



# A region Open to Diversity





Lanaudière is a region that offers a host of varied career opportunities while also providing an environment conducive to educational and recreational development, as well as privileged access to property at the most competitive prices.

### **Main Business Sectors**

- Agri-food (3rd leading agricultural area in the province of Québec)
- Plant bioproducts
- Manufacturing: wood, paper, furniture, metal compounds, rubber, plastics, clothing
- Construction materials
- Residential and commercial construction
- Tourism

### **Post-secondary Education Opportunities**

- More than 60 college programs
- 20 university programs
- These programs are designed in accordance to the needs of the Lanaudière job market

With its long history of immigration, the Lanaudière region values “harmonious living” and the ever-growing diversity of its cultural communities. Lanaudière is home to people from countries like Haiti, Algeria, France, Morocco, Cameroon, Tunisia, Columbia, Mexico, Italy, the USA, and Moldavia among others.

It certainly goes without saying that, with its varied settings providing numerous advantages and opportunities, Lanaudière has everything to please: In the north, unspoiled nature dominates with its vast forests and protected wild areas. Alongside this pristine natural setting, this area is also noted for its tourism, mining, and forestry industries. More to the south, the forests give way to a huge agricultural plain. This area is a leader in the bio-food industry. Finally, the southernmost region, only a few minutes from Montreal, is Lanaudière’s most urbanized area.



# THE REGION OF LANAUDIÈRE

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WELCOME AND INS-  
TALLATION SERVICES  
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**MATAWINIE  
RCM**

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RCM**

Joliette

**D'AUTRAY  
RCM**

Lavaltrie

**MONTCALM  
RCM**

Saint-Lin-Laurentides

**L'ASSOMPTION  
RCM**

Repentigny

**LES MOULINS  
RCM**

Terrebonne

Laval

Montréal

# WELCOME AND INSTALLATION SERVICES

## **Ministère de l'immigration, de la francisation et de l'intégration (MIFI)**

The Ministry of Immigration, Francization and Integration (MIFI) provides the introductory orientation toward the organizations that may be helpful to new arrivals as they begin the process of settling in their new country.

Within the context of services offered by Accompagnement Québec, MIFI Integration Assistance agents evaluate the needs of recent immigrants, help them establish an individualized plan of action, ensure their orientation to the services and organizations they will need to consult, and provide support and ongoing follow-up. MIFI services are offered at the Terrebonne, Joliette, Rawdon, and Repentigny offices.

Contact : [1 877 864-9191](tel:18778649191)

## **Lanaudière Economic Development Agency**

Information and support for new arrivals in the immigration process and job search through partnerships and data bank.

[ARRIMA d'AQ](mailto:ARRIMA.d'AQ)

[immigration@lanaudiere-economique.org](mailto:immigration@lanaudiere-economique.org)

## Reference Organizations by RCM

### ● **Matawinie RCM**

#### **CRÉDIL (Lanaudière Regional Committee for International Development Education)**

Welcome service and support for new arrivals and refugees, promotion of intercultural relations, interpretation services and global citizenship education.

Contact: [450 756-0011](tel:4507560011) - [www.credil.qc.ca](http://www.credil.qc.ca)

[info@credil.qc.ca](mailto:info@credil.qc.ca)

#### **Place aux jeunes en région**

##### **Carrefour jeunesse-emploi de Matawinie**

Brief stay to discover the region and job search support.

Contact: 450 886-9220 poste 16

[placeauxjeunes@cjematawinie.qc.ca](mailto:placeauxjeunes@cjematawinie.qc.ca)

#### **Perspectives nouvelles**

Service Globe for immigrants: job market integration for new arrivals / adaptation and integration to Quebec society

Contact: [1 855 755-3244](tel:18557553244)

[www.laclef-perspectives.com](http://www.laclef-perspectives.com)

[info@laclef-perspectives.com](mailto:info@laclef-perspectives.com)

### ● **Montcalm RCM**

#### **Place aux jeunes en région**

##### **Carrefour Jeunesse-Emploi de Montcalm**

Séjours exploratoires en région et accompagnement dans la recherche d'emploi

Contact: [450 831-3930](tel:4508313930) - [www.cjemontcalm.qc.ca](http://www.cjemontcalm.qc.ca)

[courrier@cjemontcalm.qc.ca](mailto:courrier@cjemontcalm.qc.ca)

### ● **D'Autray RCM**

#### **Lavaltrie Family Action Inc.**

Welcome service and support for immigrant families and individuals, pairing and intercultural activities to improve the quality of life for families in the RCM of D'Autray.

Contact: [450 586-0733](tel:4505860733)

[actionfamilie.lavaltrieinc@bellnet.ca](mailto:actionfamilie.lavaltrieinc@bellnet.ca)

#### **Place aux jeunes en région**

##### **Carrefour jeunesse-emploi de D'Autray-Joliette**

Brief stay to discover the region and job search support.

Contact: [moncje.com](http://moncje.com)

[info@moncje.com](mailto:info@moncje.com)

Berthierville : [450 836-1112](tel:4508361112)

### ● **Joliette RCM**

#### **CRÉDIL (Lanaudière Regional Committee for International Development Education)**

Welcome service and support for new arrivals and refugees, promotion of intercultural relations, interpretation services and global citizenship education.

Contact: [450 756-0011](tel:4507560011) - [www.credil.qc.ca](http://www.credil.qc.ca)

[info@credil.qc.ca](mailto:info@credil.qc.ca)

**Perspectives nouvelles** offers services to this RCM.

#### **Place aux jeunes en région**

##### **Carrefour jeunesse-emploi de D'Autray-Joliette**

Brief stay to discover the region and job search support

Contact: [450 755-2226](tel:4507552226)

[moncje.com](http://moncje.com)

[info@moncje.com](mailto:info@moncje.com)

# TRANSPORTATION

## ● L'Assomption RCM

### **Service d'aide à la famille immigrante MRC de L'Assomption - SAFIMA**

Welcome service and support to newly arrived immigrant families to the region, development of intercultural relations, Francization and social activities.

Contact: [514 499-8077](tel:5144998077) poste 0  
[www.safima.ca](http://www.safima.ca) - [info@safima.ca](mailto:info@safima.ca)

### **Perspectives nouvelles**

Service Globe for immigrants: job market integration for new arrivals / adaptation and integration to Quebec society.

Contact: [438 476-6323](tel:4384766323)  
[www.laclef-perspectives.com](http://www.laclef-perspectives.com)  
[info@laclef-perspectives.com](mailto:info@laclef-perspectives.com)

## ● Les Moulins RCM

### **AMINATE**

Welcome service, information and integration for newly arrived immigrants to Terrebonne and Mascouche, raising awareness of the region, promotion of ethnocultural diversity..

Contact: [450 492-7989](tel:4504927989)  
[www.aminat.qc.ca](http://www.aminat.qc.ca)  
[info@aminat.qc.ca](mailto:info@aminat.qc.ca)

### **Perspectives nouvelles**

Integration to the job market for new arrivals, adaptation and integration to Quebec society.

Contact: [450 312-0300](tel:4503120300)  
[www.laclef-perspectives.com](http://www.laclef-perspectives.com)  
[info@laclef-perspectives.com](mailto:info@laclef-perspectives.com)

## Carpooling and alternative transportation

### **Embarque Lanaudière**

Alternative transportation solutions (i.e.carpooling) program. [embarquelandaudiere.ca](http://embarquelandaudiere.ca)

## ● Joliette RCM

Bus service leaving from this RCM:  
[Jembarque.com](http://Jembarque.com)

## ● L'Assomption and Les Moulins RCM

Bus and train service– Metropolitan Region of Montreal :

[exo.quebec/fr/planifier-trajet/train/mascouche](http://exo.quebec/fr/planifier-trajet/train/mascouche)

### **L'Assomption RCM Bus service:**

[exo.quebec/fr/planifier-trajet/autobus/MRCLASSO](http://exo.quebec/fr/planifier-trajet/autobus/MRCLASSO)

### **Les Moulins RCM Bus service :**

[exo.quebec/fr/planifier-trajet/autobus/MRCLM](http://exo.quebec/fr/planifier-trajet/autobus/MRCLM)

## ● D'Autray RCM

### **Bus and taxibus service:**

[www.mrcautray.qc.ca/citoyens/transport](http://www.mrcautray.qc.ca/citoyens/transport)

## ● Matawinie RCM

### **Bus and taxibus service:**

[mrcmatawinie.org/transport](http://mrcmatawinie.org/transport)

## ● Montcalm RCM

### **Bus and taxibus service:**

[www.mrcmontcalm.com/site/services/transport-collectif](http://www.mrcmontcalm.com/site/services/transport-collectif)



# EMPLOYMENT

## SERVICES QUÉBEC

Local Employment Center Locator: [www.mtess.gouv.qc.ca/services-en-ligne/centres-locaux-emploi/lo-calisateur/services.asp](http://www.mtess.gouv.qc.ca/services-en-ligne/centres-locaux-emploi/lo-calisateur/services.asp) : Information on government programs and services, job search support.

## Un emploi en sol québécois (A job in Québec)

Chamber of Commerce Federation program: matching of employment opportunities to new arrivals.

Contact: [www.emploisolquebecois.ca](http://www.emploisolquebecois.ca)

# EDUCATION

## Early Childhood

### La place 0-5

Educational services and daycare services.  
Contact: [www.laplace0-5.com/geosearch](http://www.laplace0-5.com/geosearch)

## Primary and Secondary School

### L'Assomption et Les Moulins RCM

Covered by the Centre de services scolaire des Affluents (except the western portion of Terrebonne, covered by the Centre de services scolaire de la Seigneurie-des-Milles-Îles).

Contact: [450 492-9400](tel:450-492-9400)  
[www.csaffluents.qc.ca](http://www.csaffluents.qc.ca)  
[info@csda.ca](mailto:info@csda.ca)

Reception, integration and Francization services for all immigrant students using the Vire-Vent toolkit.

Contact: [450 492-9400](tel:450-492-9400) poste 4573

Sir-Wilfrid-Laurier School Board  
235, Montée Lesage  
Rosemère (Québec) J7A 4Y6  
Contact: [450 621-5600](tel:450-621-5600)  
[www.swlauriersb.qc.ca](http://www.swlauriersb.qc.ca)

### D'Autray, Montcalm, Joliette and Matawinie RCM

Covered by the Centre de services des Samares (except the Saint-Donat area, covered by the Centre de services scolaires des Laurentides).

Contact: [450 758-3500](tel:450-758-3500)  
[cssamares.ca](http://cssamares.ca) • [sg@cssamares.qc.ca](mailto:sg@cssamares.qc.ca)

## Private Schools and Colleges

Académie Antoine-Manseau  
Académie François-Labelle  
École Marie-Anne (Rawdon)  
École Les Mélèzes (Joliette)  
École Vision Terrebonne  
Collège Champagneur (Rawdon)  
Collège Esther-Blondin (Saint-Jacques)  
Collège Saint-Sacrement (Terrebonne)  
Collège De L'Assomption (L'Assomption)

## Vocational Training Centers

### Centre de services scolaire des Affluents

#### Les Moulins Vocational Center

2525, boul. des Entreprises  
Terrebonne (Québec) J6X 4J9  
Contact: [450 492-3551](tel:450-492-3551) poste 2536  
[www.cfpmoulins.qc.ca](http://www.cfpmoulins.qc.ca)

#### Riverains Vocational Center

120, rue Valmont, Repentigny (Québec) J5Y 1N9  
Contact: [450 492-3538](tel:450-492-3538)  
[cfp-desriverains@csda.ca](mailto:cfp-desriverains@csda.ca)

### Centre l'Avenir, General Adult Vocational Services

508, rue Masson, Terrebonne (Québec) J6W 2Z3  
Contact: [450 492-3737](tel:450-492-3737)  
[centre.lavenir@csda.ca](mailto:centre.lavenir@csda.ca)

### Centre de services scolaire des Samares

#### Samares Multiservice Center

333, rue Sir-Mathias-Tellier-Sud  
Joliette (Québec) J6E 6E6  
Contact: [450 758-3552](tel:450-758-3552)  
[www.centremultiservice.ca](http://www.centremultiservice.ca)

## Centre de services scolaire des Samares (cont.)

### Saint-Esprit Health Training Center

40, rue des Écoles, Saint-Esprit (Québec) J0K 2L0  
Contact: [450 758-3552](tel:450-758-3552) poste 25500

### L'Argile Vocational Center

918, rue Ladouceur, Joliette (Québec) J6E 3W7  
Contact: [450 758-3552](tel:450-758-3552) poste 25000

### Berthier Vocational Center

881, rue Pierre-de-Lestage  
Berthierville (Québec) J0K 1A0  
Contact: [450 758-3552](tel:450-758-3552) poste 23057

### Montcalm Vocational Center

570, côte Jeanne  
Saint-Lin-Laurentides (Québec) J5M 1Y1  
Contact: [450 439-5777](tel:450-439-5777) poste 26000

### Lanaudière Center of Excellence in Health

110, rue Marie-Curie  
Saint-Charles-Borromée (Québec) J6E 0W9  
Contact: [450-758-3552](tel:450-758-3552) poste 23 947

### Lanaudière Hotel School

355, rue Sir-Mathias-Tellier Sud  
Joliette (Québec) J6E 6E6  
Contact: [450 758-3552](tel:450-758-3552) poste 26800

### Service aux entreprises

110, rue Marie-Curie  
Saint-Charles-Borromée (Québec) J6E 0W9  
Contact: [450 758-3552](tel:450-758-3552) poste 23941

## Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board

### Laurier Competency Development Centre

Pavillon Repentigny Contact: [450-688-2933](tel:450-688-2933)

### Centre satellite Lanaudière à Joliette

General Adult Vocational Services  
107, rue Delorimier Joliette (Québec) J6E 6E8  
Contact: [450.688.2933](tel:450-688-2933) poste 3105  
[infovimont@swlauriersb.qc.ca](mailto:infovimont@swlauriersb.qc.ca)

## College

### Lanaudière Regional Cégep

Joliette - L'Assomption - Terrebonne  
Contact: [450 470-0911](tel:450-470-0911)  
[www.cegep-lanaudiere.qc.ca](http://www.cegep-lanaudiere.qc.ca)

## University

### University of Québec in Montréal – UQAM – Campus de Lanaudière

This campus offers dozens of UQAM bachelor-level Management programs (ESG).  
Contact: [1 800 361-4567](tel:1-800-361-4567)  
[etudier.uqam.ca/campus/lanaudiere](http://etudier.uqam.ca/campus/lanaudiere)  
[lanaudiere@uqam.ca](mailto:lanaudiere@uqam.ca)

### University of Québec in Trois-Rivières – UQTR

UQTR has three campuses in the Lanaudière region: Terrebonne, L'Assomption and Joliette, offering numerous university programs.  
Contact: [1 844 655-5062](tel:1-844-655-5062) • [futurétudiant@uqtr.ca](mailto:futurétudiant@uqtr.ca)

### University of Montréal

The Lanaudière campus of the University of Montreal offers various programs that respond to regional needs.  
Contact: [450 686-4777](tel:450-686-4777)  
[www.umontreal.ca/nos-campus/lanaudiere](http://www.umontreal.ca/nos-campus/lanaudiere)  
[lanaudiere@ber.umontreal.ca](mailto:lanaudiere@ber.umontreal.ca)

### Regional University Center of Lanaudière

The Regional University Center of Lanaudière groups together the various university disciplines offered in the Lanaudière region based on the needs of businesses and organizations of the region.  
Contact: [450 470-0911](tel:450-470-0911) poste 7302  
[www.crul.ca](http://www.crul.ca) • [info@crul.ca](mailto:info@crul.ca)

## Francization for Adults

### La Croisée Francization Center:

Main building : 777, boulevard Iberville, Aile C  
Repentigny (Québec) J5Y 1A2  
Contact: [450 492-3799](tel:450-492-3799) • [centrelacroisee@csda.ca](mailto:centrelacroisee@csda.ca)

### Centre l'Avenir

508, rue Masson, Terrebonne (Québec) J6W 2Z3  
Contact: [450 492-3737](tel:450-492-3737) • [centre.lavenir@csda.ca](mailto:centre.lavenir@csda.ca)

### Francisation Joliette

355, rue Sir-Mathias-Tellier Sud  
Joliette (Québec) J6E 6E6  
Contact: [450 758-3552](tel:450-758-3552) poste 26809



## COMMUNITIES

### **The Kabyle Association of Repentigny**

Promotes community and cultural exchange activities based on mutual aid and social implication in the host community.

Contact: [514 224-9402](tel:5142249402)

[kabyles.repentigny@gmail.com](mailto:kabyles.repentigny@gmail.com)

[www.facebook.com/pg/associationkabylerepentigny](http://www.facebook.com/pg/associationkabylerepentigny)

### **Québec-France Association of Lanaudière**

Development of Franco-Québécois relations and cultural activities

Contact: [www.quebecfrancelanaudiere.org](http://www.quebecfrancelanaudiere.org)

[presidente@quebecfrancelanaudiere.org](mailto:presidente@quebecfrancelanaudiere.org)

### **Essalam Community Center**

Contributes to improving the quality of life for families and members of the Muslim community in the Les Moulins RCM.

Contact: 2685-L, chemin Sainte-Marie, Mascouche

[514 558-4253](tel:5145584253) - [www.essalam.ca](http://www.essalam.ca)

### **Lakay**

Promotes intercultural exchanges and the respect of human rights.

Contact : [514 532-0484](tel:5145320484) - [info@lakay.quebec](mailto:info@lakay.quebec)

### **Lanaudière anglophone Community Organization**

Development of the anglophone community, information and reference source, student support.

Contact: 3657, rue Queen, Rawdon - [450 421-5379](tel:4504215379)

[www.ecol-lanaudiere.org](http://www.ecol-lanaudiere.org) - [ecollanaudiere@hotmail.com](mailto:ecollanaudiere@hotmail.com)

### **Lanaudiere Congolese Family Regroupment (LCFR)**

Fosters the growth and development of Congolese families in their new land and promotes intercultural exchanges.

Contact: [gflanaudiere2016@gmail.com](mailto:gflanaudiere2016@gmail.com)

[www.facebook.com/congo.lanaudiere.9](http://www.facebook.com/congo.lanaudiere.9)

### **Joliette Burundy Association**

Promotes social integration and living together in harmony.

Contact: [nahchaesp@yahoo.fr](mailto:nahchaesp@yahoo.fr)

## ETHNOCULTURAL GROCERY STORES

### **Dépan-Chine** (Asian)

Contact: 943, rue Papineau, Joliette - [450 753-3330](tel:4507533330)

### **G.B.La RÉFÉRENCE**

(African, West Indian, Carribean)

Contact: 7, rue Baby, Joliette - [514 652-3161](tel:5146523161)

### **Le WillMar** (West Indian)

Contact: 263, boul. Brien, Repentigny - [450 581-9455](tel:4505819455)

### **Marché Antillais Joliette**

(West Indian, Carribean, African)

Contact: 115, rue St-Paul, Joliette - [450 365-3883](tel:4503653883)

### **Marché Antillais Tèt Ansanm**

Contact: 1699, chemin Gascon, Terrebonne

[450 471-1441](tel:4504711441)

### **Marché Eben-Ezer** (West Indian)

Contact: 125, rue Valmont, Repentigny

[450 704-4442](tel:4507044442)

### **Marché Latinos** (Latin-American)

Contact: 19-B, rang Sud, Saint-Thomas

[450 898-3944](tel:4508983944)

### **Raíces Marché** (Latino food products)

Contact: 468, boul. des Seigneurs, Terrebonne

[438 863-7002](tel:4388637002)



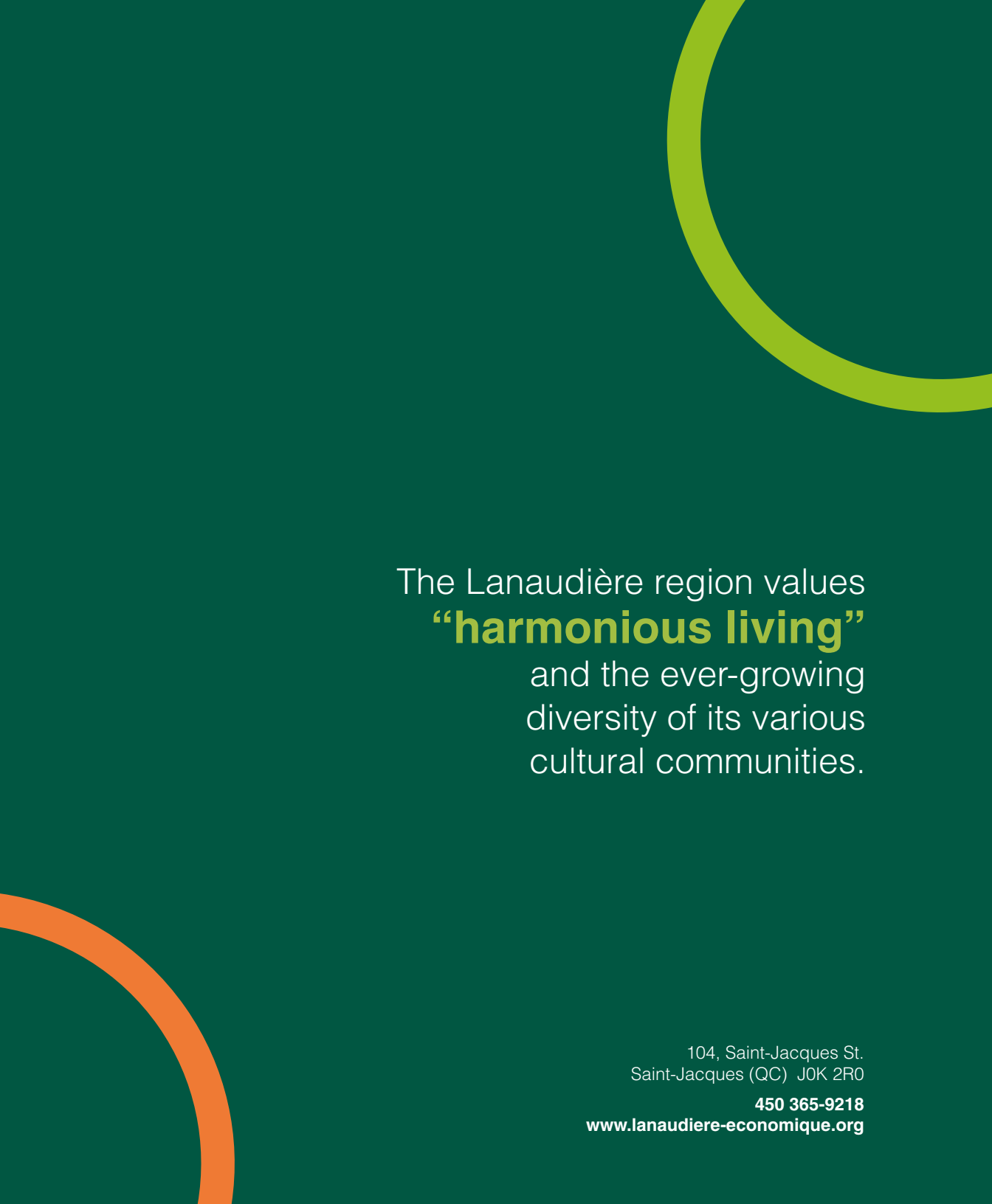


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