

List of Catholic groups that signed the Canada Summer Job attestation

Catholic employers on the [Canada Summer Jobs](#) online database approved for funding in 2018.

This is not an exhaustive list, but in several searches, 145 Catholic groups were identified. Of these, six Newfoundland parishes have dropped off. According to information tabled in the House of Commons May 9, funding decisions have not been finalized at this time.

Catholic groups keeping CSJ grants

New Brunswick

Paroisse Notre-Dame du Mont Carmel, Sainte-Marie-de-Kent

The parish council of Sainte-Marie, in the diocese of Moncton, was aware of the government of Canada requirements as far as the respect of reproductive rights. We unanimously accepted to sign the application for a summer job. Bertin LeBlanc

Paroisse Sainte-Anne de Kent, Sainte-Anne-de-Kent

Honestly I did tick off the J'atteste box not really paying to much attention to the statement. It was brought to our attention by our priest who was very upset. Because of the situation of all our parishes budget-wise, we need summer jobs help and money therefore we will accept the money. Somehow I don't understand why religion is mixed up in this....we need each other no matter what our personal views are.

Quebec

Paroisse Sainte-Rose-De-Lima, Laval

[Translated from French] I must admit I had not read the entire file, because it's been over 15 years since we had grants for students and that the clause was not there. However, our project concerns a bazaar we have, and therefore is less subject to controversy. Of course I do not agree with the position of the government on this obligation. We signed the documents well before knowing this detail that is now important now. Since students are already involved, we keep the project funding because we are committed to them. However, if the clause was maintained next year we will not ask for funding for student employment. Fr. Michel Bouchard, Pastor.

Ontario

St. Joe's Supper Table, St. Joseph's Parish, OMI, Ottawa

The two main outreach initiatives of St. Joseph's Parish are the Supper Table and the Women's Centre. Both have been recipients of the Summer Grant programme for many years and while we had been contacted by our local MP [Liberal Mona Fortier] encouraging us to apply, we were ultimately disappointed to learn that this year, the application of the Women's Centre was not approved, while the Supper Table received a reduced amount. ...Since the Supper Table is a meal program we felt that the issue about the attestation wasn't relevant to our ministry of feeding the poor and our need for funds to do this. We did, however, register our concern with our MP [Liberal Mona Fortier] about the wording of the attestation, including during a face-to-face meeting with staff from the MP's office. ...We applied for this grant earlier in the year when I first came on board as the new Supper Table Manager and the Parish was behind me in applying for the grant. Andrew Pump, Supper Table Manager, St. Joseph's Parish

Catholic groups that say they are cancelling CSJ grants:

B.C.

St. Ann's Academy, Kamloops

We will not be accepting the CSJ funding. Shawn Chisholm

Alberta

ABVA Ukrainian Catholic Parish, Calgary

We applied prior to the deadline fully expecting that the attestation would be removed as a requirement. As it has not, we have just sent the Program an email saying we are withdrawing from this program. Ivan Weleschuk

Lakeland Catholic District School No. 89, Lloydminster

I was not aware that this was included within the attestation, hence this was signed in error. Had I realized this I would have never signed the document. I will not be taking the funding due to this. I thank you for bringing this to my attention. Melanie Stelmaschuck, superintendent of administration

Lakeland Catholic District School No. 150, Bonnyville

I did submit the application in error. I will ... cancel the funding. Thank you for bringing it to my attention. Sylvia Slowski, secretary-treasurer, director of transportation

Catholic Family Services, Calgary

We have applied just as a routine every year for this, and so this was applied for by our admin staff and I wasn't made aware of it, and once I was made aware of it, we will be declining, we're just going through that process. Patricia Jones, CEO.

Covenant Health, Edmonton

As it turns out, [the person who applied for the grants] doesn't work for Covenant Health. He's employed by Alberta Health Services and is contracted to facilitate equipment maintenance work at some Covenant Health sites. [He] added that he has declined the funding. Jacqueline Janelle, communications, Covenant Health

Saskatchewan

Catholic Family Services, Regina

Camp Monahan, Regina

A lack of clear communication between the Archdiocese of Regina and Catholic organizations resulted in two organizations in the Archdiocese agreeing to the attestation, and being awarded summer job grants. Boards of many Catholic organizations function autonomously, even while being guided by Catholic values. Both have subsequently made the decision to turn down the grants. We as an Archdiocese support their efforts to find funding through other means. Archbishop Donald Bolen of Regina.

Manitoba

St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg

We will be declining the Canada Summer Student Grant. H el ene Vrignon, Director Corporate Affairs and Communications

Cathedral of St. Boniface, Winnipeg

[Translated from French] St. Boniface Cathedral Parish applied for an employment grant in February 2018 as part of Canada Summer Jobs and this application was granted on April 28, 2018. At the time of the application, we have signed the attestation to the terms of the agreement, but we did not fully understand the implications of the agreement. Following an internal consultation, we now realize that we are unable to support this certification and for this reason we have withdrawn our application to the Government of Canada.

Ontario

Catholic Crosscultural Services, Toronto

Catholic Crosscultural Services is not accepting any summer jobs funding from Service Canada this year. Ramya Ramanathan, manager, marketing and communications

Catholic Children's Aid Society, Toronto

The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto is committed to providing services on behalf of the Catholic community that strengthen families and protect children and youth from neglect and abuse. We uphold Catholic values and have withdrawn our application for the Canada Summer Jobs Program." Donna Harris, senior communications advisor

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Development Corporation, Sudbury

Most certainly the attestation box was, *checked in error!* The grant will definitely NOT be accepted. Bishop Steven Chmilar's statement clarified that we will not support the government ideology on this issue! Fr. Peter Bodnar, pastor

Our Lady of the Scapular Parish, Niagara Falls

Our application for the grant was an oversight on our part and will be withdrawn immediately. We will not accept the funding. Fr. Paul MacNeil, pastor

Waterloo Catholic District School Board, Kitchener

Please find attached a February 26, 2018 letter from the WCDSB to the federal government outlining the Board's objections to the new requirements of the Canada Summer Jobs Program application process. The Board being listed on the website appears to be some sort of clerical error, and the Board has contacted the government to rectify the situation. John Shewchuk, chief managing officer, WCDSB

School Sisters of Notre Dame of Ontario, Waterdown

I am writing to inform you that we have returned the grant allocation to the government and will be finding alternative ways to support our need for summer employees. Sister Charmaine Krohe, SSND, provincial leader, School Sisters of Notre Dame, Atlantic-Midwest Province

Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph

IJC is not accepting the funding. Lisa Calzonetti, director of operations

La Storta Jesuits, Pickering

...We believe in the sanctity of life from the moment of conception to the moment when our God calls us into eternal life. Moreover, we believe that “our defence of the innocent unborn, for example, needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development. Equally sacred, however, are the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the underprivileged, the vulnerable infirm and elderly exposed to covert euthanasia, the victims of human trafficking, new forms of slavery, and every form of rejection.” (Gaudete et Exsultate #101) In this light, because students in Canada cannot easily find summer employment, and because this often results in disastrous consequences for their well-being and sense of hope, we have chosen to hire two students to assist us with grounds care for the summer. **The wages of these two students will be paid in full by the La Storta Jesuits with no outside assistance.** (emphasis in original) Fr. Chris Rupert, SJ

Conseil Scolaire Catholique MonAvenir Catholic School Board, North York

As you may appreciate, there are several departments and many employees at work in school boards and sometimes, there are pieces of information or policy that are not well known or understood by all. Your email brought the issue to light. As a Catholic school board, we remain supportive of Cardinal Collins’ position and have taken appropriate measures in this regard. Mikale-Andrée Joly, director of corporate relations

Conseil Scolaire de District des Grandes Rivières, Catholic School Board, Timmins

Because we definitely want to respect the values of our board, we are not accepting the grants... We’re trying to be true to our values. Richard Loiselle, communication director

Quebec

Saint Andre Bessette Parish

Saint Andre Bessette refused the grant for summer jobs Canada, following the position adopted by the Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) on 11 January....Frankly, we would have been happy to welcome students at home and transmit their knowledge that could be useful in their future careers. Especially as the proposed positions had no connection with the above mentioned values. In the circumstances, we believe important to maintain the line proposed by the CCCB. We hope the Government of Canada and the CCCB will find common ground for future years. Josée Roy, administrative coordinator

Paroisse St-Félix-de-Cap-Rouge, Quebec City

(translated from French) The certificate was signed in good faith before the media in January that led to the position taken by the bishops, including our Archbishop, Cardinal Gérald Lacroix. Until the end of the selection process, we hoped that an acceptable wording of the certificate can be approved to allow other church groups to participate too. This approach has not worked. Faced with this fact, the decision to abandon subsidies has imposed itself. Francine Dorval, president, Paroisse Saint-Félix-de-Cap-Rouge

Fabrique de la Paroisse de Notre-Dame-de-Beauport, Quebec City

(translated from French) As for the parish of Notre-Dame de Beauport, we filled in the online form in early 2018 and in the form that we filled, there was no question as to respect the "rights reproductive" and "access to safe and legal abortions?" In fact, I can confirm that the parish of Notre-Dame de Beauport will reject the financing of EEC for the year 2018. Denis Geoffroy, M.Sc. General manager, Fabrique Notre-Dame-de Beauport

New Brunswick

St. Raphael Parish, Blackville

No we are not hiring a federal summer student, did not realize at the time we applied, when we found out, we cancelled right away. Unsigned.

Paroisse Ste-Thérèse d'Avila, Cap-Pelé

Unfortunately, my assistant and I did not read attentively what we considered routine and fine print and we Xed the attestation for summer job. I was expecting the government to change its unacceptable request. Since they persist, I am sending a notice that we do not accept the CSJ funding and the unsupportable requirements for funding. Father Louis-Joseph Boudreau, c.s.c.

Paroisse Saint-Louis-de-Gonzague, Richibucto

Actually we wrote back explaining our position in regards to their conditions therefore we could not accept the offer. Anne Daigle, secretary

Nova Scotia

Stella Maris Parish, Creignish

Stella Maris Parish did in fact make application to the Canada Summer Job program. We were looking for assistance in maintaining the parish grounds over

the summer months. ... It was our hope that this issue would be resolved by the federal government by the time that the grants were awarded. Unfortunately, that has not happened and we have therefore declined the grant. The grass will be tall at Stella Maris Parish this summer. Murdock MacPherson

Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Sydney

The attestation was signed in error and we have informed the CSJ that we will not be taking the grant due to the controversy! Frank Howell

St. Peter's Parish, Antigonish

No, we will not be taking the funding and my feelings are that this is ridiculous – Thought he was a better man. Sheila Pelly

Newfoundland

St. Stephen's Parish, Stephenville

The application for the Canada Summer Job grant was submitted in error. The grant has since been rejected. Thank you for your inquiry. Roxanne Rouzes, administration

Catholic groups that did not respond, or responded inconclusively, to LifeSiteNews

British Columbia

St. Joseph's General Hospital, Comox

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Vancouver Island

Alberta

Ukrainian Catholic Women's League, Edmonton Eparchy, Edmonton

Saskatchewan

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine Inc., St. Laurent

Manitoba

St. Therese Catholic Daycare Inc., Winnipeg

Ontario

Sisters of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Maple

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Windsor Essex Central Council, Windsor

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Kent Deanery, Bothwell

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Particular Council Sarnia Deanery, Sarnia and Forest
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St. Joseph's General Hospital, Elliot Lake
St. Joseph's Lifecare Center, Brantford
St. Joseph's Health Centre Foundation, Guelph
St. Joseph's at Fleming, Peterborough
Good Shepherd Centre (Hospitalier Brothers of St. John of God), Waterdown
Good Shepherd Center, Hamilton
St. Demetrius Ukrainian Catholic Development Corporation, Etobicoke
Grants to be discussed at upcoming May board meeting
Conseil Scolaire Catholique Providence Catholic School Board, Windsor
Board policy requires access of information request in French

Quebec

Congregation of Catholics in Quebec speaking the English Language, Quebec
Fabrique de la Paroisse Saint-Luc, St-Cyrille-de-Wendover
Fabrique de Sainte-Angèle-de-Mérici, Sainte-Angèle-de-Mérici
Paroisse Sainte-Trinité de Rouyn-Noranda, Rouyn-Noranda
Paroisse de Saint-Édouard-de-Fabre, Saint-Édouard-de-Fabre
Fabrique de la Paroisse Saint-Sylvain, Laval
Paroisse St-Edmond, Lac au Saumon
Fabrique de la Paroisse du Saint-Nom-de-Marie, Sayabec
Fabrique de la Paroisse de Notre-Dame-de-Beauport, Québec
Fabrique de la Paroisse du Bienheureux Louis-Zéphirin Moreau, Bécancour
Fabrique de la Paroisse Immaculée-Conception de Saint-Ours, Saint-Ours
Fabrique de la Paroisse St-François-Xavier, Chicoutimi
Fabrique de la Paroisse St-Joachim, Châteauguay
Paroisse La Nativité de la Sainte-Vierge, La Prairie
Paroisse St-Sauveur, St-Sauveur
Paroisse de Saint-Antoine-de-Padoue, Longueuil
Fabrique de la Paroisse de Notre-Dame-de-l'Annonciation, L'Ancienne-Lorette
Fabrique de la Paroisse Notre-Dame de Bonsecours, L'Islet
Fabrique de la Paroisse Notre-Dame-de-Liesse, Rivière-Ouelle
Fabrique de la Paroisse de Saint-André, Saint-André
Fabrique de la Paroisse Sainte-Agnès, Lac-Mégantic
Fabrique de la Paroisse Notre-Dame du Saint-Rosaire, Montréal
Fabrique de la Paroisse Sainte Famille, Boucherville
Fabrique de la Paroisse Saint-Denis, Montréal
Fabrique de la Paroisse Sainte-Anne, Varenne

Paroisse Sainte-Marie-de-l'Incarnation, Gracefield
Paroisse Ste-Cécile de Masham, La Pêche
Fabrique de la Paroisse Saint-Charles-de-Grondines, Grondines
Fabrique de la Paroisse de Saint-Raymond-du-Nord, Saint-Raymond
Paroisse Ste-Marie-du-Lac, Deux-Montagnes
Paroisse St-Eustache, St-Eustache
Fabrique de la Paroisse de Saint-Marcel, Saint-Marcel-de-Richelieu
Fabrique de la Paroisse de Saint-Laurent-de-la-Moraine, Batiscan
Paroisse Sainte Marguerite d'Youville, Shawinigan
Paroisse Immaculée-Conception, Trois-Rivières
Fabrique de la Paroisse Sainte-Jeanne-de-Chantal, Notre-Dame-de-l'Île-Perrot
Les Soeurs de la Providence, Prov. Émilie-Gamelin, Montréal
La Congrégation des Soeurs des Saints Noms de Jésus et de Marie, Longueuil
Les Missionnaires Oblats de Marie Immaculée, Richelieu
Corp de la Chapelle Notre-Dame-de-Bon Secours et du Musée Marguerite-Bourgeois,
Montréal
The Catholic Diocese of Baie-Comeau, Columbiere

New Brunswick

Paroisse Saint-François d'assisi Clair, Clair
St. Joseph's Parish (The Roman Catholic Archbishop), Shédiac
St. Mary's Parish, Miramichi
St. Augustine Parish, Grand Bay-Westfield
Paroisse Saint-Ignace-de Loyola, Saint-Ignace-de-Loyola
Paroisse Sainte-Thérèse de l'enfant-Jésus, Dieppe
Saint-Anselme, Dieppe
Paroisse Saint-Joseph, Pointe-Sapin
Paroisse Notre-Dame-de-Fatima, Colette
Paroisse Sainte-Anne, Baie Ste Anne
Paroisse Catholique Saint-Joseph, St-Joseph-de-Madawaska
Paroisse du Très-Saint-Sacrement, Saint-Quentin
Paroisse Saint-Basile, Saint-Basile
Paroisse Notre-Dame des Prodiges, Kedgwick
Paroisse St.-Jean Marie Vianney de Dundee, Eel River Crossing
Paroisse Ste-Trinité, Eel River Crossing
Paroisse Notre-Dame-des-Neiges, Campbellton
Paroisse Notre-Dame du Sacré-Coeur, Notre-Dame
Paroisse Saint-Thomas, Memramcook
Paroisse Saint Jean Baptiste, Bouctouche

Paroisse Saint-Nom-De-Jésus, Beresford
Paroisse Saint-Polycarpe, Petit-Rocher
Paroisse Saint-Vincent-de-Paul, Pointe-Verte
Paroisse Ste-Thérèse d'Avila, Robertville
Immaculée Conception Parish, Acadieville
Communauté Chrétienne Notre-Dame de la Salette, Tracadie
L'Évêque Catholique Romain - Cathédrale Immaculée-Conception, Edmundston
L'Évêque Catholique Romain d'Edmundston, Edmundston
L'Évêque Catholique Romain d'Edmundston, Rivière-Verte
L'Évêque Catholique Romain de Bathurst, Notre-Dame-des-Érables
Évêque Catholique Romain Bathurst, Lamèque
Évêque Catholique Romain de Bathurst, Miscou
Évêque Catholique Romain de Bathurst, Petite-Rivière-de-l'île
Évêque Catholique Romain de Bathurst, Pigeon Hill
Évêque Catholique Romain de Bathurst, St-Irénée
Évêque Catholique Romain de Bathurst, Grande-Digue
Évêque Catholique Romain de Bathurst, Lagacéville
Évêque Catholique Romain de Bathurst, Neguac
Évêque Catholique Romain de Bathurst, Tabusintac
Évêque Catholique Romain de Bathurst, Ste-Marie-St-Raphaël
Catholic Health Partners, Miramichi

Nova Scotia

St. Joseph's Parish, Little Bras d'Or
St. Peter's Parish, Cheticamp
St. Michael's Parish, East Margaree
Holy Guardian Angels Parish, L'Ardoise
St. Joseph's Parish, Petit-de-Grat
St. Leonard Parish, River Ryan
Immaculate Conception Parish, Pubnico
St. Francis Xavier University Students' Union, Antigonish
St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonist
Governors of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish
Villa Saint Joseph du Lac, Les Religieuses Hospitalières de Saint-Joseph, Dayton

Prince Edward Island

St. Joseph's Parish, Kelly's Cross

Newfoundland

Catholic School Foundation of Corner Brook, Corner Brook

Our Lady of Grace Parish, Bird Cove

Maria Regina Parish Council, Port au Port East

St. Patrick Mercy Home, St. John's

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Carbonear Food Bank St. Patrick's Province, Carbonear