



# L'ÉCHO

Municipalité de Saint-Anicet  
Saint-Anicet, un lac, une campagne, une passion



APRIL 2020

## It'll be okay!

# Thinking of you



**WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.



**AVOID TOUCHING** your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.



**CLEAN AND DISINFECT FREQUENTLY** touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.



**STAY HOME AND REST** when you are ill\*. Avoid close contact with people who are ill.

\*Contact a medical professional with concerns.

## Useful links about COVID-19:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/guidance-documents.html>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>

<https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/situation-coronavirus-in-quebec/>

## WHAT IS SOCIAL DISTANCING?

Social distancing means avoiding close contact with others to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and can include:



Avoiding non-essential trips in the community



Limiting, postponing or cancelling gatherings



Working from home, where possible



Conducting meetings virtually



Keeping kids away from group settings



Avoiding visits to long-term care homes and other care settings

Keep a distance of 6 feet from others when going for walks or shopping for groceries.

Québec.ca/coronavirus  
1 877-644-4545

**TOWN HALL**

335 Jules Léger Avenue  
 Saint-Anicet (Québec) JoS 1Mo  
 www.stanicet.com

 Municipalité de Saint-Anicet

**REACH US**

E-mail info@stanicet.com  
 Telephone 450 264-2555  
 Fax 450 264-2395

**Business hours**

**BY PHONE AND E-MAIL**

**Monday to Thursday**  
 9 am to noon and 1 to 4 pm

**Friday**  
 Temporarily closed following  
 government recommendations

**Victoria Day**

**The Town Hall will be closed**  
**Monday May 18, 2020**

**COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Monday, May 4, 2020 at 7 pm  
 Monday, June 1, 2020 at 7 pm  
 Town Hall  
 333 Jules Léger Avenue  
 Saint-Anicet (Québec) JoS 1Mo

Since 911 does not always work when you use a cell phone, since calls can be picked up by towers in Ontario or the States, we strongly recommend that you call 1-800-565-0911 if you must make an emergency call from your cell phone. When dialing this number you must be able to specify your exact location. We also suggest that you program in this number in your cell phone.

If you are calling from a house phone, you can dial 911.

Notice to all!

We would like to know what percentage of the population has access to Internet in order to evaluate the efficiency of our means of communication.

Please fill out the following poll and return it to us via:

- Post: Municipalité de Saint-Anicet  
335, avenue Jules-Léger  
Saint-Anicet (Québec) J0S 1M0
- Place it in the letter slot located on the left of the door to the office of the Town Hall.
- E-mail: communication@stanicet.com

The survey is also available on line at:

[www.stanicet.com](http://www.stanicet.com)

Thank you in advance for your participation!



# Survey

**1- Do you have access to Internet?**

- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Every day                | <input type="checkbox"/> Every month  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Every week               | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Never (go to question 3) |                                       |

**2- How often do you use these means of communication?**

	Every day	Every week	Every month	Occasionally	Never
Facebook					
Instagram					
Twitter					
Messenger					
Text messages					
The Internet site of the Municipality					
E-mail					

**3- Your age :** \_\_\_\_\_

**4- Are you a resident of Saint-Anicet?**

- Résident permanent       Seasonal resident       No

**Thank you!**



FALUN DAFA (Falun Gong)

Hello,

I am reaching out to you today as an adherent to Falun Dafa.

I also organize meetings and practises of the Falun Dafa group since 2008 notably in Saint-Anicet and Valleyfield.

Due to the extraordinary circumstance caused by the pandemic and since we can't meet in the usual places, I thought about referring you to the Internet site: [falundafa.org](http://falundafa.org)

It's possible to learn alone since everything is well explained with video and reading. It seems to me to be an excellent means to learn about this method of personal growth and meditation founded on the principles of Authenticity, Kindness, Tolerance.

The times we are living in are an opportunity that is given to us to understand the major influences that bring change and to discover new methods to react to the Life's demands.

Carolle Caza  
450-264-6064 514-973-6064  
carolle.caza@bell.net



KO Covid-19



We are presently living through a situation out of our control that is exceptional and changes day to day.

This is why the Cercle des Loisirs de Cazaville sadly cancels its \*2020 Wild Turkey and Groundhog Tournament\* (One of biggest annual fund raising events for the CLC which was planned for the end of April 2020)..

Events planned for May (baseball field opening, Bingo, Raz-O-ton, Cribbage Day ) will be postponed as soon as the rules are changed due to the Covid-19 situation.

We are conscious that life will not return to normal instantly after the government gives its OK, but we want you to know that the CLC committee meets regularly by Messenger (telecommunication) to keep the CLC active in spite of Covid-19.

A non-profit organization needs YOU now and in the future in order to be active in society.

Subscribe to our Facebook page and continue to encourage us in spite of this Covid-19 situation.

THANK YOU for always being THERE..

Wonderful news, the Cercle des Loisirs de Cazaville was chosen with 73 other organizations in Quebec that work for the community by the Montreal Canadians Foundation.

THANK YOU to Francis Bouillon, former player for the Montreal Canadians through Roger Carignan, Saint-Anicet municipal councillor, to suggest that a project be submitted to the CH Foundation.

The \*PROJECT to improve the skating rink of the Loisirs\* was selected so that the rink be improved at the safety level by replacing the nets to make them up to code as well as a protective net around the rink. The CLC plans to go forward with its \*PROJECT to improve the skating rink of the Loisirs\* as soon as the Covid-19 situation is resolved.

Read the press release of the CH Foundation and continue to encourage community organizations.

Here's the link: <https://www.nhl.com/fr/canadiens/news/la-fondation-des-canadiens-pour-lenfance-octroie-1-1-million-dollars/c-316466570>

**COMMUNIQUÉ DE PRESSE**  
**NEWS RELEASE**

**CENTRE-QUÉBEC**  
École Saint-Joseph  
École Sainte-Famille

**CHALOUÉ-ARAPACHES**  
Centre de pédiatrie sociale de Lévis  
École l'Aquarelle de Saint-Bernard  
Association d'entraide communautaire La Fontaine

**ESTRIE**  
École d'Audet  
École de la Rose-des-Vents  
École de la Voie Lactée  
Pavés jeunesse du Grand

**GASPÉ-ÎLES-DE-LE-MADOUÉ**  
Centre communautaire Digues

**LANOUÉRIE**  
École des Messias  
Maison des jeunes de Canastot  
Maison des jeunes Place jeunesse Berthier

**LAURENTIDES**  
Carrefour jeunesse Desjardins  
École Fleur-des-Neiges

**LAVAL**  
Centre de pédiatrie sociale de Laval  
Le relais du quartier Saint-Vincent-de-Paul  
Maison des jeunes du Mangot

**MAURICÉ**  
École Sainte-Madeleine  
Maison des jeunes Action Jeunesse

**MONTÉRIE**  
Centre Notre-Dame-de-Fatima  
Centre des loisirs de Cazaville  
Commission scolaire Saint-Hyacinthe

**MONTREAL**  
À deux mains  
Association sportive des aiglons du Québec  
Camp CESAM

**Centre communautaire Bon Courage de Place Benoît**  
Centre d'initiatives pour le développement communautaire l'Unité  
Centre italien d'animation et d'interventions sociales (CHAS)  
Commission scolaire de la Pointe-de-Lévis / École Jacques-Rousseau  
École Cardinal-Égert  
École Internationale WWJ-Pelletier  
École Saint-Gabriel-Lellement  
École secondaire Jeanne-Mance  
École spécialisée John F. Kennedy  
Fondation Champions pour la vie  
Fondation des aiglons de Québec  
Fondation du Centre jeunesse de Montréal  
Fondation Le Grand Chemin  
Fondation Santé Urbaine  
Le Cercle de Famille Québec  
Les YMCA du Québec  
Les Kids Play Foundation  
Loisirs Christ Roi  
Maison Caravel GISC de Pierrefonds-Est  
Maison de la famille de Saint-Léonard  
Maison des jeunes de LaSalle  
Maison des jeunes de LaSalle  
Maison des jeunes de Rosemont  
Patro Le Prévoist  
Projet Harmonie  
Regain jeunesse Dawson  
Ruelle de l'avenir  
Trevor Williams Kids Foundation  
Tradition Québec

**OUTAOUAIS**  
Camp Osanan  
École Concorde Marie et École Adrien-Guillemé  
Maison de la famille Valée-de-la-Gatineau  
École Polyvalente Le Carrefour

**SAGUÉNY-LE-LAC-SAINTE-JEAN**  
Carrefour communautaire St-Paul  
Centre Kéno-Patro  
École Saint-Léon  
Fondation pour l'enfance et la jeunesse

**CANADIENS DE MONTREAL**

**COMMUNIQUÉ DE PRESSE**  
**NEWS RELEASE**

**Volunteering, so chic!**

FIND YOUR STYLE ON [jebenevole.ca](http://jebenevole.ca)

**NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK**  
**April 19-25, 2020**

Logos: fca, q, jebenevole, fcabq.org, 1800-735-7515

**Earth Day**  
**April 22**

**May 10**  
**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

Image of a globe and flowers

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

**Take note that all activities are cancelled due to the health emergency, and this, till further notice**

## *A word from the mayor. .*

Hello Saint-Anicet,

What we are living through on a global scale is evidently without precedent. The Municipality is the corner stone for the safety of our community, particularly in this difficult time. That's why I wish to underline, in the name of the Municipality of Saint-Anicet, the importance of your collaboration and the respect of the instructions for the welfare of all.

We must heed the warnings of the government to avoid the risks and act according to official advice. The short-term inconvenience must surely be a better option than a result that could be permanent.

Do everything possible to protect yourself and avoid the risk of transmitting the infection to vulnerable persons. It is very disappointing to see empty shelves in the supermarkets, so please shop in a responsible manner.

The Canada Public Health Agency and the Direction de la santé publique du Québec have published notices concerning the precautions to take to reduce and slow down the transmission of COVID-19 in the community. For all questions, the regional offices of Quebec public health are available to give answers, 1-877-644-4545.

Briefly, the directives of public health, such as washing your hands, coughing in your elbow and the cleaning of work surfaces as essential public measures to protect people against the COVID-19.

In closing, please know that important sanitary measures are in place to safeguard the health of our employees.

*Gino Moretti*, Mayor

## La Guerre River Committee

After the 2018 municipal elections, a committee was established which, at its beginnings, was made up of farmers and Lake Saint-François residents, two municipal councillors and the mayor. The president and the vice-president of the Association de la Sauvegarde du lac Saint-François as well as the secretary of the UPA were added later.

The committee rapidly came to the conclusion after a few meetings that the only acceptable solution was the reprofiling of the river to considerably reduce pumping into Lake Saint-François. The other solutions were not financially possible. Another challenge is that the pumping station, according to the ministry of public safety who advises the MRCHSL and the municipality of Saint-Anicet, needs repairs that could cost nearly two million dollars. Following this information our mayor solicited the support of the MRCHSL and with the help of lobbyists (accepted by the MRCHSL) to approach various ministries so that the pumping station and the reprofiling of the river was taken over by various provincial ministries.

After numerous meetings, with various levels of government, the file is on the desk of the Prime Minister. You undoubtedly understand that the emergency health crisis will delay the progress of this file.

Committee members :

Gino Moretti, mayor of the Municipality of Saint-Anicet  
Ginette Caza, municipal councillor  
Heather L'Heureux, municipal councillor  
Josianne Carrière, secretary of the UPA  
Sylvain Gascon, citizen of Saint-Anicet  
Richard Laurence, President of the ASLFL  
Pierre Lussier, citizen of Saint-Anicet  
Pierre Martin, Vice-President of the ASLSF  
Denis Roy, citizen of Saint-Anicet  
Marius Trépanier, citizen of Saint-Anicet

For information please contact Ginette Caza, [ginettecazal6@gmail.com](mailto:ginettecazal6@gmail.com) tél : 450 544-0430



### Result of the scything poll

Following a poll of the owners who live on the canals, only the canals on 89th Street and Pointe Sylvestre got the necessary results so that we can proceed to the scything for the years 2020, 2021 and 2022.

We will then begin the steps with the ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement, de la Faune et des Parcs so that we are able to proceed with the scything of those canals.

Thank you for your collaboration.

# SHORT REMINDER



**IMPORTANT**

**NOTICE**

**.....PLEASE READ**

## State of health emergency

**Due to the exceptional circumstances, it is possible that dates change and that events are cancelled and/or postponed. The information will be posted on our Facebook page (Municipalité de Saint-Anicet ) and our web site (www.stanicet.com).**

**If you don't have access to Internet, call us at 450 264-2555 during office hours.**

### BOAT LAUNCHES

Our boat launches located in the parking lot of the community centre and on Trépanier Road are closed until further notice.

### GREEN WASTE SITE IS NOW OPEN

The green waste site located at 4000 Neuf Road is open from Friday noon to Monday noon.

Leaves, branches, seaweeds and grass only.



**No garbage can be left behind, we ask that you bring back your containers, bags, boxes, etc.**

### ATTENTION TRASH AND RECYCLING PICKUPS

Starting **April 26, 2020**, the pickups will follow the summer schedule set out in the municipal calendar.

### LEAF PICKUP

This pickup will take place from April 27 to May 29. Bring your bags of leaves the same day as your collection schedule. **Take note that from now on, only the paper bags designed for this purpose will be picked up.**

### OPENING OF DRY MATERIALS SITE

The opening is scheduled for Saturday, May 16, 2020. Each property, for 2020, is given **ONE free pass** for the dry material site. This pass is valid for a trailer 4' x 8' or a pickup type truck. To get this service **AT THIS TIME** you can call the Town Hall or contact us at [communication@stanicet.com](mailto:communication@stanicet.com) to get your pass. Open only the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from 8 am to noon.

**For the list of authorized dry materials at our site and for pickups, consult:**

<https://stanicet.com/assets/documents/Liste-de-mat%C3%A9riaux-accept%C3%A9s-COLLECTE-SP%C3%89CIAL.pdf>



### LARGE ITEM PICKUP AND ELECTRONICS (ARPE-QUÉBEC)



Large item and electronics pickup will take place from May 25 to 29, 2020. You can place your large items on the same day as your regular pickup as set out in the municipal calendar.

### 2020 MUNICIPAL TAX BILL

The 2nd payment is due **June 15, 2020**.

## INSPECTOR'S CORNER

### Permit requests

Even though the Town Hall offices are closed to the public, it is still possible to file your permit requests. Services by phone or e-mail are maintained. The requests for permits can be filed by e-mail ([ageary@stanicet.com](mailto:ageary@stanicet.com)), by post or by placing them in the letter slot at the left of the door to the offices of the Town Hall. Forms for permit requests are available on line at: <https://stanicet.com/assets/documents/formulaire-demande-permis.pdf>

<https://stanicet.com/assets/documents/formulaire-demande-permis-feu.pdf>

### No wipes in the toilet!

You must never throw disinfectant wipes in the toilet. They can block the sewer system and cause equipment breakdowns.

### Temporary shelters

Due to the extraordinary circumstances related to COVID-19, the removal of temporary shelters scheduled for April 16 is postponed to June 30th. At that date all structures must be removed.

### Scything properties

Don't forget that, at the latest on the 1st of June of each year, the grass and brush must be cut so that they are not higher than the permitted height of 20 centimeters. Thereafter, scything must be done regularly to respect the permitted maximum height.

### Cleaning of property

Take advantage of this time of confinement to clean your property. We remind you that all owners and all occupants must see to the maintenance and cleanliness of their property and its buildings and it is illegal to place or leave or allow to be placed or left: piles or scattering of earth, rocks, bricks, cement, sand, gravel, rags, rubber, used tires or other similar objects or substances.

*Andrea Geary*

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### FIRES

Only branches and logs can be burned. It is important to obtain a permit from the municipal officer in charge to have an open air fire. Foresee a delay between your request and the obtention of the permit.

### FIREWORKS

Using fire crackers, torpedoes, Roman candles, flying rockets and other fireworks are prohibited. It will be, however, possible to obtain from the municipal officer in charge a special permit to use fireworks. The person requesting such a permit must be a certified pyrotechnician or pyrotechnician aide having a valid certificate issued by Natural resources Canada, a liability insurance for personal and property injuries, show that the fireworks were obtained from a registered fireworks maker and submit the security measures taken for the protection of persons and property. At no time, can the Municipality be held responsible for any damage whatsoever.



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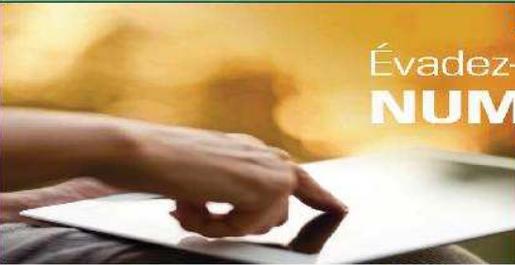
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Bonjour à tous,

*C'est avec le cœur rempli d'émotions que nous avons dû fermer la bibliothèque pour une période indéterminée. La situation de pandémie actuelle nous oblige à limiter au maximum nos activités afin d'éviter la propagation du virus. Nous espérons pouvoir ouvrir nos portes très bientôt. En attendant, je vous laisse ici quelques photos des activités de la semaine de relâche qui ont connu un fort succès. Vous trouverez aussi, une photo de la Biblio Mobile, qui a parcouru nos rues pendant une journée. N'oubliez pas que les ressources numériques sont toujours accessibles tout à fait gratuitement. L'équipe biblio espère vous revoir tous en santé le plus rapidement possible.*

*Fannie Fournier,*

*Responsable de la bibliothèque et des loisirs*

