

CANADIENS TV SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME (ET)	VISITOR	HOME	ENGLISH TV	FRENCH TV
Wednesday	Oct. 3	7 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Maple Leafs	Sportsnet, SN360 (N) RDS (R)
Saturday	Oct. 6	7 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Penguins	Citytv (N) TVA Sports (N)
Thursday	Oct. 11	7:30 p.m.	Kings	@ Canadiens	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Saturday	Oct. 13	7 p.m.	Penguins	@ Canadiens	Citytv (N) TVA Sports (N)
Monday	Oct. 15	7:30 p.m.	Red Wings	@ Canadiens	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Wednesday	Oct. 17	7 p.m.	Blues	@ Canadiens	SN1 (N) RDS (R)
Saturday	Oct. 20	7 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Senators	Citytv (N) TVA Sports (N)
Tuesday	Oct. 23	7:30 p.m.	Flames	@ Canadiens	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Thursday	Oct. 25	7 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Sabres	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Saturday	Oct. 27	7 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Bruins	Citytv, SN360 (N) TVA Sports (N)
Tuesday	Oct. 30	7:30 p.m.	Stars	@ Canadiens	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Thursday	Nov. 1	7:30 p.m.	Capitals	@ Canadiens	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Saturday	Nov. 3	7 p.m.	Lightning	@ Canadiens	HNIC (N) TVA Sports (N)
Monday	Nov. 5	7 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Islanders	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Tuesday	Nov. 6	7 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Rangers	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Thursday	Nov. 8	7:30 p.m.	Sabres	@ Canadiens	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Saturday	Nov. 10	7 p.m.	Golden Knights	@ Canadiens	HNIC (N) TVA Sports (N)
Tuesday	Nov. 13	9 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Oilers	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Thursday	Nov. 15	9 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Flames	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Saturday	Nov. 17	7 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Canucks	HNIC (N) TVA Sports (N)
Monday	Nov. 19	7:30 p.m.	Capitals	@ Canadiens	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Wednesday	Nov. 21	7 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Devils	Sportsnet* (N) RDS (R)
Friday	Nov. 23	4 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Sabres	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Saturday	Nov. 24	7 p.m.	Bruins	@ Canadiens	HNIC (N) TVA Sports (N)
Tuesday	Nov. 27	7:30 p.m.	Hurricanes	@ Canadiens	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Saturday	Dec. 1	7 p.m.	Rangers	@ Canadiens	HNIC (N) TVA Sports (N)
Sunday	Dec. 2	7 p.m.	Sharks	@ Canadiens	Sportsnet (N) RDS (R)
Tuesday	Dec. 4	7:30 p.m.	Senators	@ Canadiens	TSN2, TSN5 (R) RDS (R)
Thursday	Dec. 6	7:30 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Senators	TSN2, TSN5 (R) RDS (R)
Sunday	Dec. 9	6 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Blackhawks	Sportsnet (N) RDS (R)
Tuesday	Dec. 11	8 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Wild	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Thursday	Dec. 13	7:30 p.m.	Hurricanes	@ Canadiens	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Saturday	Dec. 15	7 p.m.	Senators	@ Canadiens	HNIC (N) TVA Sports (N)
Monday	Dec. 17	7:30 p.m.	Bruins	@ Canadiens	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Wednesday	Dec. 19	8:30 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Avalanche	Sportsnet (N) RDS (R)
Thursday	Dec. 20	9 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Coyotes	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Saturday	Dec. 22	4 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Golden Knights	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Friday	Dec. 28	7 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Panthers	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Saturday	Dec. 29	7 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Lightning	HNIC (N) TVA Sports (N)
Monday	Dec. 31	8:30 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Stars	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Thursday	Jan. 3	7:30 p.m.	Canucks	@ Canadiens	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Saturday	Jan. 5	7 p.m.	Predators	@ Canadiens	HNIC (N) TVA Sports (N)
Monday	Jan. 7	7:30 p.m.	Wild	@ Canadiens	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Tuesday	Jan. 8	7:30 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Red Wings	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Thursday	Jan. 10	8 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Blues	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Saturday	Jan. 12	7 p.m.	Avalanche	@ Canadiens	HNIC (N) TVA Sports (N)
Monday	Jan. 14	7:30 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Bruins	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Tuesday	Jan. 15	7:30 p.m.	Panthers	@ Canadiens	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Friday	Jan. 18	7 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Blue Jackets	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Saturday	Jan. 19	7 p.m.	Flyers	@ Canadiens	HNIC (N) TVA Sports (N)
Wednesday	Jan. 23	7:30 p.m.	Coyotes	@ Canadiens	Sportsnet (N) RDS (R)
Saturday	Jan. 26	5 p.m.	NHL All-Star Game (San Jose, Calif.)	HNIC, NBC (N)	TVA Sports (N)
Saturday	Feb. 2	2 p.m.	Devils	@ Canadiens	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Sunday	Feb. 3	2 p.m.	Oilers	@ Canadiens	Sportsnet (N) RDS (R)
Tuesday	Feb. 5	7:30 p.m.	Ducks	@ Canadiens	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Thursday	Feb. 7	7:30 p.m.	Jets	@ Canadiens	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Saturday	Feb. 9	7 p.m.	Maple Leafs	@ Canadiens	HNIC (N) TVA Sports (N)
Thursday	Feb. 14	8 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Predators	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Saturday	Feb. 16	7 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Lightning	HNIC (N) TVA Sports (N)
Sunday	Feb. 17	7 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Panthers	Sportsnet (N) RDS (R)
Tuesday	Feb. 19	7:30 p.m.	Blue Jackets	@ Canadiens	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Thursday	Feb. 21	7:30 p.m.	Flyers	@ Canadiens	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Saturday	Feb. 23	7 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Maple Leafs	HNIC (N) TVA Sports (N)
Monday	Feb. 25	7 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Devils	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Tuesday	Feb. 26	7:30 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Red Wings	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Friday	Mar. 1	7 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Rangers	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Saturday	Mar. 2	7 p.m.	Penguins	@ Canadiens	HNIC (N) TVA Sports (N)
Tuesday	Mar. 5	10:30 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Kings	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Thursday	Mar. 7	10:30 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Sharks	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Friday	Mar. 8	10 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Ducks	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Tuesday	Mar. 12	7:30 p.m.	Red Wings	@ Canadiens	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Thursday	Mar. 14	7 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Islanders	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Saturday	Mar. 16	7 p.m.	Blackhawks	@ Canadiens	HNIC (N) TVA Sports (N)
Tuesday	Mar. 19	7 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Flyers	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Thursday	Mar. 21	7:30 p.m.	Islanders	@ Canadiens	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Saturday	Mar. 23	7 p.m.	Sabres	@ Canadiens	HNIC (N) TVA Sports (N)
Sunday	Mar. 24	7 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Hurricanes	Sportsnet (N) RDS (R)
Tuesday	Mar. 26	7:30 p.m.	Panthers	@ Canadiens	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Thursday	Mar. 28	7 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Blue Jackets	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Saturday	Mar. 30	7 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Jets	HNIC (N) TVA Sports (N)
Tuesday	Apr. 2	7:30 p.m.	Lightning	@ Canadiens	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Thursday	Apr. 4	7 p.m.	Canadiens	@ Capitals	TSN2 (R) RDS (R)
Saturday	Apr. 6	7 p.m.	Maple Leafs	@ Canadiens	HNIC (N) TVA Sports (N)
			All playoff games	HNIC (N)	TVA Sports (N)

*Channel assignment TBD

HNIC (N): Any of CBC, Citytv, Sportsnet, SN360 or SN1, decided each week — check sportsnet.ca/schedule

R: Regional games, available only in Canadiens region (blue on map).

N: National games, available across Canada

SN (N) includes Sportsnet East, Ontario, West and Pacific, except where there are schedule conflicts

All Canadiens games are broadcast on radio on TSN Radio 690 in English and 98.5 FM in French.

CHANNEL LISTINGS

	CBC Citytv		Sportsnet			TVA Sports	RDS	RDS2	TSN2	TSN5
			East	360	One					
Antenna	6.1	62.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Videotron digital	6	14	179	185	184	23	25	26	187 190	
Videotron HD	606	614	779	785	784	623	625	626	787 790	
Bell Fibe	205	204	406	410	409	111	108	109	402 400	
Bell Fibe HD	1205	1204	1406	1410	1409	1111	1108	1109	1402 1400	
Bell Satellite	206	207	406	410	409	193	123	192	401 404	
Bell Satellite HD	896/1030	1033	847/1406	845/1410	1409	1883	863/1880	1881	851/1404	
Cogeco	6	63	105	112	-	88	22	98	156 35	
Cogeco HD	505	570	545	543	-	538	540	539	542 541	
Zazeen	6	11	68	72	73	75	78	79	83 86	

Channel numbers for Montreal area. Channels in bold can be watched online or on mobile apps by subscribers.

Mudryk is new television voice of the Canadiens

STEVE FAGUY

Bryan Mudryk said he has been hearing from people, perhaps half-jokingly, suggesting he got a bum gig calling games for an NHL team that's struggling through a rebuild.

"Pardon my French, but are you kidding me? This is the Montreal effing Canadiens. This is an iconic franchise. This is one of the greatest sports franchises ever," he told the Montreal Gazette.

Mudryk, the second most famous TSN broadcaster from tiny Boyle, Alta., (he and Jay Onrait grew up together in the town of 845), is the new play-by-play announcer for TSN's regional television broadcasts of Canadiens games. Mudryk replaces John Bartlett, who moved to Sportsnet to call Toronto Maple Leafs games.

The new voice in the broadcast booth is the biggest noticeable change to Canadiens TV broadcasts this season, which will feature the same frustrating channel hopping as last season.

Mudryk hasn't lived in Montreal before (he said he's open to moving here, but hasn't had time to



Bryan Mudryk

think about it yet), but he knows the team well, particularly its emerging young talent, thanks to his experience at international tournaments.

"Covering the (IIHF) U18s and the men's worlds for the last few years, you get to know the young players coming up," Mudryk said.

The rest of the TSN broadcast team is the same as last season. Dave Poulin, Mike Johnson and Craig Button will be joining Mudryk as analysts, while Tessa Bonhomme, Glenn Schiiler and Pierre LeBrun host from TSN's Toronto studio.

TSN2 will broadcast 50 of the Canadiens' 82 regular-season games, same as last season, with the remainder going to Sportsnet, CBC or Citytv as national games (mainly Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday nights). Mudryk, who is a fixture of TSN's curling coverage, will have to back out of eight to 10 games this season for schedule conflicts.

The first year of TSN's five-year deal for Canadiens games wasn't great, to say the least. The team's poor performance throughout the season depressed interest and ratings. RDS and TVA Sports saw similar drops in audience, and therefore ad rates.

"If you look at the Canadiens over the last couple of years, the expectations were high, and probably that was more optimistic than it should have been and that results in more negative feedback from a viewership perspective," said Pat Graham, vice-president and executive producer of live events for TSN.

But he hasn't soured on TSN's rights deal. "I can't see any situation in the immediate future, even when we get past the five years, where we wouldn't be involved."

Mudryk is also bullish on this season. "Carey (Price) is going to be way better. One bad season shouldn't reflect on a guy who won the Vézina and the Hart (trophies). I think they'll probably end up winning more games than people give them credit for."

And if they don't do their jobs, he'll at least make sure he does his. "The fans are knowledgeable and they'll see through BS, so you know you've got to bring it. And I can't wait."

Rogers is a third of the way through its 12-year, \$5.2-billion national rights deal with the NHL, and there aren't many changes planned for its broadcasts this season, except that it will be Bob Cole's last. The legendary play-by-play man, whose voice announced the Canadiens' last Stanley Cup win, is ending his career on its 50th anniversary, and will be calling 10 games this season, the first being the Canadiens vs. Penguins on Saturday.

Another change that will get fans riled up is that Rogers is no longer offering NHL Live for free to Rogers Wireless customers with Share Everything plans. People who want to stream out-of-market hockey games online will need to fork out \$180 for the season (if they sign up before Wednesday). Other plans, including a \$60 French-only option, are expected once the season begins.

For fans inside the Canadiens' region, streaming is available for subscribers through the Sportsnet Now and TSN GO apps. People without TV subscriptions can get Sportsnet and TSN online only for \$25 a month each.

RDS DOUBLING DOWN

On the French side, TVA Sports and RDS have the same 22-60 split of Canadiens games, with TVA getting Saturday night games and playoffs and RDS the rest. RDS will also broadcast 18 Laval Rocket games this season and 50 Ottawa Senators games.

RDS will try something new this season, broadcasting a separate companion show called Avec pas d'match on RDS Info and online during 20 of its games, starting Oct. 11. The show features comedians Nico Pinson and Salomé Corbo talking about the game with contributors and guests, and interacting with fans on social media.

OTHER REGIONS

32 Habs games plus playoffs available in English on CBC, City or Sportsnet

22 Habs games plus playoffs available in French on TVA Sports

CANADIENS BROADCAST REGION

82 Habs games plus playoffs available in English on CBC, City, Sportsnet or TSN2

82 Habs games plus playoffs available in French on RDS or TVA Sports

