

EnRoute:

An Opportunity for Artists and Artisans



Are you looking for a way to share your creative work with a wider audience? Is your work connected to the English-speaking community in the regions of Québec (outside of Montreal and Laval), and is it linked to a location that can be visited?

EnRoute could help travellers and locals learn about your performances, your venue, or your studio.

We're looking for contributors from the following fields to share their stories and the locations associated with them.

- **Musical arts**
- **Performing arts**
- **Visual arts**
- **Culinary arts**
- **Literary arts**
- **Artisanal crafts**
- **And more!**

Do you regularly play Irish music in your local pub? Are the quilts you make to sell in your studio inspired by Irish patchwork traditions? Do you produce English-speaking theatre performances?

These types of stories and more would be a great match for EnRoute. We'd love to hear the story of your art.

Why Contribute Your Story?

By sharing the story of how your artistic or artisanal practice connects to the English-speaking communities of Québec, you are helping create an archival record of the art, culture, and heritage of these communities.

In addition, more travellers and locals will learn about your work and will be inspired to visit your studio, venue, or the local shop that sells your creations.



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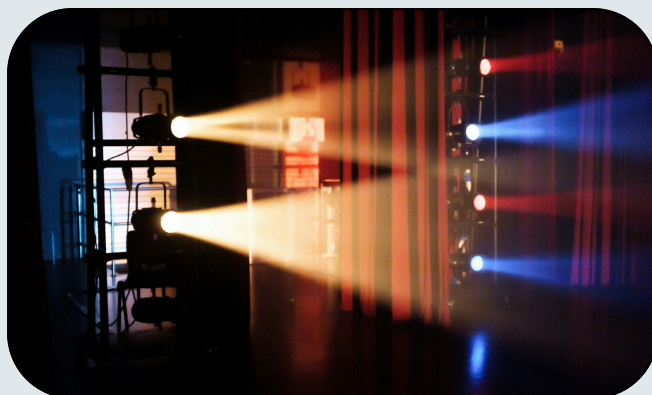


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The EnRoute mobile app is part of RDN's ongoing commitment to supporting the vitality of English-speaking communities in the regions of Québec.

About EnRoute

Coming Soon



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English-speaking Québec

EnRoute is a free bilingual mobile app that brings the rich culture and heritage of Québec's English-speaking communities right to your fingertips.

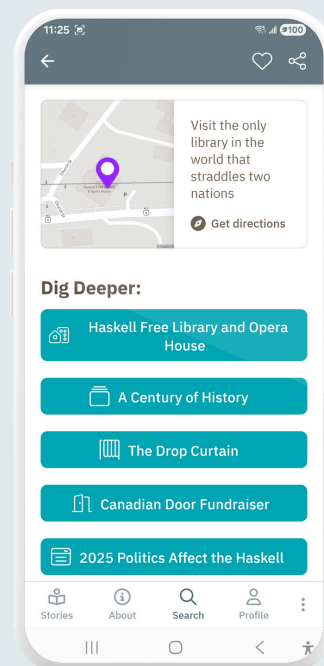
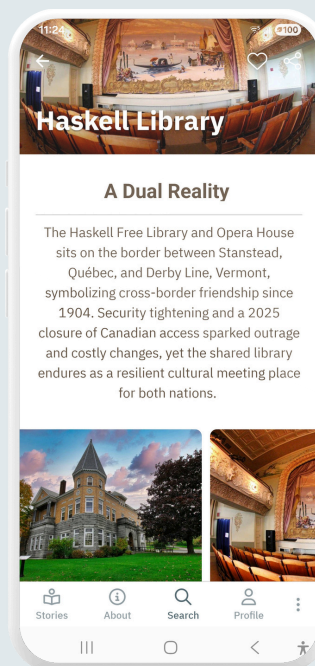
EnRoute invites travellers and locals alike to explore unique stories, places, and traditions through engaging multimedia content.

The EnRoute app will allow users to:

- **Discover the hidden stories of Québec:**
Browse authentic, community-driven stories told in video, audio, and text-based formats directly from a mobile device.
- **Connect with the community:**
Learn about the identity, traditions, and history of Québec's English-speakers outside of Montreal and Laval.
- **Enjoy self-guided exploration:**
Discover points of interest connected to each story and plan your virtual or in-person visit.
- **Support local culture and tourism:**
Access a directory of self-guided tours and English-speaking tour guides.

Key features include:

- Easy-to-use video, audio, and text-based storytelling from across Québec's regions.
- Bilingual content (English and French).
- Interactive maps highlighting must-see locations tied to every story.
- A searchable directory of English-speaking stories and points of interest.
- Visitor information and planning resources.
- Easy-to-access offline functionality.



EnRoute is ideal for:

- **Local residents** interested in preserving, sharing, and learning about their community's unique stories.
- **Museums, historical societies, and community organizations** promoting the cultural heritage of Québec's English-speaking communities.
- **Educational institutions** enriching curriculum.
- **Travellers** seeking authentic experiences and hidden gems throughout Québec.

How to Get Involved

Contribute a story: Submit a story [here](#).

Apply for a micro-grant: Revenue-generating nonprofits such as museums can apply for support to submit a story through [SEEnet's Storytelling Support Micro-grant](#).

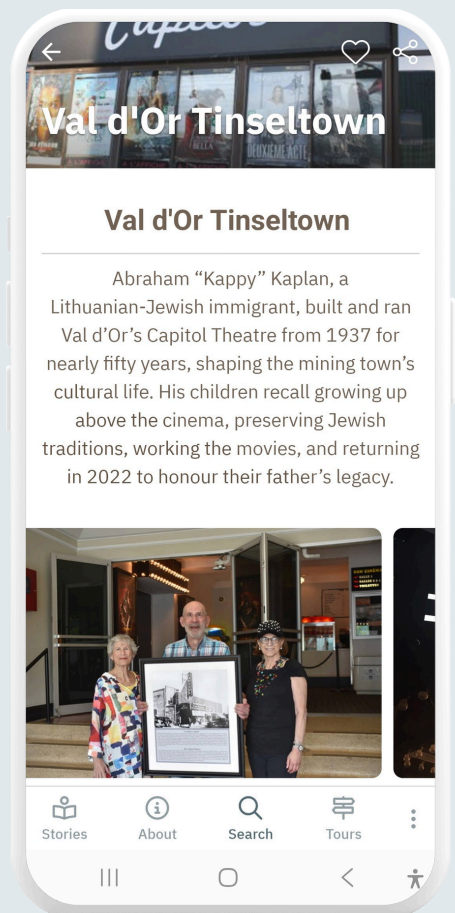
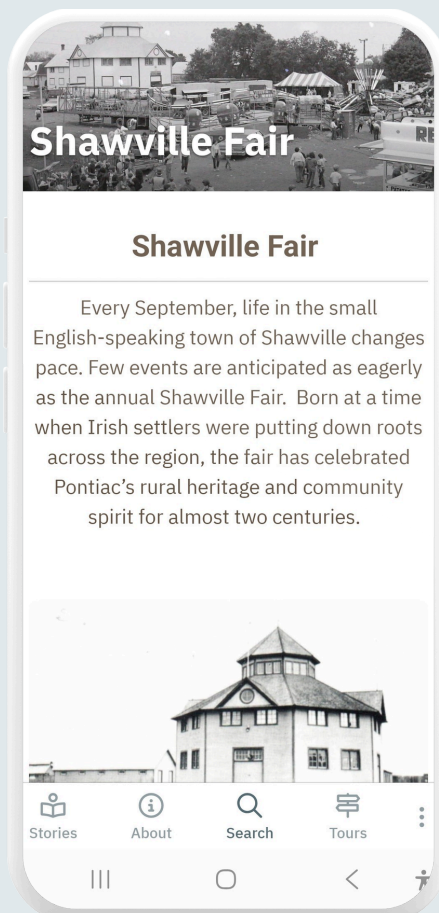
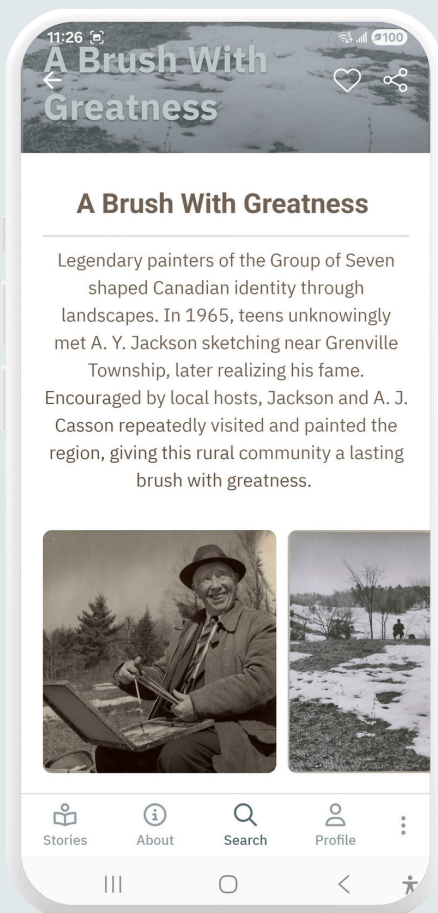
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Submission Guidelines



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Explore
the stories of
English-speaking Québec

Are you thinking of submitting a story to the EnRoute digital stories app? Here's what you need to know! Your story:

- Needs to be connected to the **English-speaking communities** of Québec outside of Montreal and Laval.
- Must contain a text (between 500—750 words), a title, and at least one photo with an explanatory caption (the more photos, the better).
- Must be **authentic and original**. If you use quotes or information from other sources, please include proper references. Making sure everyone gets credit is important.
- Should be a **narrative with a beginning, a middle, and an end**. We want the audience to be intrigued by each story. Our goal is to make readers feel like they've stepped into the heart of Québec's English-speaking culture, meeting real people and sharing in their heritage through story.
- Can be **historical or about some aspect of current culture**. Categories include: History, Folklore and Legends, Local Flavours, Arts and Culture, Landmarks, and Events
- Must be connected to a **local point of interest**.



Audio Files

All written stories will also be converted to audio files. We can do this or work with you to record a community member reading the story.



Videos

Videos are great to include and can be from outside sources. You can include a YouTube link or upload your own video.



Language

You can submit your text in English or in French (or both).



Ready to Submit?

Once your story is ready, you can send it to us by clicking on the icon below.

SUBMIT



Submission Support



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How-to-Submit Tutorial Videos:

Preparing Your
Submission



In this video, we walk you through the submission process for EnRoute. Learn about key features, including the mapping function, story presentation by region, and the importance of including a short title and main image in your submission. You'll also see how users can interact with images, listen to audio files, and view videos related to each story.

Using the
Submission Form



In this video, we walk you through EnRoute's submission form, highlighting the essential details you'll need to prepare before submitting your story. We cover sections such as submitter details, story titles, descriptions, multimedia requirements, and point-of-interest locations.

Individualized Support:



If you have questions or would like help, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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