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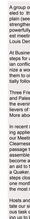
Life of the Meeting / La vie de l'Assemblée

The sober weather of November has descended on us, bringing snow squalls, grey skies and early sunsets. Nature is preparing for a long period of dormancy, but Quakers are asked to be our nurturing, caring, support for one another and by various heartfelt projects in winter months.

At our recent Meeting for Worship for Business on October 30, Friends were enlighted to confirm the new position of Geoff Carver as our new co-clerk in Montreal. Jean-Louis Demers continues to play the role of co-clerk ministering to Francophone Friends across Quebec. Evelyn Lee continues to be our recording clerk for the foreseeing future. We continue to search for an Assistant Clerk (preferably in co-clerking).

In the next edition of the Newsletter, we plan to introduce Geoff. He expressed enthusiasm for the Quaker testimony for the Future and his university career in issues related to our Quaker values are sure to enrich our meeting.

A potluck will be held after meeting on November 19 at Geoff Carver's home. Friends are invited to prepare "Ecopile with their seeds or sweet potatoes" and bring a potluck dish to share. Friends are also requested that food compost will nourish body and soul.

An appeal letter for contributions to balance 2023 disbursements with donations has been sent out recently. Read the letter and the needs it outlines, you can also donate online.

Leigh Smit has expressed a feeling of being called to be a Sky School. At the October 30 Business Meeting, Friends were very positive about this idea. Leigh