

### **National Archives of Canada**

Head office  
395 Wellington Street  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N3

Federal records centres: Vancouver (Burnaby),  
Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto (Etobicoke),  
Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax.

Laurier House (historical museum): Ottawa.  
Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 995-5138.

The National Archives of Canada provides three basic services: collecting and preserving public (federal) and private historical records of national importance; organizing, managing, preserving or disposing of the current records of government institutions at the request of Treasury Board; and providing assistance to the archival community. This broad mandate obliges the National Archives to preserve material both from the private sector and federal government institutions.

Minister responsible:  
Minister of Communications

### **National Arts Centre**

53 Elgin Street  
(PO Box 1534, Station B)  
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5W1  
Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 996-5051.

The National Arts Centre Corporation is responsible for the operation of the National Arts Centre in Ottawa and the development of the performing arts in the National Capital Region. It contributes to artistic life in the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton, from which it receives a grant each year. The NAC also assists the Canada Council in developing the performing arts throughout Canada.

Minister responsible:  
Minister of Communications

### **The National Battlefields Commission**

390 de Bernières Avenue  
Quebec, Quebec G1R 2L7  
Information: Quebec (418) 648-3506.

The National Battlefields Commission was established for the purpose of acquiring, restoring and maintaining the historic battlefields in Quebec City, and to form a National Battlefields Park.

Minister responsible:  
Minister of the Environment

### **National Capital Commission**

Head office  
161 Laurier Avenue West  
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6J6

Visitor centres: Ottawa, Hull, Old Chelsea (Gatineau Park), Sainte-Cécile-de-Masham (seasonal office). The NCC also manages an Info-tent on Parliament Hill from June to August inclusive, and satellite centres at the Ottawa bus and train terminals in July and August.

Information: (613) 996-1811 or toll free 1-800-267-0450.

The NCC's purpose is to enhance the role of the National Capital in the lives of all Canadians by making it a national meeting place and a focus for the nation's diverse cultural life.

Minister responsible:  
Minister of Public Works

### **National Council of Welfare**

Brooke Claxton Building, Room 566  
Tunney's Pasture  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K9  
Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 957-2961.

The National Council of Welfare was established by the Government Organization Act, 1969 as a citizens' advisory body to the Minister of National Health and Welfare. Its mandate is to advise the Minister on matters pertaining to welfare. The Council consists of 21 members drawn from across Canada and appointed by the Governor-in-Council. All are private citizens and serve in their personal capacities rather than as representatives of organizations or agencies.

Minister responsible:  
Minister of National Health and Welfare

### **Department of National Defence**

Head office  
101 Colonel By Drive  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K2

Canadian forces recruiting centres: Vancouver, Edmonton (Lancaster Park), Calgary, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Toronto (Willowdale), Sudbury, Ottawa, London, Hamilton, Rimouski, Quebec, Sherbrooke, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, St. John's.

Canadian forces recruiting centre detachments: Yellowknife, Victoria, Kamloops, Regina, Windsor, St. Catharines, Peterborough, North Bay, Kitchener, Kingston, Trois-Rivières, Sherbrooke, Sept-Îles, Rouyn-Noranda, Hull, Chicoutimi,