



# CULTURE OF LIFE

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*Building a Christian society that defends faith, family, and the human person, from conception to natural death*



Canada's next federal election is scheduled for October 21, 2019. It is incredibly important for pro-lifers to support pro-life candidates and to encourage fellow pro-lifers to #voteprolife as well, so that we can fill as many seats as possible with MPs willing to defend the human rights of the most vulnerable human beings.

Sadly, a lot of people who would consider themselves pro-life end up prioritizing other issues at the ballot box. We need to make sure that they put pro-life first. Lots of other issues are important—the economy, health care, the environment, etc.—but none of these issues are as important as the abortion issue, and they do not justify voting for a pro-abortion candidate when pro-life options are available.

We need to communicate this message to our friends and family members, and so we invite you to participate in the #Voteprolife Challenge.

## How does it work?

1. Film a short video of yourself:
  - a. Introducing who you are and indicating where you're from;

- b. Pledging that you will #voteprolife this upcoming election OR, if you're ineligible to vote, asking your peers to #voteprolife;
  - c. Explaining why you will #voteprolife and/or why others should.
2. Feel free to invite others to also participate in the #Voteprolife Challenge, either in your video or in an accompanying social media post.
  3. Upload your video to Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, and/or any other social media platform and if you can, use the hashtag #voteprolife.

## Win prizes!

While the challenge is open to pro-lifers of all ages, youth ages 29 and under who are living in Canada are eligible to win a \$100 Amazon gift card for participating.

Complete entry details may be found at:  
<https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/voteprolife-challenge>

## *The MISSING PROJECT - 2019*

### **The Blessings of Life**

This past Thursday, May 30, 2019, QLC President Mr. Georges Buscemi, volunteer Mrs. Mary Barrett, and I received quite a blessing.

We participated in the production of a pro-life video documentary called **The Missing Project**.



The project demonstrates the harm that abortion has had in Canada, on Canadians.

### **50 Videos, 1 Documentary**

Real stories from the past 50 years of legalized abortion in Canada, 1 a day for 50 days, are presented and on Canada Day, a 60 minute documentary exploring the past fifty years of Canada's pro-life movement.

Daily episodes are personal accounts, men and women impacted by abortion.

**Day 22 - Victoria: "I told my parents and the first thing my mother said was, 'You should have an abortion'."**

Victoria talks about the pressures she faced from her family to abort. For instance, her mother repeatedly pressured her to get one and even said that a physician at her workplace agreed.



Then, at six months, her aunt, who also worked in the medical field, called saying that she knew a physician who was prepared to abort her child.

The latter surprised Victoria as she did not know that abortion was permitted so far along.

Despite these pressures, Victoria had her child, "the best thing that has ever happened to me."

Victoria concluded that "even though there are a lot of unknowns, there is a lot of fear of what the future holds, things get better and it is not as hard as people make it out to be. The love that you will have for your baby supersedes any challenges that you may face and it will be the best decision you make."

You can hear Victoria's full testimony as well as any other in the series, by googling **The Missing Project – 2019** or going the project's home page: <https://thunderandlightstudios.com/the-missing-project>

\*\*\*LifeNews, 2019 June 11 - "Unplanned" movie premieres in Canadian theaters July 12, overcomes censorship after massive outcry.\*\*\*

## Drama in a Montreal Abortion Clinic

This June 4, 2019, the Montreal online daily LaPresse published the story of an abortion with harrowing effects on those involved.

In December 2018 a young lady, over 5 months pregnant and accompanied by her mother, came to Montreal to obtain a late-term abortion, unavailable in her home province.

At his stage of fetal development, the procedure (a D & E – Dilation and Extraction, see graphic below) takes three days.

On the eve of the evacuation, day three, after the child had been administered a toxin to stop its beating heart, the mother returned to her local lodgings in a Montreal hotel.

During the night she experienced pain and bleeding and then delivered her child alive.

Ambulance personnel were at the hotel by this time and performed cardiac recovery on the child, eventually carrying mother and child to the Montreal Children's Hospital (MCH).

There, the panic stricken young lady pressed the emergency personnel to "save my child".

Further cardiac work was done but to no avail. The child was pronounced dead and the cause of death was noted as heart failure. At this point the young woman was transferred to another hospital at which her placenta was removed.

The tragedy was more than the loss of a life.

Medical personnel accompanying the grieving

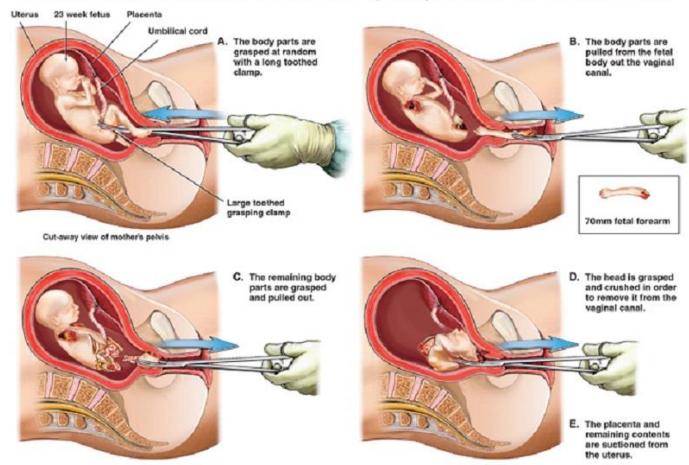
mother commented how deeply traumatised she was. Also, several hospital personnel were distressed by the incident requiring support by the hospital for them to grieve the incident.

A regional health care administrator reviewing the incident noted several irregularities. Poor communications is believed to have led to transferring the young lady to the MCH rather than the CHUM as the protocol specifies. Also, given that the young woman was Anglophone could have adversely impacted the events.

The Quebec Coroner office has opened an investigation into the incident and to date no report has been finalized.

**How is an intracardiac injection abortion performed?** In an intracardiac abortion, a needle is guided into the fetus' heart with the aid of ultrasound and poison is injected, causing an immediate heart attack. A Dilation and Evacuation abortion is typically performed in the first half of the second trimester – 13 to 20 weeks, but can be used up to approximately 28 weeks.

**Dilation and Evacuation Abortion (D&E) of a 23 Week Old Fetus**



Spaghetti Fundraiser

## Honouring One of Our Own



Who does not know Charlotte L'Heureux?

If you have attended the **40 Days for Life** prayer vigil, if you have formed part of the Montreal **Life Chain**, if you have come to the summer **Corn-on-the-Cob** event or another QLC function, you would have met, or heard or seen this intrepid woman.

This **Saturday, June 15, 2019**, the QLC is honoring this pro-life warrior who for the past ten years has been an outspoken defender for the culture of life.

And not only of unborn life.

Mother of three, one of whom was adopted, and grandmother of many, this tireless servant for Our Lord is devoted to them, visiting them, including a son in the distant land of Abitibi yearly.

She is also close to her many siblings, regularly attending family gatherings, in Montreal, at the family ancestral home in Maniwaki, QC, and elsewhere. Card games are a common focal point of such gatherings.

Hence, all are welcomed to partake of this evening of joy and fine food.

The cost is \$20 per adults, \$10 for children 12 and younger, free for the under six. Family special fares are available.

RSVP call 514 344-2686 or email [info@cqv.qc.ca](mailto:info@cqv.qc.ca).

## Upcoming Events

- August **Corn-on-the-Cob** (August 11 or 18)
- **Pro-life pilgrimage in the City** (date to be announced)
- **40 Days for Life** prayer vigil for the end of abortion (Sept 25 – Nov 3, 2019)
- **Life Chain** (Sunday, October 6, 2019)
- **Veillé pour la vie** (First Sunday of Advent, November 30, 2019)

For additional information, call the office at 514 344-2686 or email [info@cqv.qc.ca](mailto:info@cqv.qc.ca).

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