

Got junk you'd like to get rid of?

(Press release) - La Collecte verte, an initiative of 1-800-GOT-JUNK? in collaboration with the Electronic Products Recycling Association (EPRA) will be back in Quebec City for the 9th Green Collection on Sunday, April 27, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Citizens are invited to visit one of five collection points, located in the parking lots of the two collection points located at the parking lots of Caisse Desjardins Des Rivières and Caisse Desjardins Sillery Saint-Louis-de-France to dispose of their unwanted objects. The event is open to members of the public who may want to get rid of home appliances and BBQs (which will be 100% recycled), as well as to institutions, businesses and industries.

Whether in order to make an ecological gesture or simply to un-clutter their homes, people will be able to dispose of their appliances, barbecues, electrical and electronic equipment that have reached the end of their useful life, in an ecologically responsible manner.

Only a few days after Earth Day, the Collecte Verte is an integral part of a social effort to reduce environmental impact and create public awareness as to the effect of their actions. For nearly 25 years, 1-800-GOT-JUNK? has been recycling products of all kinds and helped to give them a second life, whether by recycling or donating them to charities.

A partner in the event since the fall of 2013, EPRA - Québec is a not-for-profit organization whose goal is to collect and recycle electronic products that have reached the end of their useful life in order to avoid sending them to landfills or illegal exporting. Founded in 2012 and recognized by Recyc-Québec, on the initiative of the Government of Quebec, and further to the launch of the Quebec recovery and recycling program for electronic

products, EPRA - Québec has established a vast network of official drop-off points accessible to all Quebecers.

Between 20 and 50 million tons of electronic waste are produced each year worldwide, so there is no doubt as to the merits of a simple, free initiative such as the Collecte Verte. This event shows that individual gestures, however small, to reduce the environmental footprint, can have great impact when looked at as a whole. In fact, last fall, the 1,500 visitors to the Collecte Verte brought some 40 tons of equipment of all kinds, for a total of 246 tons since the first year of the event. Moreover, the organization has helped increase awareness about recycling in general as

well as waste reduction.

1-800-GOT-JUNK? has pioneered an industry that helps people dispose of unwanted items and regain space. 1-800-GOT-JUNK? Transforms waste collection into a truly simple experience! Recycling is our passion, as is donating to charitable organizations.

EPRA-Québec is a recognized not-for-profit organization that offers manufacturers, distributors and retailers of electronic products marketed in Québec an approved environmental compliance program. It has the responsibility to implement and operate a program for the ecologically responsible collection and recycling of electronic products for its members.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Friends:
Please show your love for the CBC and

Radio-Canada. Sign this petition and then send it around. <http://www.friends.ca/ILoveCBC/>

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Thanks, Kerry King

Thank you for the lovely article about me and the CVPV à TRAD. Unfortunately, there were a few minor errors, mostly in the vein of giving me too much credit.

Lisa Orenstein researched the Valcartier music and dance scene back in the 80s. I only used her videotapes to learn the Valcartier Set and the Lancers. With the help of Jimmy and Rosita Kelly, we

taught some of the "younger" generation those dances at the Valcartier Community Centre in the 2000s. James Allen came to the dances and called, too, but not the Valcartier dances.

Thank you for making me a little younger. I actually started at McGill in 1966, not 1970.

Starting around la Fête Saint-Jean this summer, the

CVPV à TRAD will be hosting mini concerts at the Fresque des Québécois, and crafts demonstrations in the cellar of la maison Chevalier.

My ceinture fléchée was made by Yvette Michelin, whose work is on display in the Maison des Jésuites.

**Thank you again.
Bill Russell**

What a winter!

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When the month of May is finally upon us, when welcome skeins of Snow and Canada Geese noisily invade the skies during their northward migration, when blossoms fill the air with their scent, then and only then will we be able

to look back, take a deep breath, and say – all together now – "What a winter!"

It's almost worthy of a T-shirt: "I survived the winter of 2013-14." Snowfall upon snowfall, wind after wind, whiteouts, collapsed buildings, power outages, ice-fields where there should have been streets

This afternoon I visited the library on the street that's

an ice-field from side to side, top to bottom. You know the one. Ascending to the library door called to mind ascents of various parts of Mt. Washington, while the descent to Rue Sainte-Anne was probably on a par with a descent of the Matterhorn.

Anyway, as our founding father Samuel de Champlain no doubt put it, "*Maudite hiver!*"

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