
Conseil régional Nakonha:ka Regional Council
Meeting of the Executive
Thursday, November 20, 2025

Vision of the Commission by which we evaluate progress based on:

- Supporting and enhancing the life of Communities of Faith where ministry takes place
- Nurturing Social Justice and Outreach programs
- Building Communications

IN ATTENDANCE

Norman Robert Boie	Chair, President
Denis Ashby	Member Rep. First Third Ministries
Rev. Bailey Eastwood	Member, Community and Justice
Rev. Mark Hammond	Member, Granting and Enabling Leadership Team
Lisa Byer-de Wever	Members, Living into Right Relations Leadership
Christine Marie Gladu	Member, Pastoral Relations
Rev. Pierre Goldberger	Member, La Table
Rev. Mark Hammond	Member, Granting & Enabling
Rev. Éric Hébert-Daly	Member, Executive Minister
Rev. Rosemary Lambie	Member at Large
Nathaniel McMaster	Member, Nominations
Royal Orr	Member, Finance and Extension Board
Paul Stanfield	Member, Treasurer
Rev. Virginia Wallace	Member, General Meeting Planning
Aviyah Abrams	Corresponding Member, Communications and Administration
Shanna Bernier	Corresponding Member, First Thirds Ministry Minister
Dr. Esther Guillén	Corresponding Member, Community of Faith Support Minister
Joel Miller	Corresponding Member, Program Assistant to Executive Minister, Recording Secretary
Brian Ruse	Corresponding Member, Finance & Office Administrator

REGRETS/ABSENT

Adedeji Sunday Akintayo	Member at Large
Rev. Florence Bukam	Member at Large
Erika (Qian) Liang	Member at Large
Rev. Marie-Claude Manga	Member at Large

This meeting of the Nakonha:ka Regional Council Executive will deal with regular business, but will focus on the following key areas:

- Discern whether to sign a pact for Anti-Apartheid and Anti-Genocide Montreal;
- Discern a path for youth and young adults to participate in leadership within the regional council;

-
- Decide on Saint Columba House Board of Directors; decide on signing authority of Executive Minister for incorporated ministry documents;
 - Discern response to possible secularization law.

Land Acknowledgement – Denis Ashby led the land acknowledgment recognizing the traditional land of First Peoples and calling upon all to continue to work towards truth and reconciliation.

Opening Devotions – Denis Ashby reflected on how he is noticing that more people seem to be taking time to enrich their spiritual lives.

Time of Sharing – All are invited to share.

Calling Meeting to Order – Norman Robert Boie, President, called the meeting to order at 9:17 AM:

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only Sovereign head of the Church, and by the authority of the Conseil Régional Nakonha:ka Regional Council of the United Church of Canada, I hereby declare this executive meeting duly constituted and to be in session for conducting the business which will properly come before it.

Au nom de Notre Seigneur, Jésus-Christ, chef souverain de l'Église, et par l'autorité qui m'a été conférée par le Conseil régional Nakonha:ka Regional Council de l'Église unie du Canada, je déclare que cette réunion exécutive est dûment constituée et qu'elle siègera pour le déroulement de toute affaire dont elle sera adéquatement saisie.

Equity Support Person

2025-11-20_001 MOTION (C-M Gladu/D. Ashby) that the Conseil régional Nakonha:ka Regional Council Executive name Rev. Pierre Goldberger as Equity Support person for this meeting. **CARRIED**

Minutes of October 16, 2025

2025-11-20_002 MOTION (R. Lambie/C-M Gladu) that the Conseil régional Nakonha:ka Regional Council Executive approve the Minutes of October 16, 2025 as circulated. **CARRIED**

Agenda

2025-11-20_003 MOTION (P. Goldberger/N. McMaster) that the Conseil régional Nakonha:ka Regional Council Executive accept the agenda as amended:

1. Addition of *Maison Saint Columba Report November 2025* under new business

CARRIED

Correspondence In

- a) September 2, 2025, Cheryl-Ann Stadelbauer-Sampa, Senior Governance Support Lead, re structural change evaluation focus groups (*for information*);

It was suggested that time be given on a future Executive agenda to focus on structural change evaluation focus group findings.

-
- b) October 16, 2025, Leila Trabelsi, Coalition Anti Apartheid et anti genocide, re call to sign a pact for an Anti-Apartheid and Anti-Genocide Montreal (*for action under New Business*);
- c) October 21, 2025, Rev. Paula Kline, Director, Montreal City Mission, re continuing the dialogue on secularity (*for information*);
- d) October 24, 2025, Rev. Jean Daniel Ó Donnada, National Pastor of Canada, The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), re a mainline protestant ecumenical gathering for Québec (*for information*);

Correspondence Out

- e) none

Supporting and enhancing the life of Communities of Faith where ministry takes place
--

1. Consent Packet

2025-11-20_004 MOTION (R. Lambie/B. Eastwood) that the Conseil régional Nakonha:ka Regional Council Executive:

- a) concur with the recommendation of the Pastoral Relations Leadership Team that, having received a request from the Laurentian Area Ministry Council under the Regional Council's Policy on Sacraments Licensing, a licence to administer the sacraments be granted to Kelley Molloy, Designated Lay Minister, for the length of her appointment and within the bounds of the regional council, effective immediately;
- b) receives for information the extract of minutes from the meeting of the Finance & Extension Board held on November 13, 2025.
- c) take the following action(s):

i. Saint Columba House/Maison Saint-Columba

... pursuant to the Incorporated Ministries Policy of The United Church of Canada approve the Saint Columba House/Maison Saint-Columba 2025-2026 Board of Directors

- Jean-François Duquesne
- Valerie Epps Nickson
- Christine Kenney
- Thomas Kent
- Luc Lefebvre
- Maylanne Maybee

This is based on the Annual General Meeting Draft Minutes of June 25, 2025, the 2025 board member approval submission, contact list provided and receipt of other required documentation per the Incorporated Ministries Policy of The United Church of Canada.

ii. Signing Authority for Executive Minister

... authorize Executive Minister, Éric Hébert-Daly, to have signing authority on incorporated ministries and release documents on behalf of the Regional Council.

CARRIED

Business

2. **St-James United Church Commission** – Rev. Rosemary Lambie shared an update; the commission continues to meet weekly. The focus has been around creating a budget for 2025 and 2026. There is urgent structural work that needs to be done on the building. The next meeting will take place at the beginning of December. The challenge has been collecting relevant information to help assess. There is potential for ongoing ministry. Fundraising proposals are being suggested.

Reporting

3. **Nominations Leadership Team** – Nathaniel McMaster is writing a summary of what was shared at the regional council meeting (regarding restructuring of the Executive); this will be circulated to members of the regional council for feedback. The Nominations Leadership Team will consider the feedback it receives and prepare a formal proposal for the Executive.

Nurturing Social Justice and Outreach programs
--

4. **Community and Justice Leadership Team**

- a) **Here From the Beginning** – Dr. Esther Guillen shared highlights of “Here from the Beginning” exhibition. The exhibit is travelling to Beaconsfield United Church and then to Ottawa. Unfortunately, some of the pieces were damaged while travelling across the country and this meant that some of the history of Union United Church was not part of the presentation while it was being presented at the Union. These specific banners are being reproduced, and additional copies are being gifted to Union United Church. It has been the suggestion that a formal ‘gifting’ occur during the month of February.

Building Communications

5. **Communications** – Aviyah Abrams shared that there will be discernment questions coming to the next Executive meeting.
 - See *Communications Report* as **Appendix A^{EN} & A^{FR}**
6. **General Meeting Planning** – Rev. Virginia Wallace shared that a survey has been circulated, and the feedback will be received by the planning team at its upcoming wrap up meeting.
 - a) **Feedback regarding Fall General Meeting** – Feedback received thus far has been positive. Registration had some issues, in particular, the registration confirmation was not properly being circulated (it is suspected that it was a software issue). Work is underway to resolve the issue.

b) Celebration of Ministry/General Meetings

- i. March 20 - 21, 2026 – Online AGM
- ii. June 6, 2026 – Montreal, QC (TBC)
- iii. November 20-21, 2026 – Online Fall Meeting
- iv. May 29, 2027 – Lachute, QC (TBC)
- v. November 20, 2027 – Online Fall Meeting

c) Covenanting dates

- Rev. Cynthia Reynolds and the Cowansville Area Pastoral Charge, November 23 – 2 PM
- Rev. Adedeji Sunday Akintayo and the Riverside Pastoral Charge, November 30 – 2 PM
- Rev. Virginia Wallace and Mount-Bruno United Church, January 11th or 18th (need volunteer to represent the regional council).

7. **Finance and Extension Board (F&E)** – Royal Orr informed that F&E is taking on trusteeship and management of properties (Plymouth-Trinity, Westmount Park and Saint-James). The goal is to create financial stability within each. UPRC and Kindred Works will be providing business proposal to consider. There are major financial implications. Rev. Eric Hebert-Daly shared how this practice has been ongoing within neighboring regional council, but revenue streams have been created, communities are able to continue to use the building while under management, or other emerging ministries can make use of the space. It is the hope that a formal strategic plan for property (with input from the Executive) to be considered in 2026

- See *Extract of Minutes for meeting held on November 13, 2025* as **Appendix B**

8. **Granting & Enabling Leadership Team** – Rev. Mark Hammond shared that all funds (and criteria) are on the regional council website. The question was raised about outcome reporting, and how there is no follow-up when an outcome report is not provided.

- See *Granting & Enabling Leadership Team Report (November 2025)* as **Appendix C**

9. **First Thirds Ministry (Discerning a Path for Youth and Young Adults to Participate in Leadership Within the Regional Council)** – Shanna Bernier highlighted that there is currently a disconnect between governance of the regional council and the involvement of youth and young adults. It was shared that other regional councils engage their youth and young adults during their general meetings, however, this has not been the focus for this regional council. “How do we foster a relationship with youth and young adults who may have an interest in governance?” Feedback: Suggested to hold youth forums at the same time as general meetings and create space for youth and young adult participation (i.e., table discussions). It was suggested to have mentors for young people. It was also suggested to consider more informal social times for fellowship and relationship building. It was suggested to create a parallel governance entity, or governance mentorship program (i.e., youth presbytery) where governance/polity can be learned, mentors provided, and where proposals could be made and forwarded to other court of the regional council. It was suggested to also create fellowship to help continue past relationships between form youth and young adults as they age.

-
1. **Anti-Apartheid and Anti-Genocide Montreal** – Rev. Eric Hebert-Daly shared the following link: <https://mtlantiapartheid.ca/>. Members of the Executive were asked to provide their feedback.

2025-11-20_005 MOTION (B. Eastwood/ L. Byer-de Wever) that the Conseil régional Nakonha:ka Regional Council Executive amend the proposed motion (2025-11-15_006 MOTION) to include “That, in any communications around having signed on to this statement, we reaffirm and state that we are opposed to antisemitism and antisemitic violence in all its forms, and that opposing the actions of the current Israeli government does not mean that we do not support the Jewish people around the world.” **CARRIED**

2025-11-20_006 MOTION (B. Eastwood/N. McMaster) that the Conseil régional Nakonha:ka Regional Council Executive authorize the Executive Minister to sign on behalf of the regional council the pact for an Anti-Apartheid and Anti-Genocide Montreal at outlined below:

We call on the City of Montreal to:

- Cut its institutional ties with the Israeli government and its cities.
- Divest municipal contracts and pension funds from the state of Israel, its institutions, its companies, and international companies that contribute to the perpetuation of ongoing Israeli apartheid and genocide.
- Boycott Israeli sports, academic, and cultural representatives.
- Provide sanctuary: Montreal must provide a safe and dignified welcome to Palestinian refugees and guarantee their access to care and social services.
- Call on the Canadian government to impose a full and immediate embargo on Israel, and end all military trade with Israel via the US loophole.
- Call on the Canadian government to expand the TRV visa program for Canadians seeking to reunite with family members in Gaza and remove onerous verification requirements from the application process.

That, in any communications around having signed on to this statement, we reaffirm and state that we are opposed to antisemitism and antisemitic violence in all its forms, and that opposing the actions of the current Israeli government does not mean that we do not support the Jewish people around the world. **CARRIED**

2. **Potential Secularism Bill** – Rev. Eric Hebert-Daly shared some of the details about the secularism bill, particularly the potential ban of prayer in public places. It was suggested that an ecumenical movement be created to oppose such a bill were it to be formally proposed in the National Assembly. It was suggested to provide a press release articulating the Church position (provide moral and justice stances in response to the various harming facets of secularism for individuals), as well as displaying the Churches understanding of Quebec culture – ahead of any formal Bill being proposed. The following links were shared:
- <https://www.forumfoiespacepublic.ca/>;
https://quebeclibredecroire.com/?fbclid=IwdGRjcANkTEFjbGNrA2RL3GV4dG4DYWVtAjExAAEe-2ACs3MIpNvwZaz3_jOYjrHFKAvXEN7D2Yi1SFhtHNt_nb9YMIInZGqw0-XE_aem_gAd0ojtCWZcxfxMlyyGDag

3. **Maison Saint Columba** – Dr. Esther Guillen held a ‘mission, vision, and values’ exercise with the Board of Directors. The topic of Legacy Ministry was raised, and its potential benefits (like being able to apply for provincial grants) – Incorporated Ministry prevents provincial application for grants. It was felt that Legacy Ministry could be the next viable option, and a more formal proposal will be forthcoming. Royal Orr shared that an engineer’s report will be circulated in December. If the building is deemed unsafe, future planning would need to be addressed (i.e., willingness to move to a different space, access to future funding, moving towards a legacy ministry).

- See *Maison Saint Columba Report November 2025* as **Appendix D**

4. **Next Meeting of the Executive (December 18th, 2025)** – There was unanimous consent to cancel the Executive meeting in December. Should urgent business arise, it was agreed that it could be dealt with by email poll (or an emergency meeting).

Equity Monitor Reporting – Rev. Pierre Goldberger highlighted that a minority position during discussion was dealt with respectfully. Pierre reiterated that the issue surrounding youth and young adults within governance of the regional council is also an equity issue, and

Conclusion

The Chair declares that all business having come before this meeting of the Executive is duly completed, and that the meeting is concluded at 11:38 AM.

Closing Prayer – Rev. Bailey Eastwood shared that today is Transgender Day of Remembrance (<https://tdor.translivesmatter.info/reports>) called for a moment of silence. Rev. Lisa Byer-de Wever led a closing prayer and created this moment of silence to remember Transgender Day of Remembrance.

Next meeting dates

- (*CANCELLED*) Thursday, December 18, online (Zoom), 9 AM – noon
- Thursday, January 15, online (Zoom), 9 AM – noon
- Thursday, February 19, online (Zoom), 9 AM - noon

Save the Dates! Nakonha:ka Upcoming Regional Council Events

- i. March 20 - 21, 2026 – Online AGM
- ii. Towards 2035: Congregational and Ministerial Leadership Gathering
 - Oct 17, 2025: West Island,
 - October 18, 2025: Eastern Townships

Norman Robert Boie
Chair, President

Rev. Eric Hebert-Daly
Executive Minister

Nakonha:ka Executive Duty Roster			
Responsabilités des membres de l'exécutif pour Nakonha:ka			
	Opening Devotions / Moment de réflexion	Equity Monitor / Équipe d'équité	Closing Prayer / Prière de clôture
<i>18 December/décembre 2025</i>	Rev. Virginia Wallace	Rev. Rosemary Lambie	Erika Liang
<i>15 January/janvier 2026</i>	Rev. Adedeji Sunday Akintayo	Rev. Marie-Claude Manga	Nathaniel McMaster
<i>19 February/février 2026</i>	Rev. Mark Hammond	Nathaniel McMaster	Rev. Bailey Eastwood
<i>19 March/mars 2026</i>	Erika Liang	Royal Orr	Rev. Rosemary Lambie
<i>16 April/avril 2026</i>	Rev. Florence Bukam	Rev. Virginia Wallace	Rev. Mark Hammond
<i>21 May/mai 2026</i>	Lisa Byer-de Wever, Diaconal Minister	Erika Liang	Rev. Virginia Wallace
<i>18 June/juin 2026</i>	Nathaniel McMaster	Rev. Adedeji Sunday-Akintayo	Denis Ashby

Appendices

Appendix A ^{EN}	Communications Report EN	Pages 9-10
Appendix A ^{FR}	Communications Report FR	Pages 11-12
Appendix B	Extract of minutes from meeting of the F&E Board held on November 13, 2025	Pages 13-14
Appendix C	Granting & Enabling Leadership Team Report (November 2025)	Pages 15-16
Appendix D	Maison Saint Columba Report November 2025	Page 17

Appendix A^{EN}

2025-11-20 Communications Report to the Executive (submitted by Aviyah Abrams)

Facebook and Instagram:

The most popular posts were “Things I Didn’t Learn in Seminary” education program invite, the first invitation to the November 15 RCG, and the “Christmas Carol Sing” poster for Centenary United Church & Saint Columba House. The “Thursdays in Black weekly postings are unfortunately the ones that attract the least attention.

Upcoming segments and materials for the desolate CrNRC Environment Network-Réseau écologique and Fierté et Ami.e.s/Pride and Friends pages will be available in January 2026. Please send me your ideas for these, as well as for the already existing “Tools for your CoFs”, “Thursdays in Black”, and “Feel Good Fridays” segments. The more we have pertinent and frequent postings, the more traction we get on social media.

A reverend from Burundi is periodically writing us on Facebook, and I would appreciate your input as to who he could get in touch with to answer his questions. Rev. Sarah Bruer is not available. Should we help promote his church? Invite him to one of our online meetings?

Website:

You will notice a 200% plus increase in traffic on the website, thanks to the Holding a Vision for the Future and RCG events.

Please note that due to an ongoing problem, links get broken every day on the website, hence the “404 not found” page being in the top five.

The links are manually repaired every day, but never fast enough to avoid this unpreventable issue.

On a more positive note, I’m pleased to say that I was able to solve our major spamming problem, and we went from more than a hundred spam emails a day to zero.

COMMUNICATIONS ANALYSIS**Email Analytics**

The chart below shows the detailed list of communications that were emailed out between mid-October and mid-November 2025. There has been a slight decrease in open rate, but I will test weekly more bit-sized newsletter in January 2026 and the open rate numbers might go up then. There is no reliable and available data on email open rates specifically for Canadian faith-based and religious organizations for this period.

Sent date	Message	Subject	Sends	Open %	Click %	Bounce %	Revoked %
Nov 19, 2025	Newsletter / Infolettre 2025-11-19	Newsletter / Infolettre du 2025-11-19	465	43.66	13.12	0.00	0.00
Nov 12, 2025	Last Call: 100 Years Meeting	Last Call! Regional Council Gathering, November 15...	467	54.60	6.21	0.43	0.21
Nov 10, 2025	Reminder: 100th Anniversary Celebrations/ Célébrati...	Reminder! 100th Anniversary Celebrations/ Rappel: C...	467	58.24	6.64	0.00	0.21
Nov 7, 2025	Invitation MPFL 2025-11-09	Invitation MPFL 2025-11-09	131	48.85	0.00	2.29	0.00
Nov 5, 2025	Newsletter / Infolettre 2025-11-05	Newsletter / Infolettre 2025-11-05	468	59.83	21.58	0.00	0.21
Nov 3, 2025	LRR Newsletter: 2025-11-03	LRR Newsletter-2025-11-03-Infolettre du Cercle Verj	468	60.26	13.25	0.00	0.00
Oct 27, 2025	Invitation: 100 years: Rooted in Faith/100 ans: enracin...	Invitation: 100 years: Rooted in Faith/100 ans: enracin...	472	57.84	6.70	0.64	0.00
Oct 22, 2025	Newsletter / Infolettre 2025-10-22	Newsletter / Infolettre 2025-10-22	475	60.42	20.42	1.26	0.00

Social Media and Web Site Analytics (mid-October to mid-November 2025)



Active users, mid-October to mid-November



Most visited pages, mid-October to mid-November

Page title and screen class	Views	Active users	Views per active user	Average engagement time per active user	Event count All events
Total	3,710	2,480	1.38	19s	12,518
Nakonha:ka Region 13 Regional Council of The United Church of Canada	532 (14.34%)	362 (13.47%)	1.47	11s	1,468 (12.50%)
Regional Council Gathering - November 15, 2025 Nakonha:ka Region 13	485 (13.07%)	150 (5.69%)	3.17	2m 23s	1,211 (9.67%)
404 Not Found Nakonha:ka Region 13	146 (3.94%)	150 (5.69%)	0.95	3s	561 (4.48%)
Upcoming Events - Nakonha:ka Region 13	123 (3.32%)	123 (4.58%)	1.00	2s	488 (3.9%)
Events from May 25, 2019 - November 12, 2021 - Nakonha:ka Region 13	92 (2.48%)	68 (2.7%)	1.05	4s	289 (2.31%)

Appendix A^{FR}

2025-11-20 **Rapport de communication soumis au Conseil exécutif** (présenté par Aviyah Abrams)

Facebook et Instagram :

Les publications les plus populaires ont été l'invitation au programme éducatif « Things I Didn't Learn in Seminary » (Ce que je n'ai pas appris au séminaire), la première invitation au RCG du 15 novembre et l'affiche « Christmas Carol Sing » (Chants de Noël) pour la Centenary United Church & Saint Columba House. Les publications hebdomadaires « Thursdays in Black » sont malheureusement celles qui attirent le moins l'attention.

Les prochains segments et documents pour les pages désolées CrNRC Environment Network-Réseau écologique et Fierté et Ami.e.s/Pride and Friends seront disponibles en janvier 2026. N'hésitez pas à m'envoyer vos idées pour ces sections, ainsi que pour les sections déjà existantes « Tools for your CoFs », « Thursdays in Black » et « Feel Good Fridays ». Plus nous publions de messages pertinents et fréquents, plus nous gagnons en popularité sur les réseaux sociaux.

Un révérend du Burundi nous écrit régulièrement sur Facebook, et j'apprécierais vos suggestions quant à la personne à qui il pourrait s'adresser pour obtenir des réponses à ses questions. La révérende Sarah Bruer n'est pas disponible. Devrions-nous aider à promouvoir son église ? L'inviter à l'une de nos réunions en ligne ?

Site web :

Vous remarquerez une augmentation de plus de 200 % du trafic sur le site web, grâce aux événements « Holding a Vision for the Future » et « RCG ».

Veillez noter qu'en raison d'un problème persistant, des liens sont rompus chaque jour sur le site web, ce qui explique pourquoi la page « 404 not found » figure parmi les cinq premières. Les liens sont réparés manuellement chaque jour, mais jamais assez rapidement pour éviter ce problème inévitable.

Sur une note plus positive, je suis heureuse d'annoncer que j'ai réussi à résoudre notre grave problème de spam, et que nous sommes passés de plus d'une centaine de courriels indésirables par jour à zéro.

ANALYSE DES COMMUNICATIONS**Analyse des courriels**

Le tableau ci-dessous présente la liste détaillée des communications envoyées par courriel entre la mi-octobre et la mi-novembre 2025. Le taux d'ouverture a légèrement diminué, mais je vais tester chaque semaine des bulletins d'information plus courts en janvier 2026, ce qui pourrait faire remonter le taux d'ouverture. Il n'existe pas de données fiables et disponibles sur les taux d'ouverture des courriels spécifiquement pour les organisations confessionnelles et religieuses canadiennes pour cette période.

Sent date	Message	Subject	Sends	Open %	Click %	Bounce %	Revoked %
Nov 10, 2025	Newsletter / Infolettre 2025-11-19	Newsletter / Infolettre du 2025-11-19	465	43.66	13.12	0.00	0.00
Nov 12, 2025	Last Call: 100 Years Meeting	Last Call! Regional Council Gathering, November 15...	467	54.60	6.21	0.43	0.21
Nov 10, 2025	Reminder! 100th Anniversary Celebrations/Celebrati...	Reminder! 100th Anniversary Celebrations/ Rappel! C...	467	58.24	6.64	0.00	0.21
Nov 7, 2025	Invitation MPFL 2025-11-09	Invitation MPFL 2025-11-09	131	48.85	0.00	2.29	0.00
Nov 5, 2025	Newsletter / Infolettre 2025-11-05	Newsletter / Infolettre 2025-11-05	468	59.83	21.58	0.00	0.21
Nov 3, 2025	LRR Newsletter: 2025-11-03	LRR Newsletter: 2025-11-03-Infolettre du Cercle Verj	468	60.26	13.25	0.00	0.00
Oct 27, 2025	Invitation: 100 years: Rooted in Faith/100 ans: enracin...	Invitation: 100 years: Rooted in Faith/100 ans: enracin...	472	57.84	6.70	0.64	0.00
Oct 22, 2025	Newsletter / Infolettre 2025-10-22	Newsletter / Infolettre 2025-10-22	475	60.42	20.42	1.26	0.00

Analyse des médias sociaux et du site web (de la mi-octobre à la mi-novembre 2025)



Utilisateurs actifs, mi-octobre à mi-novembre



Pages les plus visitées mi-octobre à la to mi-novembre

Page title and screen class	Views	Active users	Views per active user	Average engagement time per active user	Event count All events
Total	3,710	2,480	1.38	19s	12,518
Nakonha:ka Region 13 Regional Council of The United Church of Canada	532 (14.34%)	362 (13.47%)	1.47	11s	1,468 (12.50%)
Regional Council Gathering - November 15, 2025 Nakonha:ka Region 13	485 (13.07%)	150 (5.69%)	3.17	2m 23s	1,211 (9.67%)
404 Not Found Nakonha:ka Region 13	146 (3.94%)	150 (5.69%)	0.95	3s	561 (4.48%)
Upcoming Events - Nakonha:ka Region 13	123 (3.32%)	123 (4.58%)	1.00	2s	488 (3.9%)
Events from May 25, 2019 - November 12, 2021 - Nakonha:ka Region 13	92 (2.48%)	68 (2.7%)	1.05	4s	289 (2.31%)

Appendix B



LE CONSEIL DE FINANCES ET DE L'EXPANSION du
THE FINANCE AND EXTENSION BOARD of

CONSEIL RÉGIONAL
NAKONHA:KA
REGIONAL COUNCIL

L'ÉGLISE UNIE DU CANADA – THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

514-634-7015

225 50^e avenue, Lachine, QC, H8T 2T7

feendowment@gmail.com

Board Resolution

Extract of minutes of the meeting of the Finance & Extension Board of Conseil régional Nakonha:ka Regional Council of the United Church of Canada held on November 13, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom videoconferencing

Property Committee:

Manse sale – Lennoxville UC

MOTION (F. Braman/A. S. Akintayo) RESOLVED that the Conseil régional Nakonha:ka Regional Council, acting by its Finance and Extension Board as a Commission, concur in the request of the Trustees of Lennoxville United Church for first instance approval to market its Manse Property located at 12, rue Church (Lennoxville) Sherbrooke, QC J1M 1S9, now being known as Lot 6 669 363 of the Cadastre du Québec, within the price range outlined to said Board, on the basis that any final sale is subject to approval by said Board on behalf of Regional Council and to be made on an as-is, where-is basis (sans garantie de qualité), and that the Net Proceeds of Sale will be distributed in accordance with Regional Council Policy, being 10% to the indigenous ministries of the United Church, 5% to the Ministry and Service Fund and 10% to the Strategic Fund of the Regional Council with the balance to be held by the Trustees of Lennoxville United Church. Disbursements from the portion held by the Trustees of Lennoxville United Church shall be used to fund the housing/cost of living allowance of ordered ministry personnel and other expenses within their fiduciary discretion,

RESOLVED that any two of the following Trustees of Lennoxville United Church (Bob Davidson, Gloria Stronach and Larry Everett) are authorized to sign the final Deed of Sale and any ancillary document.

CARRIED with 1 abstention. D. McCormack abstained due to a conflict of interest.

2025-14

The United Church of Canada
L'Église Unie du Canada

Conseil régional Nakonha:ka Regional Council
Meeting of the Executive

November 20, 2025
Zoom Teleconference

Certified true minutes of Board meeting of November 13, 2025.

Caroline Leamon

Caroline Leamon, Secretary

Appendix C

Granting & Enabling Leadership Team Report
(November 2025)

Good Samaritan Fund

- Auberge Madeleine: Hébergement et support pour femmes âgées: granted \$20,000.
 - Beaconsfield United Church: BUC Seniors' Programs: granted \$13,000.
 - Eva Marsden Centre: Tax Preparation Program: granted \$26,000.
 - Montreal City Mission: Sacred Journey – Guide MAID: granted \$30,000.
 - Montreal Korean United Church: Silver Academy Ministry Operation Plan: granted \$15,000 conditional on their submission of a standard grant application and financial statements.
 - Trenholm United Church: Community Care & Outreach Program: granted \$30,000.

Granting & Enabling Strategic Fund

- Église Unie Sainte-Claire: Ministère en ligne et projet Théovrak: granted \$4,440.
- Plymouth-Trinity United Church: Social Cohesion Event: granted \$2,200.

Bhal-Jun Fund

- Beaconsfield United Church: Refugee Support & Integration Program: granted \$7,918.80.

Trois-Rivières French Ministry Fund

- Église Unie de Sainte-Adèle: Projet d'Outreach, d'accueil, d'intégration et de partenariats: granted \$7,000.

Italian Church of the Redeemer Fund

- Danville-Asbestos Trinity United Church: Kids in the Square: granted \$17,050.
- Saint Columba House: Nourish & Connect: granted \$15,000.

Sainte-Thérèse Fund

- Laurentian Area Ministry: Sustaining English & French Ministry in LAM: granted \$20,000.

2026 Mission Support Grants

- Beaconsfield United Church: \$10,000
- Camino Emaus de l'Église Unie: \$45,000
- Campus Ministry: Bishop's/Champlain College: \$2,000
- COCLA: \$20,000
- Concordia University Multi-Faith Centre: \$2,000
- Église Unie St. Pierre et Pinguet: \$30,000
- Église Unie Sainte Claire: \$25,000
- Kanesatake United Church: \$24,000
- Laurentian Area Ministry: \$19,000
- Montreal City Mission: \$150,000

-
- Rennie's United Church: \$13,000
 - Saint Columba House: \$150,000
 - St. Martha's Chapel: \$3,000
 - Union United Church: \$20,000
 - West Island LGBTQ2+ Centre: \$10,000

 Appendix D

Maison Saint Columba House
November 2025 update for Regional Council Executive
November 2025

Saint Columba House welcomed **Sarah Clark as their full time Executive Director** in July 2025. She comes to us with extensive experience in non-profit leadership from *Projets Autochtones du Québec (PAQ)* and her previous role as *Director of Development* at Maison Saint Columba.

Our program activity continues apace, serving the people of Pointe Saint Charles and the wider community.

- We provide ongoing support for school aged children and families, at-risk youth, adults with intellectual disabilities, and people seeking meals, community connection, and food security.
- We have launched a dental clinic partnership with McGill University to provide screening and follow-up care for low-income participants; are benefitting from a theological student intern from the Montreal School of Theology; and a play therapy intern for low income and immigrant children living in the area.
- We have successfully with the assistance of Centenary United Church, re-introduced a Spiritual Café, providing a community space for dialogue on faith and connection.

Other priorities are:

- a) **An End-of-Year fundraising appeal** – with a target of \$45,000 to support our food security programs, to be launched on November 17, 2025
- b) **A strategic planning initiative** looking toward a new 2026-2029 Strategic Plan, to be completed by the Spring of 2026, starting with a mission, vision and values exercise facilitated by Esther Guillen.
- c) Completing a comprehensive building audit with the goal of receiving a new **externally established benchmark for maintenance, repairs, and long-term prospects of our building** that can be compared to findings from 2018. Our building committee will review the new inspection report when we receive it and will share its recommendations with the Nakohna:ka Finance and Extension Board, once reviewed by the committee.