

# L'ÉCHO

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



December 2019

## MEMORIES

### St-Anicet Optimist Club



Seniors' lunch

Again this year, 107 participants to this community lunch.

Thank you to the 42 students of the choir of the Jeunes-Riverains

### Santa gives out Christmas gifts



Santa Claus visited Saint-Anicet with his elf and Mother Christmas and gave out presents to 148 children of the community. Smiles and starlit eyes were seen everywhere.

### Cercle des Loisirs de Cazaville 30th edition : 2019 Deer Hunt Tournament



We wish to thank all participants to the 30th Deer Hunt Tournament of 2019, it was a SUCCESS in every sense of the word.

254 participants;

200 chicken BBQ dinners on charcoal which was excellent and appreciated by all:

More than \$ 3,400 worth of prizes were given out and the Cercle des Loisirs made an approximate profit of \$5,700:

Numerous donations from local businesses were offered to the Cercle des Loisirs de Cazaville and without those donations success would not have been what it was.

A BIG THANK YOU to all local businesses.

The Committee also honored Mrs Claudette Caza Hurteau and Mr. René Hurteau, president of the CLC for their involvement in the Cercle des Loisirs de Cazaville for many years with the collaboration of the former Committee (Pierre Hurteau, Annie Hart and Luc Caza). Without them the Cercle des Loisirs de Cazaville would not have been as active.

THANK YOU! See you next year.

Facebook page: Clc Cazaville - [cerclesloisirscazaville@gmail.com](mailto:cerclesloisirscazaville@gmail.com) - 450 264-4546



**TOWN HALL**

335 Jules-Léger Avenue  
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 www.stanicet.com

 Municipalité de Saint-Anicet

**TO REACH US**

E-mail [info@stanicet.com](mailto:info@stanicet.com)  
 Telephone 450 264-2555  
 Fax 450 264-2395

**Business hours**

Monday to Thursday  
 9 am to noon and 1 pm to 4 pm  
 Friday  
 9 am to 12:30 pm

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

The Town Hall will be closed from  
 December 23, 2019 to  
 January 3, 2020 inclusively  
 Back on January 6, 2020!

**DATES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Monday January 13, 2020 at 7 pm  
 Monday February 3, 2020 at 7 pm  
 Meeting Hall  
 333 Jules-Léger Avenue  
 Saint-Anicet (Québec) JoS 1Mo

**MUNICIPALITÉ DE SAINT-ANICET****TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SAID MUNICIPALITY**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, general manager and secretary-treasurer of said municipality, that by virtue of article 148 of the Municipal Code concerning the calendar of council meetings for the year 2020.

Monday, January 13, 2020 at 7 pm  
 Monday, February 3, 2020 at 7 pm  
 Monday March 2, 2020 at 7 pm  
 Monday April 6, 2020 at 7 pm  
 Monday May 4, 2020 at 7 pm  
 Monday June 1, 2020 at 7 pm

Monday July 6, 2020 at 7 pm  
 Monday August 3, 2020 at 7 pm  
 Monday September 14, 2020 at 7 pm  
 Monday, October 5, 2020 at 7 pm  
 Monday November 2, 2020 at 7 pm  
 Monday December 7, 2020 at 7 pm

Saint-Anicet, this December 3, 2019

*Denis Lévesque,*

General manager and secretary-treasurer

**A word from the general manager**

It's a pleasure to speak to you for the first time as general manager and this since last August 23rd by replacing Ms Lyne Viau. Since I was hired, I have discovered a territory and its welcoming citizens. I wish to thank the municipal council for their trust and the employees of the municipality for their welcome.

I wish you happy holidays with your family and for 2020, health and prosperity for our municipality.

Hoping to meet you soon.

*Denis Lévesque,*

General manager and secretary-treasurer



**A medical specialist, resident of Saint-Anicet, publishes a book about back pain.**

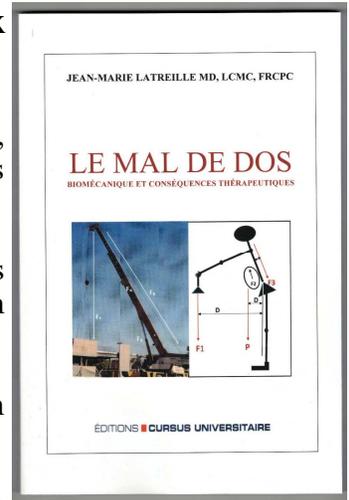
Dr. Jean-Marie Latreille, who was a physiatrist for more than 25 years at the Suroit Hospital, has just published a book entitled: «Le Mal de Dos, biomécanique et conséquences thérapeutiques».

Pharmaceutical therapy can, according to Dr. Latreille, be efficient in the short term but does not solve the problem in the long term. He suggests in his book a strategy to fight back pain based on a prevention practise done with all movements of daily life.

This book is addressed to medical personnel but can also reach the public for its information content on a new way to live with a posture plan to prevent back pain.

Dr. Latreille will undertake a conference tour in 2020 throughout Quebec to explain the importance of understanding the mechanics of the spinal cord to keep a healthy back.

Source : Denise St-Germain, Haut-Saint-Laurent volunteer correspondent.



Dr. Jean-Marie Latreille



**Schedule for public skating  
during the 2019-2020 holidays**  
**Cost: \$2 per person.**

- December 21, 7 pm to 8:30 pm
- December 22, 2:30 pm to 4 pm
- December 26, 6:30 pm to 8 pm
- December 27, 11:30 am to 1 pm
- December 28, 7 pm to 8:30 pm
- December 29, 2:30 pm to 4 pm
- December 30, 6 pm to 7:30 pm
- January 3, 11:30 am to 1 pm
- January 4, 7 pm to 8:30 pm
- January 5, 2 pm to 4 pm



Aréna Régionale de Huntingdon  
1567 Fairview Road  
Hinchinbrooke (Qc) J0S 1H0



**NEED HELP?**

- You are 50 years and over...
- You need to talk ...
- You are experiencing difficulties ...
- You know someone experiencing difficulties...

**Contact your outreach worker  
for seniors 50 years and over**



**It's free and confidential!**  
Help and support service  
for finding appropriate resources  
in your community

**450 826-4425**

Outreach initiatives for vulnerable  
seniors (ITMAV) in the  
Haut-Saint-Laurent Territory



itmav.hsl@gmail.com  
628 Notre-Dame Street  
Saint-Chrysostome  
(Québec) J0S 1R0



## *A word from the mayor...*

Hello Saint-Anicet,

Half way through my term of office, I have already made significant progress on our territory. Two very full years and I am proud of the collaboration of councillors, employees and citizens. We have established trust with the help of better communication and a lot of transparency. The challenges were numerous and the resources sometimes difficult to find, but when we have the necessary information and we wait for the opportune time, the obstacles are overcome.

Through this, we have reached part of our objectives. Here are two of the largest files that we have worked very hard on.

1. The Municipality of Saint-Anicet was excluded from the decree of the special intervention zone following a ministerial order that included all the islands of Lake Saint-François.
2. The La Guerre River dossier is now in the hands of an interdepartmental committee. This committee will include ministers, deputy ministers and certain high-ranking civil servants responsible for the dossier! A partial success, the maintenance and determining the owner of the La Guerre River pumping station is still a work in progress. So you see that we are moving forward in this file.

Our municipality, a passion, a lake, a countryside. We need creativity, patience, persuasion and perseverance to keep our corner of the country prosperous and make Saint-Anicet the paradise of the Haut-Saint-Laurent MRC.

Winter is upon us and the holiday season is approaching, be careful on the road and be prepared for all types of weather. Spend some time in our region and take the opportunity to show off our territory to your visitors. Travel safely and be careful.

May I ask all of you to watch over your neighbours during this time of year, in particular seniors and those who live alone. May this holiday season be one of generosity, love and kindness towards those less fortunate. Families are getting together to celebrate, to show love, compassion and especially forgiveness.

My best wishes go out to the sick, I wish you a speedy recovery. Remember that the greatest gift we can exchange at this time of year is to help each other.

I wish to thank all our residents who show a great degree of respect and professionalism while they are involved in various aspects of our municipality. The Municipality also appreciates the cooperation of all organizations that proudly get involved in annual events that improve the lives of our citizens.

We must also thank those unrecognized, our volunteer firemen and first responders, the Sureté du Québec and many other services who work all year long to serve and protect us. To our employees, most of whom will work throughout the holiday season to ensure the safety and well-being of our residents and visitors, you are an asset for the population of the municipality of Saint-Anicet.

I strongly believe in the power of community partnership: we bring a mix of expertise and talent and we meet as a community to concentrate on an objective or a common challenge. I wish to thank also all the volunteers of our community. You are worth your weight in gold. You share your time and talents without pay, your generosity and your support to numerous organizations which makes our municipality so special. Celebrate success and fulfilments.

In closing, we are working hard for you and the improvements that we have made are a good start but there is much more to be done. I don't foresee slowing down. There's work to do and I am honored to do it as mayor of Saint-Anicet, the Haut-Saint-Laurent paradise and the pearl of the province.

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Keep an eye out on people this Christmas. It's a time of kindness and sharing.

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In my name, the members of the council and the employees, I wish you all that this holiday season be the happiest! May joy and health be with you throughout 2020. Take great care of yourself and those close to you during this time of joy.

*Gino Moretti*, Mayor



# SMALL REMINDER



## OFFICIAL ARPE QUEBEC DEPOSIT SITE

Take note that we are now a ARPE Québec deposit site, that is, you can now make an appointment at 450 264-2555 **to get rid of your old electronics safely**. To see a complete list of accepted products, click on our internet site: [www.stanicet.com](http://www.stanicet.com).

## PICK UPS

### SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

**Recycling pick up** will be for the **green** and **blue** sectors on December 30 and for the **red** sector, pick up will be January 3rd.

**Garbage pick up** will be for zones 1-2-3 and 7 on December 23, for zones 4-5 and 6 on December 27th.

## TO MAKE PICK UP EASIER

Please **remove snow and ice around your bins** during the winter.

## HALL RENTAL

For a fee, our municipal halls are available to the citizens of Saint-Anicet for your events. Please do not hesitate to call us for more information.

## SNOW REMOVAL

### **Did you know that ....**

1- For snow removal operations to be efficient, snow removal trucks must travel at a maximum speed of 50 km/hr? Snow removal at a higher speed affects the work since the snow that is lifted falls behind the vehicle.

2- The maximum speed to spread abrasives is 40km/hr? A higher speed will disperse the abrasives on too large a surface and reduce its efficiency.

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

**The post office** will be closed December 25 and 26, 2019 as well as January 1, 2020.

For all information: 450 264-4946

## CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP

The pick up of natural Christmas trees will be from **January 6 to 17, 2020**. Place your tree next to your bin on the side of the street and make sure there are no tree ornaments left on the tree.

## 2020 MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

The municipal calendar was distributed during the week of December 9, 2019, you should have received yours. **Hold on to this calendar carefully**, it has the **ONLY** schedule of garbage and recycling pickups.

## EMERGENCY PLAN

### **\*NEW\***

If you have special needs, don't forget to fill out the form «**ACTION SECOURS ADAPTÉS**» which is attached to this Echo to help us intervene better and add you to our data bank.

## RECYCFLUO OFFICIAL DEPOSIT SITE

### **TOWN HALL**

335 Jules-Léger Avenue  
Saint-Anicet (Québec)  
J0S 1M0

Saviez-vous que les lampes au mercure sont recyclables à 98 % ? Voilà pourquoi RecycFluo a mis sur pied le programme de recyclage des lampes fluocompactes et des tubes fluorescents au Québec.

#### PRODUITS ACCEPTÉS



En cas de bris, visitez le site internet de Santé Canada  
au : [www.hc-sc.gc.ca](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca)

**Les déposer au bon endroit, c'est brillant!**

## INSPECTOR'S CORNER

### PERMIT REQUEST

You have construction work to do? **Foresee submitting your permit request a few weeks before the work is scheduled to begin.** The forms for permit requests are available at the Town Hall and on our web site in the section 'services': <https://stanicet.com/services-en-ligne>

### NIGHT PARKING

It is **prohibited** to park or immobilize one's vehicle on a public road **between midnight and 6 am** from November 15 to April 15, and this applies for the whole of the territory of the municipality.

### STORING FIREWOOD ON A LOT WITH A RESIDENTIAL BUILDING

**Firewood can be stored in the side or back yards.** The wood must be piled and corded, must not block a door or window and must not be higher than 1.5 metre.

### NO FEEDING

We remind you that according to article 4 of bylaw #364, it is **prohibited to feed snow geese and ducks** on the shores and canals of Lake Saint-François.

*Andrea Geary*



## FIRE DEPARTMENT



### IMPORTANT MESSAGE EMERGENCY CALLS

Since 911 does not always work when you use a cell phone, since cell 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.** By dialing this number you must be able to specify your exact location. We also suggest that you program this number in your cell phone.  
If you are calling from a **house phone**, you can dial **911.**

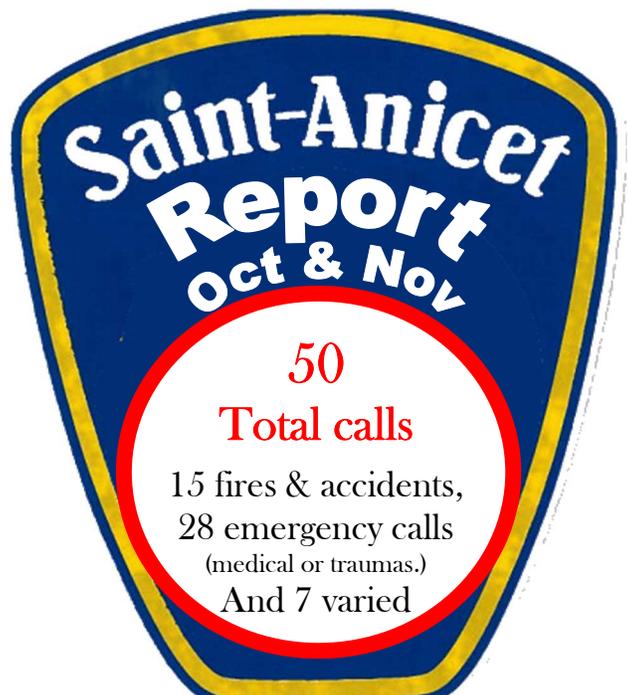
### ADVICE FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Set up your tree far from a heat source (electric radiator, heater, fireplace, etc.).



Turn off your Christmas lights at night or before leaving your residence.





# Municipality of Saint-Anicet

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## 2020 BUDGET

The Municipality of Saint-Anicet council presented and adopted at its budget meeting held December 16, 2019 the projected revenues and expenses for 2020 financial year.

REVENUES		2020	2019
Taxes	(land, municipal services, debt service, private avenues, watercourses)	(4 199 891.00) \$	(4 035 402.00) \$
Payments in lieu of taxes	(school, government lands)	(7 056.00) \$	(6 491.00) \$
Services given	(scything, land lease, premises, recycling contract, garbage)	(104 791.00) \$	(145 566.00) \$
Taxation rights	(dog licences, permits, real estate transfers, sand pits)	(110 100.00) \$	(113 840.00) \$
Fines and penalties	(fines by the municipal court)	(2 000.00) \$	(2 000.00) \$
Interests	(tax arrears and bank interest)	(27 000.00) \$	(22 000.00) \$
Other revenues	(legal fees)	(5 000.00) \$	(5 000.00) \$
Transfers	(grants, roads, garbage, garage, (PIQM), community centre)	(600 887.00) \$	(449 095.00) \$
Accumulated surplus		(116 026.00) \$	(234 841.00) \$
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>		<b>(5 172 751.00) \$</b>	<b>(5 014 235.00) \$</b>
OPERATING EXPENSES		2020	2019
General administration	(council, office, Town Hall)	1 071 017.00 \$	1 037 386.00 \$
Public safety	(Sûreté du Qc, fire department, cross guard)	781 021.00 \$	776 499.00 \$
Transportation	(roads, snow removal, street lighting, signs, collective and adapted transport)	1 982 313.00 \$	1 996 544.00 \$
Public health	(sewers, garbage, recycling, water courses)	847 033.00 \$	833 509.00 \$
Urban planning and development	(inspector, economic development, tree distribution, UV septic tank)	199 130.00 \$	192 102.00 \$
Culture and recreation	(community centre, maison des organismes, skating rink, beach, parks, library, cultural events)	548 969.00 \$	519 055.00 \$
Financing fees	(bank fees, interest on loans)	75 000.00 \$	78 674.00 \$
Financing fees	(debt capital to reimburse)	251 793.00 \$	150 817.00 \$
Working capital	(reimbursement over 5 years)	- \$	13 174.00 \$
Amortization of fixed assets		(583 525.00) \$	(583 525.00) \$
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		<b>5 172 751.00 \$</b>	<b>5 014 235.00 \$</b>



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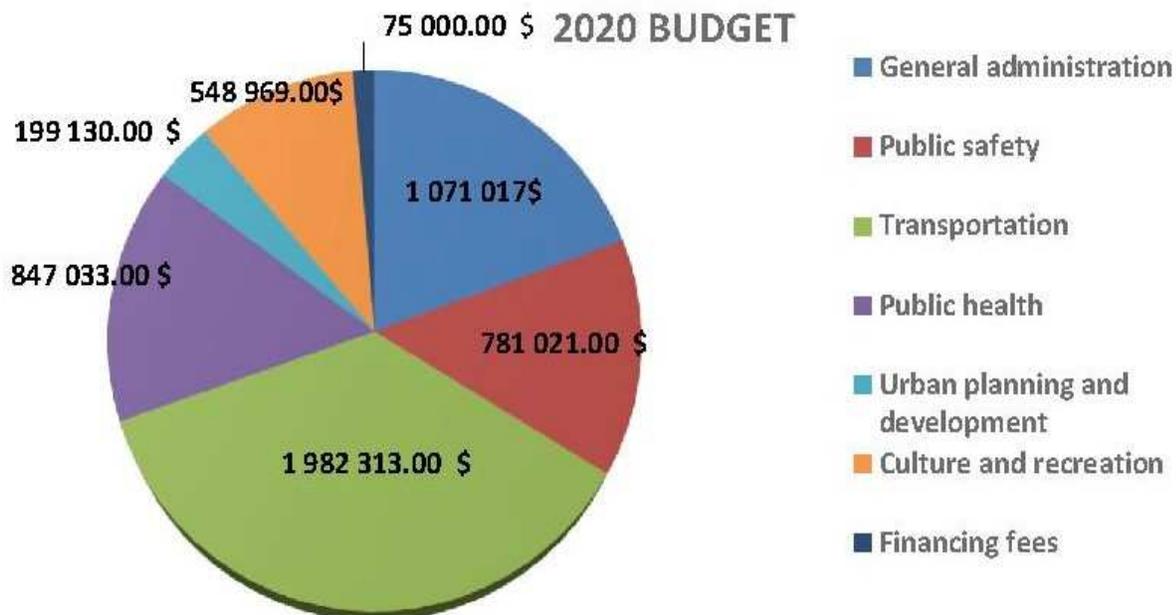
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## MUNICIPALITY OF SAINT-ANICET LOAN BYLAWS

DESCRIPTION OF LOAN BYLAW	DATE OF ISSUE	INTEREST RATE	BALANCE OF LOAN
R-315-1: sewer network/professional fees/ village	2018-05-07 5 ans/14 800 \$	2.877%	14 800.00 \$
R-319-1: Sewer network/construction of network and treatment plant/village	2017-02-14 10 ans/404 700 \$	2.46%	368 300.00 \$
R-403: Community Center/reimbursed by grant	2017-02-14 5 ans/137 500 \$	2.49%	85 300.00 \$
R-416: TECQ/road maintenance	2017-02-14 15 ans/197 000 \$	2.46%	185 900.00 \$
R-440: snow removal trucks/entire municipality ensemble de la municipalité	2018-05-07 5 ans/156 500 \$	2.45%	156 500.00 \$
R-452: Garage construction/reimbursed by grant	2014-06-10 20 ans/1 162 259 \$	2.15%	982 000.00 \$
R-452-1: Garage construction/entire municipality	2014-06-10 20 ans/500 000 \$	2.15%	422 500.00 \$
R-479: Van/entire municipality	2018-05-07 10 ans/251 300 \$	2.45%	251 300.00 \$
R-485: Roads 2017/entire municipality	2018-05-07 10 ans/103 483 \$	2.45%	103 483.00 \$
R-485: TECQ roads 2017/entire municipality	2018-05-07 20 ans/295 517 \$	2.45%	295 517.00 \$
R-504: hygiene truck/entire municipality	2019-06-10 10 ans/236 300 \$	2.15%	215 600.00 \$



For any questions concerning the budget, you can reach us at the Town Hall at 450-264-2555. It will be a pleasure to answer your questions.



**Please note that all activities that take place in municipal halls will take a break from December 21, 2019 to January 2, 2020. Thank you!**



**Now on Tuesdays**  
 Painting classes  
 From Jan. 28 to March 31, 2020  
 Contact: Line Desrochers  
 Telephone: 450 225-1031  
 Heures : 10 h à 12 h et 13 h à 15 h

**Break**  
 Yoga will break from **December 24, 2019 to February 28, 2020**  
 Contact: Andrée Lafontaine  
 Telephone: 450 264-5500  
 Time: 9:30 to 11 am

**Card evening**  
 Back January 2, 2020  
 Contact: Sharon Patenaude  
 Telephone: 450 264-2518  
 Time : 6 pm to 9 pm



**Registration for wood sculpting classes**  
 10 classes  
 January 27 to March 30, 2020  
 1 to 4 pm at the community centre  
**Minimum 5 students**  
 Contact: Réjean Laniel  
 Telephone: 450 377-2845

**Now on Thursdays**  
 Qi Gong  
 Starting January 9, 2020  
 Contact: Suzanne Hotte  
 Telephone: 450 264-5167  
 Heures : 9 h à 10 h

**Now on Thursdays**  
 Le partage  
 Starting January 9, 2020  
 Contact: Suzanne Hotte  
 Telephone: 450 264-5167  
 Heures: 10 h à 12 h



## 48th Cercle des Loisirs de Cazaville CARNIVAL

From Friday January 24 to February 9, 2020

Stay informed by following us on our Facebook page \*CLC Cazaville\*

Saturday January 25	CRIBBAGE \$30 PER TEAM
Tuesday January 28	4 OF SPADES(with the Cazaville Golden Age Club)
Friday January 31	BINGO
Saturday February 1st	SNOWMOBILE RACES \$5 (with the Lac St-François Snowmobile Club)
Saturday February 8	TOQUE DAY (with the St-Anicet Optimist Club) And with the collaboration of numerous other organizations and volunteers.

From the Board of Directors



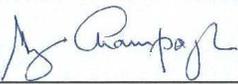
from all its members

As well as from the youth of Saint-Anicet

We are pleased and grateful to count you in as one who encourages us to continue our commitment to the young people of our community.

Knowing that these young people will be the ones to succeed us in the future, the Saint-Anicet Optimist Club wants to thank you for your support, whatever form it takes. Thanks to you, our youth can continue to blossom and make the most of the benefits you give them as a donor.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and may the New Year bring you health, prosperity and happiness.

  
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Guy Champagne, président



### MIDNIGHT MASS

We are pleased to announce the presence of Msgr. Noël Simard, bishop of the diocese of Valleyfield, who will celebrate midnight mass on **Tuesday December 24, 2019 at 7:30 pm** in Saint-Anicet church.

ÉPAM committee

### SAINT-LAURENT PARISH (Saint-Anicet, Sainte-Barbe)

MASS	SAINT-ANICET	SAINTE-BARBE
<b>December 24, 2019</b>	7:30 pm	9:30 pm
<b>December 25, 2019</b>	No mass	No mass
<b>December 29, 2019</b>	11 am	9:30 am
<b>January 1, 2020</b>	11 am	9:30 am

## SCHEDULE

Tuesday eve.  
5 to 8 pm

Wednesday to Friday  
1 to 4 pm

Saturday  
9:30 am to noon

HEURE DU CONTE  
EN PYJAMA

Fera relâche en  
janvier

POUR LES 3 À 7 ANS

Les samedis  
De retour en février  
de 10 à 11 heures

Un rendez-vous avec la  
magie du conte et des  
activités de bricolage  
des plus amusantes !  
**Gratuit .**

10 minutes  
par jour



«En tant qu'adulte, vous pouvez faire la différence dans le parcours d'un enfant en lui lisant des histoires. Il suffit de dix minutes de lecture par jour pour changer le monde! »  
- Dominique Demers, écrivaine, conférencière et docteure en littérature jeunesse.

## BIBLIOTHÈQUE MUNICIPALE-SCOLAIRE

<http://www.reseaubibliomonteregie.qc.ca/fr>

1547, route 132, Saint-Anicet, Québec, JOS 1M0

450 264-9431



[anicet@reseaubibliomonteregie.qc.ca](mailto:anicet@reseaubibliomonteregie.qc.ca)

Suivez-nous sur Facebook



**WE WISH YOU  
HAPPY HOLIDAYS.**

**Carmen, a new adventure awaits you,  
a well-deserved retirement.  
From the whole municipal team.**



### **BUSINESS HOURS DURING THE HOLIDAYS**

**December 27 and January 3  
1 pm to 4 pm**

**December 28 and January 4  
9:30 am to noon**

**Please note that the library will be closed  
On December 24, 25, 26 and 31 as well as January 1st and  
2nd 2020**

**Return to regular schedule on January 7, 2020**

**Découvrez la bibliothèque autrement.**

**JEUX DE SOCIÉTÉ & ÉDUCATIFS POUR TOUS LES ÂGES  
pour jouer sur place**

**ABONNEZ-VOUS ET VIVEZ L'AVENTURE DE LA LECTURE !  
En famille ou entre amis .**

**DES LIVRES ET DES RESSOURCES NUMÉRIQUES ACCESSIBLES  
À DISTANCE OÙ QUE VOUS SOYEZ !**