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News from the Federation

Lise Guignard, office manager, had presented a letter to the Board of Directors at their meeting in September regarding her work conditions and asking for the possibility of converting to 4-day work weeks. At the Board of Directors' meeting on January 31st, her request was approved unanimously. The office now has extended hours of 8-5 from Monday to Thursday and is closed on Fridays.

Gildard Lavoie, treasurer and chair of the Management committee,

presented the financial report. It was mentioned that in 2022, the Federation paid off its credit margin, loans from clubs and zones as well as refunded all amounts for the New Horizons for seniors' program from 2021. The only loan left is the \$60,000 Covid loan from the bank (UNI). If we reimburse \$40,000 before December 31st 2023, we get to keep the other \$20,000. This loan hasn't been touched and the Federation's finances are doing well.

Jim Hanley, chair of the Government

Relations committee, has found members to join him and they are trying to get a meeting set up with government officials as soon as possible to discuss the unresolved resolutions.

We just found out this week that the NBSCF has been approved for the New Horizons for seniors' program, which means that Gerard Breau and his Programs and Services committee will be planning "Gatherings to learn and socialize" all around the province.

RESOLUTIONS 2023

As mentioned in earlier issues of our 50+Newsletter, our Annual General Meeting is coming up on Tuesday May 9th, so it's not too late to submit a resolution. The deadline is March 31st. Would you like to receive a service or implement a regulation that could improve the quality of life for senior citizens? Do you have a general problem to solve? If so, submit a request in the form of a resolution and don't forget that it must be realistic. Any member, club or Zone can submit a resolution. Here is how you submit it to the Provincial Office: Give your resolution a title and tell us why you are submitting it. Our office manager can formulate your resolution properly and send it back to you for approval before submitting it to the Board of Directors on April 4th to be approved for presentation at the 2023 AGM.



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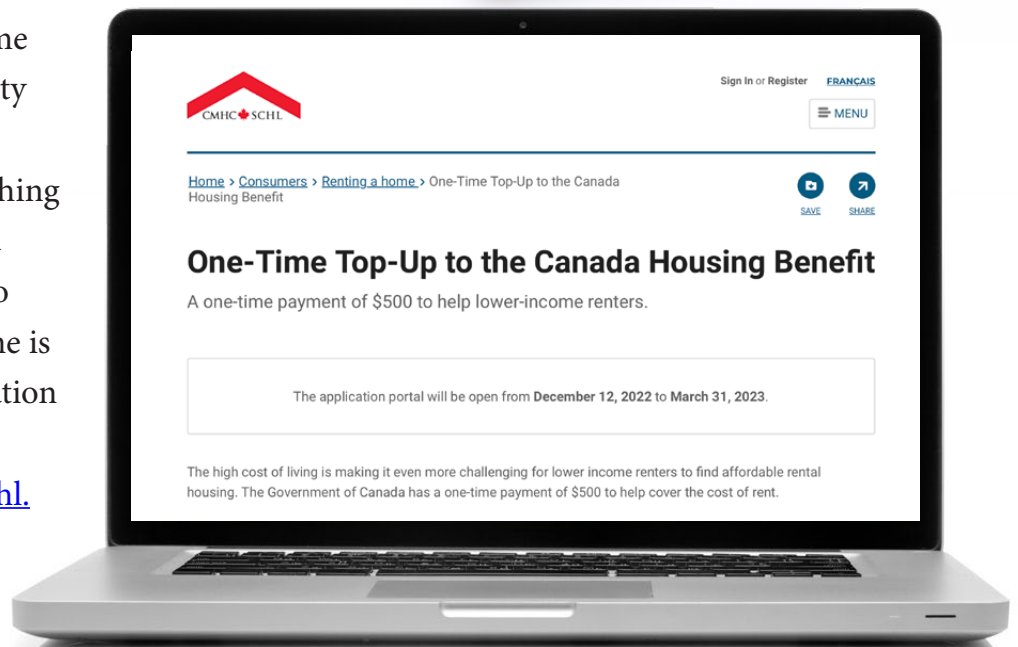
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Important reminder

One-time top-up (\$500) - Canada Housing Benefit



In December 2022, the Government of Canada announced the One-time top-up to the Canada Housing Benefit, a one-time payment of \$500 to help cover the cost of rent. We're asking you to share information about the one-time rental payment with your community members to help them during these challenging times. Your help in reaching one more eligible renter will make a difference. Please spread the word to your friends and family. The deadline is March 31st 2023! For more information - [One-Time Top-Up to the Canada Housing Benefit | CMHC \(cmhc-schl.gc.ca\)](#).



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