

QUALITY TOURISM SERVICES



Newsletter Winter 2019

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New Canada Select website is under construction.

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Education Sessions dates will be announced soon.

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2018 Annual General Meeting

Thank you to all who attended our Annual General Meeting in December. Awards were presented to properties who received a star rating increase for the 2018 season. Congratulations to all!

We also announced we will be offering four new quality assurance programs for the 2019 season. These programs will assist accommodation operators in offering highest quality product to our visitors. Continue reading to learn more about our incentive programs.

2019 Incentive Programs

Star Rating Incentive Program: This program encourages available properties to make improvements measured by an increase in star rating of a full or half star. An incentive of \$1500 will be provided to each property. To be eligible, each property must have been inspected and rated for the 3 previous years. *Only one accommodation per property will be eligible in any given year. 2019 maximum of 150 properties.*

Water Quality Incentive Program: This program is designed to support the installation of UV lights to properties that have been issued a boil water order, which will help ensure good water supply in properties of concern. Properties who wish to be pro-active and install a UV light may also be eligible. *A maximum of 50% of wells on any property will be eligible, for properties with more than one well. 2019 – maximum of 150 properties.*

Translation Support Program: This program will pay a maximum of \$150.00 for a translator to work with the operator to review the Act, Regulations, and requirements to receive and maintain a tourism establishment licence. A translator would accompany the inspector. QTS will work with the Newcomer's Association to access a list of translators. *2019 - maximum 50 properties.*



Mentorship Incentive Program: This program provides operators with expert advice in the following areas: housekeeping, property management, or interior and exterior property maintenance. This will be a very focused short version of the Advanced Market Readiness Program, with an emphasis on the accommodation, streamlining and improving its operations and therefore it's revenues.
2019 – maximum of 20 properties.

Our Programs



Canada Select is industry driven, consumer sensitive rating program. It provides the traveling and vacationing public with a consistent standard of quality within specific accommodation categories. An Accommodations Rating Program is defined as “the rating of like accommodations based on the basics of cleanliness, comfort and safety, as well as the extent and quality of facilities and amenities”.



Camping Select is based upon a two-tier system, reflecting separate Facility and Recreation scores. All scores begin at a one star level and increase in half star increments to a maximum of five stars.



Cyclist Welcome program recognizes businesses that take the needs of cyclists into consideration and make their properties welcoming and easy for visiting cyclists to use. Regardless of the type of accommodations or business all can participate in welcoming this growing visitor segment.

Access Advisor is working to change the way businesses and organizations see and approach accessibility for their customers. In your lifetime, accessibility will likely be an issue for you or a family member.

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