



MEPEC's mission is to serve the interests of the English-speaking population in the Montérégie East region. We want to hear from you directly, meet with you and get your feedback on a variety of topics that are of concern to you.

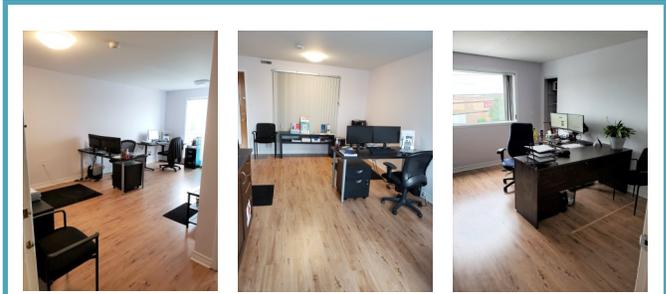
MEPECER NEWS

Since May, the MEPEC team has been working really hard on a new project that will benefit the English-speaking community of the Richelieu-Valley.

Due to the circumstances surrounding COVID-19, the RVCLC Community Library at Mountainview School, in Otterburn Park, had to move to make room for the students and allow them to learn in a safe and healthy environment. Upon learning of the situation from a library volunteer, MEPEC was quick to contact RVCLC and the volunteers to discuss a partnership to keep the library open.

During the summer, an agreement was reached and on August 15th, the MEPEC team, members of the MEPEC's Board of Directors, the library volunteers and a dozen citizen volunteers joined forces to move the future **MEPEC Community Library** to the MEPEC premises.

To accommodate the library, MEPEC also had to increase its office space. A few days before the move, MEPEC signed an agreement with its current landlords to rent the office right next to the original office, Suite 105. It will be referred to as the **Administrative Office**.



MEPEC Administrative Office in pictures

The library is scheduled to reopen at the end of September. Stay tuned on our social networks for the date.



Community Library relocation in pictures



Coming This Month

The **fridge magnet** is coming! Be aware of the 14 different user's rights according to Health and Social Services Canada. If you want a magnet, please contact us or come to see us at our office. (105-551 boul. Sir-Wilfrid-Laurier, Beloeil).



A **survey pertaining to the needs and priorities of the English-speaking community of Montérégie East** is being launched September 1st and will be online until November 30th. The 24-question questionnaire will ask you about your needs in terms of accessibility and whether you use health, social, community or educational services available. Stay tuned into our Facebook publication to access the link.

Our **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** has been postponed to this month.



Put the following date in your agenda hope to see you there! MEPEC AGM: September 28, 2020, at 7 p.m. The event will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion of Otterburn Park. RSVP your place by September 21st, at info@mepec-pemca.org.

The **Parent-Child Mother Goose Program** in Boucherville is being launched at the end of the month at the Paroisse Saint-Louis. Our Executive Director and new Project Coordinator will attend the first session with their children. Photos will be published on Facebook and Instagram.

MEPEC's Team

September is a great month for MEPEC! Indeed, we welcome two new employees to the team.

Deborah Humphrey,
Community Outreach
Coordinator

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Deborah worked as a Community Outreach for Chartwell residence for over 11 years. There, she developed a great experience in community development and establishing effective relationships and partnerships.

Rebecca Klapwyk, **Project**
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Rebecca worked as Healthy Start Coordinator for the Réseau de santé en français de la Saskatchewan in Saskatoon. She has extensive experience in facilitating access to health and social services for minority language speaking individuals.

MEPEC's Board of Directors has several positions to be filled. The positions of *President*, *Vice-President*, *Secretary* and a *Director* are vacant. If you are interested or you think someone might be interested in applying, visit mepec-pemca.org/join-the-board/.

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