

YOURS TO DISCOVER

The Library collections and exhibitions

Open to the public, the National Assembly Library was created in 1802 and is located in the Pamphile-Le May Building, named after one of its most illustrious directors.

The Library's main users are Parliamentarians and their staff. Drop by to see its thematic exhibitions or to consult any of the 2.2 million documents on its shelves!

**Monday to Friday,
from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

For information: 418-643-6640
bibliotheque@assnat.qc.ca



Regular schedule*

Monday to Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Summer schedule (June 24 to Labour Day)

Monday to Friday, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For information: 418-643-6640
resto@assnat.qc.ca

Le Parlementaire, available for your exclusive enjoyment!

Year-round, groups can also reserve the Le Parlementaire dining room for private business meetings, training and other activities.



Le Parlementaire and its regional flavours

Since 1917, the charm and elegance of Le Parlementaire's beaux arts dining room have set the tone for many a special occasion.

Reservations are recommended.



La Boutique gift shop

Here, you will find publications, postcards, gift items and a wide variety of souvenirs made by Québec artisans.

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Monday to Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Summer schedule (June 24 to Labour Day)

Monday to Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturdays and Sundays, June 24, July 1 and Labour Day, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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EXHIBITIONS TO VISIT

Exhibition 1792. A Parliament is Born

Located in the Visitor Centre, the exhibition tells the fascinating story of the origins of Québec democracy and follows the major debates in the House of Assembly of Lower Canada from 1792 to 1841. Come and discover this exhibition marking the 225th anniversary of Québec's parliamentary institutions. A virtual tour of the exhibitions can be accessed under Visitors/Exhibitions on the National Assembly website at assnat.qc.ca.

Presidents' Gallery exhibitions

The National Assembly houses a unique collection of paintings. The portraits of most of those who have presided over the Assembly since 1867 hang here in the Presidents' Gallery. Now referred to as "Presidents", these presiding officers were called "Speakers" until 1968.

STAY CONNECTED

Follow parliamentary proceedings on the National Assembly Channel or the National Assembly website at assnat.qc.ca.

Both offer live and recorded coverage of Assembly debates, parliamentary committee proceedings, press conferences and special activities.

Contact us

To contact your MNA or obtain information, call us at **1-866-337-8837** (toll-free).

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WELCOME TO THE PARLIAMENT

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On behalf of all Québec parliamentarians, welcome to the Parliament Building!

This monument to the glory of the women and men who have marked the history of Québec and French America is the seat of Québec's 125 elected representatives.

Since 1886, they have debated, passed legislation and made decisions here—all in the interest of improving their fellow citizens' quality of life. The Parliament Building truly symbolizes our democracy.

Recently, while preserving the Parliament Building's unique character, we began construction of an underground reception pavilion which will increase visitor capacity and make this key Québec institution even safer.

This year, the National Assembly celebrates the 225th anniversary of Québec's parliamentary institutions. Lower Canada's first elections were held in 1792 and the first elected Members gathered at the House of Assembly in Québec City that same year. To highlight this milestone of Québec democracy, a series of activities will mark this commemorative year, including the exhibition "1792. A Parliament is Born" and the publication of an anthology of comic strips, a highly original nod to the first French-language cartoon featuring speech bubbles.

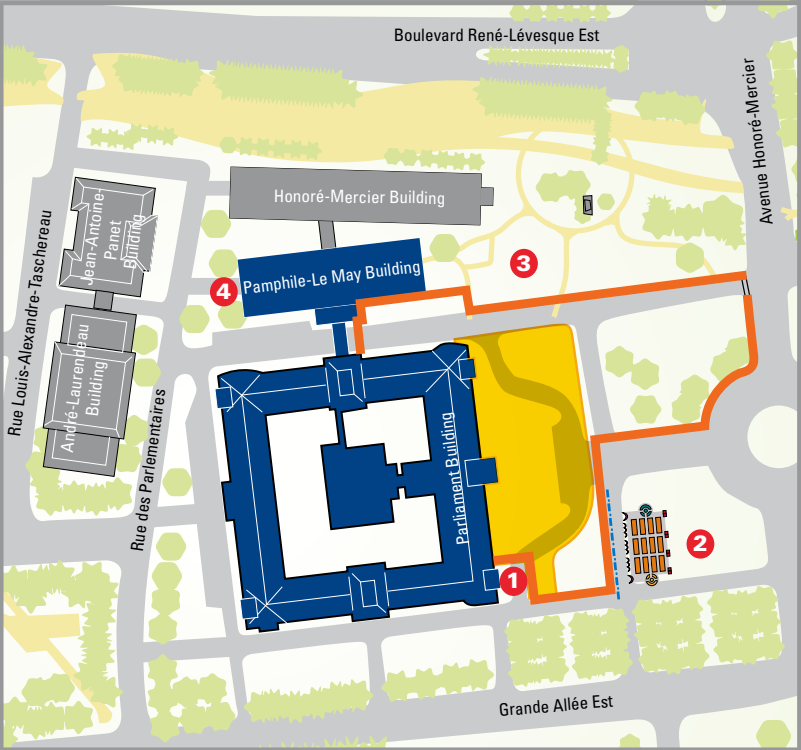
I invite you to take a tour of the Parliament Building to learn more about our history and traditions and get a taste of parliamentary life in Québec.

Enjoy your visit!

Jacques Chagnon

President of the National Assembly

THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING AND GROUNDS



- Boarding surrounding the worksite
- 1 Visitors' entrance (Entrance 3)
- 2 Beds of edible plants
- 3 Woodland garden
- 4 Access to the Library (Entrance 31)

The grounds surrounding the Parliament Building feature beds of edible plants, a woodland garden and horticultural arrangements. While strolling through, you can see statues of individuals who have marked Québec's political history, including past premiers and a monument paying tribute to women in politics. The chefs of the Parliament's restaurant, Le Parlementaire, use the seasonal produce harvested on-site to inspire their delicious culinary creations.

Welcome one and all!



THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WELCOMES YOU

Enter the Parliament Building through **Entrance 3** (corner of Grande Allée and Avenue Honoré-Mercier). Our visitor staff will be happy to answer your questions and point you in the right direction to

- attend debates
- take a guided tour
- discover the National Assembly Library
- enjoy a meal at Le Parlementaire
- visit the gift shop

Attending debates

National Assembly and parliamentary committee sittings are open to the public. To inquire about the schedule and reserve a seat, see the reception staff at the visitors' entrance or call 418-643-7239 or 1-866-337-8837 (toll-free).

Taking a guided tour

In the company of experienced guides, learn about the unique heritage site that is our Parliament Building—its history, architecture and ornamentation—and how the National Assembly works. Tours are free of charge.

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