

Announcement - March 2024



GATINEAU VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SOCIÉTÉ HISTORIQUE DE LA VALLÉE DE LA GATINEAU

AGM
Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 7:00 pm

~ GVHS will hold a virtual AGM ~

Please register at info@gvhs.com

You will be sent more information after
March 18, 2024

Ambassador Eamonn McKee,
Ireland's Ambassador to Canada

Tuesday, April 9, 2024
6:30 pm - doors open at 5:45 pm

Venosta Recreation Centre,
923 Quebec Rte 105, Venosta, QC J0X 3E0



Ambassador Eamonn McKee graduated from University College Dublin with a degree in history (modern Irish) and economics in 1982, followed by a Ph.D. from the National University of Ireland in 1987 for a thesis on Irish economic policy, 1939 to 1952. Ambassador McKee joined the Department of Foreign Affairs in 1986 and worked in Anglo-Irish Division, which would become the focus for his work for the following twenty years, including for six years at the Embassy in Washington from 1990 to 1996. He served twice more in Anglo-Irish Division focused on security issues, including Bloody Sunday, contentious parades, policing and confidence in the rule of law, the use of lethal force, the Cory process and criminal justice reform. Ambassador McKee was a member of the Irish Government's talks team that negotiated the Good Friday Agreement and was later involved in its implementation on the policing and justice agenda. After working as Director for Humanitarian Relief and UN Director, he founded the Conflict Resolution Unit at the Department. He served as Ambassador to Seoul (2009-13) and Israel (2013-2015). He took up duty as Director General, Trade and Promotion Division in August 2015 where he led on the development of Team Ireland and on Ireland at Expo Dubai. Today he serves as Ireland's Ambassador to Canada, Jamaica, and The Bahamas. He writes regularly on his blog at www.eamonncmckee.com

New Members

James Stephens, Chelsea QC
Philip Donnelly, Ottawa ON
Marcia Clark

Upcoming ~ June

Launch of the 50th edition of
Up the Gatineau!

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Chelsea Library
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Monday 10-12
Wednesday 1:30-3:30
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