

**By-Town Heritage Club
May 2026 newsletter**



A shorter newsletter this month, with just a few items...

Normally, in this newsletter, I'd be reporting on the national AGM I would have just attended. But as you may remember from last year's national AGM report, it was decided to move the national meeting to every two years (though we will meet via ZOOM in the fall). While I don't have anything to report from the AGM, I can share that the national executive is still quite "in the dark" with regards to what, if any, support we can expect from Canada Post going forward. The National President has written to the new group responsible for the Heritage Club, asking for any update on our status, and he hopes to have a call with someone this month. I will add, the executive (and your chapter's executive) is aware the Heritage Club is not a priority with all the changes and well, angst, at the post office these days, but we are simply looking for acknowledgement that the club, and the support it shows for the company's programs, is still valued.

It seems Mother Nature is finally showing us some grace. I hope everyone will enjoy the nice weather expected for next week. Remember it will only be a few short weeks until we are all complaining about the heat and humidity!

Finally, wishing a Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in the group! May your grown children remember everything you did for them—and your grandchildren remind them why you deserve a medal!

Welcome new members...

A hearty “Welcome back” to reinstated member Sonia Dupuis!

Summer launch event!

We were beyond thrilled with the response to our summer launch event. The event was sold out in fewer than 20 minutes after we opened the registration. And while we're sad a few of members who wanted to be part of the fun aren't able to join us, we are limited in bus seats and room at the venues. The ticket demand left us feeling a bit like Taylor Swift's management team but... we're also looking at a different registration for the fall trip.

Lunches...

Our June lunch will be held at [Stacked Smoke Meat and Grill](#) (2679 Bank Street). We'll gather at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 4. If you plan to attend, please register via [email](#) to general@bytownchapter.com.

We're thinking about combining our July and August lunch into a 'mini' event. Stay tuned for details on that in the next newsletter or maybe a special email in the next couple of weeks...

Summer offering from Hearing Life

Hearing Life is running a special offer for Heritage Club members. Learn more [here](#).



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HEARING AWARENESS MONTH

Have you gotten your census letter yet?

Canada's 2026 census is officially underway, with every household legally required to take part. Statistics Canada began mailing out letters this week with the access code you'll use to complete the questionnaire online. The information collected produces statistics that communities, businesses and governments use to plan services, develop programs, and make decisions about employment, schools, public transportation, hospitals and more. Most people will get a short 12-question form, but one in four households will be randomly selected to fill out a longer one with additional questions on things like work, housing and health. The deadline to complete it is May 12!

That is all for this month, enjoy May!

Your By-Town Heritage Club Executive

PAYMENT INFORMATION FOR ALL EVENTS AND DUES

NOTE: Dues are \$25.00 per year to renew.

PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD – E-transfers

- Please send an email to treasurer@bytownchapter.com with the following details:
- The reason for the e-transfer (annual membership fee, specific activity)
- The amount of your e-transfer
- Your name and membership number

ALTERNATE PAYMENT METHOD – By Cheque:

- PLEASE NOTE WE DO NOT ACCEPT POST-DATED CHEQUES FOR ANY PAYMENT
- Please send an email to treasurer@bytownchapter.com noting you would like to attend the event, or are paying your dues, and will be paying by cheque
- Make cheque out to 'BY-TOWN HERITAGE CLUB' and mail to:

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