



Originally from Montreal and the son of a member of the Canadian Armed Forces, he began his career as a firefighter with the Fire Department of the City of Saint Lambert in 1989. He would spend the next 20 years as a part-time firefighter.

In 1991, he completed his training as a firefighter with the Institut de Protection des Incendies du Québec (IPIQ) in Laval. Over the course of his 29-year career, he has responded to more than 28,800 calls to assist the public.

In 1992-1993, having already been very involved in volunteering in his community, he participated in two humanitarian missions: in Homestead, Florida following Hurricane Andrew and in the mid-western United States with the Red Cross during the Mississippi floods.

In 1994, he began a career with the Montreal Fire Safety Service and served as Lieutenant of Operations.

From 1995 to 1998, he completed several courses in the United States with the Fire Institute of the United States and the Baltimore City Fire Department Training Academy with whom he has been involved for 20 years in the network of exchanges between colleagues concerning new techniques and equipment. In 1996, he was also accepted into the exchange program with the fire department in Strasbourg, France.

In 2002, having had a desire for business and being passionate about car racing, he pursued a career to become Director of Operations for Triomph Super Car Challenge, which develops corporate events focused on car racing, especially at the Circuit du Mont-Tremblant. In 2008, he became president of his own Automotive Racing Team, which participates in several Canadian and American series and championships, such as Nascar, Porsche, and Ferrari.

It was in 2009 that a new adventure began at the Canadian Forces Base Bagotville, where he quickly became a friend and regular member of the Base. He continuously participates in the social and ceremonial activities of the base and became a partner of choice for the 2011, 2013, and 2015 editions of the International Air Show of Bagotville (SAIB). Mr. Chagnon brings a unique presence, moral support, and is appreciated by all the soldiers of the Base.

Always eager to help others, he supported the Canadian Red Cross medical teams at numerous major incidents and help deliver Christmas baskets to the Greater Montreal community for over 10 years.

From 2008 to 2011, he was particularly involved in the Triomph Foundation, which contributes to the fights to decrease the rate of school dropout amongst youths.

Since 2009, he has been involved in Dreams Take Flight, which accompanies children struggling with physical, mental or social difficulties to Disneyland for an unforgettable experience.

In 2017, he became President of the 12th edition of the Dreams Take Flight Bike Challenge, which aims to raise funds to help Dreams Take Flight pursue their mission.

Mr. Chagnon currently serves as the Secretary on the Board of Directors for the Quebec Veterans Foundation.

He is married to Nathalie Delisle, with whom he has two children, Maude and Jérémie.