

Gouvernement du Québec
Le ministre de l'Éducation
et responsable de la région de la Chaudière-Appalaches

Quebec, May 23, 2023

Dear Sir or Madam:

Since 2020, as part of several recruitment campaigns, many retired teachers have lent a hand to their colleagues in preschool, elementary, and secondary schools, thus benefiting thousands of students.

The major challenge of the staff shortages still requires extraordinary effort from all concerned. Indeed, preparations for the 2023-2024 school year are well underway, and everyone is working hard to fill the positions available within the school system.

In this context, we invite you to indicate your interest in offering them your support. To do so, you can contact the school service centre, school board, or private educational institution where you would like to offer your services, whether as a substitute teacher, to fill a teaching post, or to carry out other tasks. You can also visit school organizations' websites to find out how to apply.

These organizations will review your application and, depending on your profile and their requirements, decide whether to proceed. As the needs of these organizations can change, you could also be contacted during the school year. Please note that subject to the provisions in force in the various school organizations, financial incentives may apply.

The Ministère de l'Éducation is fully committed to supporting this joint effort so that every student in Quebec is supported on the road to success.

I would like to thank you in advance for your interest in this appeal for help, and I hope I can count on your valuable collaboration.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard Drainville