by Ms. Cynthia Ouellet. You can reach them by phone at (613) 745-2559, or by email at <u>service@retraitesfederaux.ca</u>. Ms. Ouellet and her team will be pleased to respond to your requests as soon as possible.

## **STRATEGIC PLANNING 2021-2024**

The Branch's Board of Directors held a strategic planning day on June 21, 2021, via video conference. The 2019-2024 National Strategic Plan was used as a roadmap for the Branch's Directors to determine the issues and priorities to which resources will be allocated over the next three years. The day was a great success, with the team working together in a friendly atmosphere and towards the same goal: advocacy and member recruitment and retention. There is much work to be done, but your Board of Directors, supported by its volunteers and staff, are confident that the projects planned will serve you well.

### VIDEOCONFERENCES

The Outaouais Branch has recently held information sessions on topics of interest to its members. Recordings of these presentations will be available until July 2, 2021, by clicking on the following links:

<u>Hearing well changes everything</u> <u>Bien entendre, ça change tout (French only)</u> <u>Développer la culture philanthropique in the Outaouais (French only)</u>

Next videoconference:

WILLS IN QUEBEC Exclusive presentation to members of Federal retirees In collaboration with :



Date: **July 13, 2021 at 2 p.m.** Duration: 25-30 minutes presentation, followed by open questions Platform used: Zoom



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## To register: Click here !

Presenter: Me Mathieu Turpin, notary at PME INTER Notaires Overview of the different legal aspects of wills in Quebec :

- The impact of not having a will
- The different types of wills
- The essential elements of a will.

Stay tuned, new videoconferences will be organized after the summer period and most likely in person if sanitary measures allow it.

We wish you a sunny and healthy summer. Finally, we dare to believe, we will be able to start enjoying small gatherings with our loved ones and a return to a certain normality.

Have a good summer season,



Donald Déry President, National Association of Federal Retirees Outaouais Branch

#### CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE OUTAOUAIS BRANCH The Log Cabin is still closed to the public. However, we continue to cover calls and emails during our regular business hours:

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