

Rural Route Communications is pleased to announce that Louise Abbott's latest documentary (*Driving into the Past*) was presented by the municipality of Canton de Stanstead, QC, on October 4, 2019, in the Narrows Bridge (Lake Memphremagog) to celebrate the official classification of the bridge as a historic monument.

The film was also presented by the Colby-Curtis Museum in Stanstead, QC, in early December and in Stanbridge East in February.

Upcoming screenings: Due to the coronavirus pandemic, all screenings have been cancelled. The film is now available for viewing online:

<https://vimeo.com/364148234> (English version)

<https://vimeo.com/364524417> (Version bilingue)

Monday, March 16, 2020, 7 p.m., Larrimac Golf Club, 1148, Rte. 105, Chelsea, QC (Hosted by the Gatineau Valley Historical Society)

<https://www.gvhs.ca/>

Sunday, July 12, 2020, 2 p.m., St. Andrew's Church Hall, 1169 Rte 243, Canton de Melbourne JOB 2B0. (Hosted by the Richmond County Historical Society. Contact Info: [esdhealy@gmail.com](mailto:esdhealy@gmail.com) or 819-826-1332)

The film runs 42 minutes and is the first documentary to be made on the history of covered bridges in Quebec.

Il y a une version bilingue du film. Nos remerciements à la MRC Memphrémagog, au Canton de Stanstead, et au Ministère de la Culture et des Communications pour leur assistance financière.



Narrows Bridge, Lake Memphremagog / Pont Narrows, Lac Memphrémagog (Photo: Louise Abbott)



Nepawa Bridge, Lake Abitibi / Pont Nepawa, Lac Abitibi (Photo: Louise Abbott)

These two bridges are the only covered bridges that cross a lake in Quebec.

Ces deux ponts sont les seuls ponts couverts qui traversent un lac au Québec.