

Chapter Ontario/Outaouais



History of the event

The Ontario/Outaouais Chapter, formerly known as the Eastern Ontario Chapter, was founded in 1995 by Fernande Gagnon-Dagenais, who was its first president. In 2000, the name was changed to Eastern Ontario/Outaouais Chapter to include the Quebec side of the region. Finally, it is at the end of 2013, following requests from the North Bay/Sudbury area, that the name will again be changed to Ontario/Outaouais Chapter to include all of Ontario. In 2015, we celebrated our twentieth year of existence. This anniversary also marked the thirtieth anniversary of the association Les familles Gagnon et Belzile inc. and the 375th anniversary of the arrival of our first Gagnon ancestors in New France. Follow us and make discoveries by consulting the ACTIVITIES icon.

Welcoming address

As President of the Ontario/Outaouais Chapter, I am pleased to welcome you and invite you to visit the National Capital Region. We have some great tourist attractions, including the Calypso water park, at exit 79 of Highway 417 in Limoges. Just two kilometres past Canada's largest water park, Village Gagnon Park is located; <http://www.villagegagnon.com>. This historic park has a special appeal for my family and the Gagnon families. Since the summer of 2017, the Pommenville Heritage House, relocated to the park in 2010, has contained many artifacts from the time of our pioneers until the 1950s. This house, dating from 1880 and built of axe-squared wood, remains the only original vestige of Village Gagnon. Its renovation has allowed to rediscover its original aspect. Tours of the house are organized during special activities at Village Gagnon Park or by calling 613-315-0460 or 613-443-2849.

Welcome to all of you.

Roger Pommenville

Board of Directors

The 2019-2020 Board of Directors elected at the Annual General Meeting held in Gatineau City on April 07, 2019.



*Top row, from l.to r.: Réjean Pommainville; Denis Gagnon; Denis Pommainville; Jeannine Gagnon; Jeanne Dazé; Cécile Baker
At the desk, Roger Pommainville, president*

Names and functions of board members

President	Roger Pommainville	Ottawa, ON
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Director	Réjean Pommainville	Limoges, ON

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