

# L'ÉCHO

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



October 2019

## GOOD NEWS

### Extension of school



The MNA for Huntingdon, Ms Claire Isabelle, gave good news to the students and teachers of the Des-Jeunes-Riverains School last September. Effectively, \$4.2M has been slated for our school which will mean, among other projects, the extension and renovation of the gym, additional new classes and the reorganization of the after-school services.

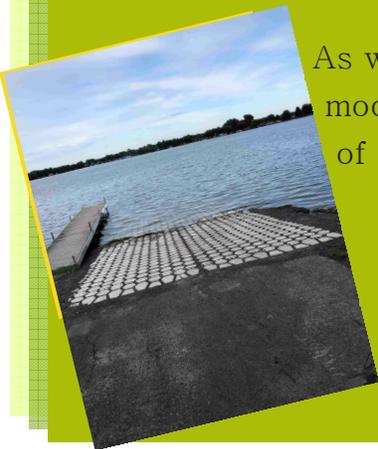
The president of the Vallée-des-Tisserands School Board, Mr. Frank Mooijekind, underlined the work of our mayor, Mr. Gino Moretti, to move this dossier forward.

### Riperian buffer and boat launch

Thanks to the ZIP committee and the volunteers who took part in planting the model riparian buffer, the lake front of the church lot is improving. Thanks for your good work.



As well, the boat launch at the community centre parking lot has also seen modifications. The restoration of this launch will greatly help with the launching of crafts.



# HALLOWE'EN

Next October 31, the volunteer firemen of our Fire Department will patrol the streets in order to protect the children who are trick-or-treating.

Here are a few tips to have a safe Hallowe'en !

1. Wear short costumes to avoid tripping;
2. Wear light-coloured costumes and/or wear reflective strips;
3. Inform parents of your route and return time;
4. Keep a lit flashlight on hand to be more visible;
5. Don't wear a mask, use makeup;
6. Move in groups with a responsible adult and stay outside the homes;
7. Go along one side of the street at a time;
8. Cross at intersections and obey traffic lights;
9. Do not talk to strangers or get in a car without the permission of a responsible adult;
10. Don't eat the candy you collect until it is checked by a parent;

## TOWN HALL

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

 Municipalité de Saint-Anicet

## BUSINESS HOURS

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

## TO REACH US

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

## COUNCIL MEETINGS DATES

Monday, November 4, 2019  
at 7:30 pm  
Monday, December 2, 2019  
at 7:30 pm  
Town Hall  
333 Jules Léger Avenue  
Saint-Anicet (Quebec) JoS 1Mo

## TIME CHANGE

Sunday, November 3



It's the end of Daylight Saving Time.

At 3 am, set clock back at 2 am.

## CANDY GIVEAWAY

### SAINT-ANICET OPTIMIST CLUB

During this magical day, don't forget to come see the members of the Saint-Anicet Optimist Club waiting for you at the Community Centre at 1560 Saint-Anicet Street to give you candies.

### SAINT-ANICET FIRE DEPARTMENT

In addition to ensuring your safety, the volunteer firemen will give out candies at the fire station at 337 Jules Léger Avenue.

## HAPPY HALLOWE'EN AND BE CAREFUL!





The weekend of **November 16 and 17** will be the last chance for you to visit us in 2019 when the Society will welcome the Farmers' Market. The team of the Society will offer a light but comforting lunch with the coming of the cold weather.

Even if the premises are closed for the winter, the SHSA is still working on a pedestrian walk to show the architecture and histories of the houses in the village. Through them you will go back in time and will have a view of the history of Saint-Anicet. We hope to present this walk at our annual general meeting which will be held next spring. Needless to say that your help and sponsorship are welcome for our projects.

In closing, we wish to sincerely thank our two summer employees, Gabrielle Soucy-Jalbert and Méliane Weaner who expertly managed the museum café. Thank you very much!



### SUMMARY OF THE WORK DONE ON THE BASEBALL FIELD AS WELL AS THE AMUSEMENT PARK\SWINGS.

WE WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT THE FUND RAISING FOR THE BASEBALL FIELD AND AMUSEMENT PARK\SWINGS WAS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL.

A VERY SPECIAL \*THANK YOU\* TO MR. NORMAND BESSETTE FOR HIS DONATION FOR THE BASEBALL FIELD. MR. BESSETTE WILL BE RECOGNIZED AT THE OFFICIAL OPENING IN THE SPRING OF 2020.

A SPECIAL \*THANK YOU\* TO ALL HELPERS, SPONSORS, VOLUNTEERS IN REALIZING THESE PROJECTS. WITHOUT YOU THE CERCLE DES LOISIRS DE CAZAVILLE WOULD NOT HAVE SUCCEEDED.

We ask that you continue to read the Echo as well as social media to learn about the events which will take place in the spring of 2020 on this beautified baseball field.

The Cercle des Loisirs de Cazaville Committee



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

Hello Saint-Anicet,

The days are getting shorter and winter is fast approaching, I hope your fall preparations are going well. Here is a brief update on the important events of the last months.

I recognize the importance of the involvement of citizens in the managing of municipal affairs to give them the opportunity of expressing their views on the problems we face.

Where is our beautiful municipality heading for a sustainable future? Invest in order to innovate and act. A public consultation allows directors to establish the expectations, the aims and objectives of the operations and services. Favouring dialogue, it also allows new solutions to be found to direct the resources of the municipality in important areas.

Saturday, August 17th, a public consultation was held about the private streets/avenues and canals. I take this opportunity to thank you for your participation and your involvement which made way for the exchange of information, to solicit constructive comments and guide towards future decisions.

You have the right to speak, you have the right to get involved. I encourage all interested persons to get involved in a committee, your knowledge and your experiences are needed to help prepare the future of our municipality. We are presently looking for citizens for the following committees:

- Canal committee (residents along a canal and a farmer);
- Private streets/avenues.

**The aims of our committees are:**

- Act prior to projects and problems;
- Inform citizens throughout the process;
- Favour listening, dialogue and openness;
- Make it easy for citizens to take part in municipal life;
- Etc.

In order to maintain a unique and peaceful life style and keep a reliable space, respectful of the environment, I believe that the Municipality of Saint-Anicet needs a strategic plan that will give a direction and orientation of the objectives. The strategic plan is a map to succeed in providing services. I see the plan in four (4) strategic orientations as priority areas for our municipality.



### **Renewing the infrastructure**

The infrastructures represent the basis of the municipality. Insuring that the structures, installations, services and the necessary systems are well established and maintained in order to contribute to increase capacity, growth and investments.



### **Corporate excellence**

The municipality's success depends on the trust of the public. This relationship with the public rests on open decisions, transparent and fair, responsible management of finances, services of superior quality and efficient communications.



### **Strong community**

In a dynamic and lasting municipality, a long term community plan gives citizens a feeling of pride, security and belonging.



### **Economic prosperity**

A strong and competitive economy favours the business spirit, stimulates opportunities, creates jobs and reinforces the attraction to the community. The Municipality of Saint-Anicet aims to continually improve the residential, commercial and agricultural industry environment of the community.

A strategic plan serves as a guide indicating the most important orientations for the next five (5) years and makes easier the implementation of the work plans in relation to the budgetary resources available. The guide is to be revised each year as circumstances dictate.

In closing, allow me to thank all citizens and employees of the Municipality of Saint-Anicet, the service calls and the embellishment projects are all available thanks to your sincere involvement towards excellence. Together, we continue to make Saint-Anicet « the paradise of the Haut-Saint-Laurent MRC and the pearl of the province ».

Saint-Anicet, a lake, a countryside, a passion.

Thank you for taking the time to read the Echo.

*Gino Moretti*, Mayor



# SMALL REMINDER

## CONSTRUCTION WASTE SITE

The site is now closed.

## LARGE ITEM AND SMALL ELECTRONICS PICKUP

You can dispose of your large items and small electronics on the side of the road during the week of **October 21, 2019**. This pickup will take place on the same day as the regular garbage pickup. **No construction waste material will be picked up.**



## OFFICIAL DROP OFF FOR ARPE QUEBEC

Take note that we are now an official drop off point for ARPE Quebec, that is to say that you can now make an appointment at 450-264-2555 **to get rid of your old electronics safely.** To get a list of the accepted products go to our internet site at [www.stanicet.com](http://www.stanicet.com).

## TAX PAYMENT

The last tax payment was due last **October 15**, from this date on you could be liable for penalties and interest fees.

## LEAVES PICKUP AND GREEN WASTE SITE

Leaves pickup is now over, however, you can dispose of your leaves, branches, seaweeds and grass **until October 28 inclusively** at our site at **4000 Neuf Road**. It is open from **noon on Fridays to noon on Mondays**.

## GARBAGE AND RECYCLING PICKUP

Attention: the **winter schedule** will begin the week of next **October 28th**. Your garbage and recycling will be picked up every two weeks and this to the end of April 2020. Refer to your municipal calendar.

## STOP-GAP DAYCARE

You have a doctor's appointment, you wish to do your groceries in peace, need a break or you are waiting for a place in daycare. The stop-gap daycare is open from **Tuesday to Thursday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm** at a cost of \$1/hour and \$3/lunch. You simply have to **reserve 24 hours ahead at 450-264-4133**.

## HALL RENTALS

Our municipal halls are available to citizens for your events for a fee. Feel free to contact us for more information.

## VACCINE CLINIC

You can now **make an appointment** for the vaccine clinic at [www.clicsante.ca](http://www.clicsante.ca) or by phone at **1 888 593-5116**.

The vaccine is **free** for:

- Persons with certain chronic illnesses;
- Pregnant women with certain chronic illnesses, at whatever stage of their pregnancy;
- Healthy pregnant women during the 2nd and 3rd trimester of their pregnancy;
- Persons 75 years old and over;
- Close relations living under the same roof and care givers for the persons mentioned above and for children under 6 months.

For more details, visit [vaccincontrelagrippe.com](http://vaccincontrelagrippe.com)

## NEED VOLUNTEERS

**Projet Communic-Action** is looking for volunteers to transport and/or help an elderly person living in our community to do his or her groceries. For more information contact the organization at 450 264-5197.

**S.A.B.E.C.** is also looking for volunteers for medical transportation. You are available, you have a vehicle and your driver's permit is valid? Your wish to make yourself useful by providing volunteer medical transportation? You will be reimbursed for your mileage as well as your meal (certain conditions apply).

For more information, 450 264-1131

[sabec2641131@hotmail.com](mailto:sabec2641131@hotmail.com)

## HUNTING

Hunting has already begun. For every one's safety, we wish to remind you that there is a bylaw on firearms for the whole of the Haut-Saint-Laurent MRC. In article 6, bylaw no. 499 states what follows: is considered a nuisance and is prohibited the use of a compressed air firearm, a bow and arrow or a crossbow:

- At less than one hundred (100) metres from any house or building;
- From a public road as well as from a width of ten (10) metres from each exterior side of the road;
- From a fenced field where farm animals are kept
- without the permission of the owner.

## INSPECTOR'S CORNER

### WINTER IS COMING

**SNOW AND ICE:** Don't forget that it is prohibited to put snow and ice on sidewalks, streets, public places and watercourses (bylaw concerning nuisances and encroachment on public places).

**INSTALLATION OF POLYETHYLENE MEMBRANE:** It is possible to install a polyethylene membrane on your property (and not on the street) in the fall so as to make it easier to remove abrasives (stones, sand and salt) that could accumulate on your land during snow removal. The municipality is not responsible for damage caused to the membrane.

### GRANTS/TAX CREDITS

**RÉNOCLIMAT:** this program aims to help financially with residential renovation work to improve the energy efficiency of your home (insulation, waterproofing, replacing doors and windows, installation or replacing mechanical systems. The information about this program is available on line : <https://transitionenergetique.gouv.qc.ca/residentiel/programmes/renoclimat>

Your request must be made before starting the work.

**RÉNORÉGION :** this program aims to help financially low income occupant-owners who live in rural areas to do work to correct major defects in their residence. The information concerning eligibility is available on line: <http://www.habitation.gouv.qc.ca/programme/programme/renoregion.html> and you can obtain the registration form at the Municipality. Your request must be made before beginning the work.

**TAX CREDIT TO MAKE SEPTIC INSTALLATIONS CONFORM TO NORMS.** The tax credit to make residential septic installations conform to norms help financially owners or co-owners who have agreed with a qualified contractor to do the work on the septic installation. For more details;: <http://www4.gouv.qc.ca/FR/Portail/Citoyens/Evenements/acheter-renover-maison/Pages/credit-assainissement-eaux-usees.aspx>

*Andrea Geary*

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### IMPORTANT MESSAGE/ EMERGENCY CALLS



Since 911 does not always work when you call from a cell phone, since calls from cell phones can be picked up by towers in Ontario or the States. We strongly suggest that you call

**1 800 565-0911** if you must make an **emergency call from your cell phone**. We also suggest that you program this number in your cell phone. If you call from a **home phone**, you can dial **911**.

### SMOKE DETECTORS

The time change is also the time to check your smoke detectors. Be sure to **change the batteries** so that they are always working.



## PUBLIC CONSULTATION



The Cercle des Loisirs de Cazaville invites you to its public consultation.

**Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 7 pm**

at Cercle des Loisirs, 2315 Cazaville Sideroad.

### AGENDA

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING
2. READING OF THE AGENDA
3. INTRODUCTION OF PERSONS PRESENT
4. AIMS OF THE MEETING
5. RECAP OF THE PRESENT SITUATION
  - 5.01 CERCLE DES LOISIRS DE CAZAVILLE
6. CONSULTATION (OPEN TO THOSE IN ATTENDANCE)
7. General meeting
  - 7.01 PRESENTATION AND ADOPTION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
  - 7.02 SETTING UP OF THE EXECUTIVE
  - 7.03 ELECTION
8. CONCLUSION
9. CLOSING OF THE MEETING



## 30th edition: 2019 Deer Hunt Tournament



Bow/Crossbow: September 21 to October 13, 2019

Firearm: November 2 to November 17, 2019



### Prizes and bursaries presentation At the deer hunt DINNER/EVENING

½ charcoal BBQ chicken with Caesar or chef salad & side dishes, dessert, tea or coffee

**Saturday November 23, 2019**

At Cercle des Loisirs de Cazaville, 2315 Cazaville Sideroad

For tickets, for deer weigh-in or for the dinner/evening or for information:

Cercle des Loisirs de Cazaville : 450 264-4546

or 450 264-4665 (voicemail)

**\$20**

# REPORT

## Public consultation Private roads and canals

Saturday, August 17, 2019

This event was a success on all levels, more than 250 citizens were present. The aims of the meeting that the mayor wanted to reach were met. The great participation showed the council that the public consultation style is an interesting method.

This consultation was divided into two major factors for the municipality and the citizens, that is, private roads and canals. An introduction was given by the mayor and the citizens asked numerous questions and got answers to the majority of their questions.

The council will in the coming months study the results of the public consultations. The council requests the participation of citizens to be members of the canal committee, we are looking for a representative per canal. The mayor as well as councillor François Boileau will meet with persons from other municipalities to learn about how they work concerning canals.

As well, for the private streets, the council in the coming months will meet with representatives of private streets to set up with them how to deal with the stakes raised during the public consultation.

# The holidays are near

*Yes we have to talk to you about it now since some events are being prepared and the next Echo will come out only on December 20th.*

## Office closed

The Town Hall will be closed  
from December 23, 2019  
to January 3, 2020

## CHRISTMAS BASKETS

For some, the holidays are very difficult. Please give generously so that all may have something to put on the table during this holiday season. You can bring your non-perishable food to the office of the Town Hall of Saint-Anicet during business hours.

# **CHRISTMAS EXPO-SALE**

**Put on by Saint-Anicet Cercle de fermières  
at the Community Center (church) at 1560, Saint-Anicet Street  
at Saint-Anicet**

## **Arts and crafts sale & Farmers' Market**

**November 16, 2019 from 10 am to 5 pm  
November 17, 2019 from 10 am to 3 pm  
Light lunch available at the Historical Society**



# CHRISTMAS GIFTS DISTRIBUTION

By the Saint-Anicet Optimist Club

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019 AT 1:30 PM

At the Community Centre (church) of Saint-Anicet

**YOU MUST REGISTER BEFORE NOVEMBER 18, 2019**

To Marcel Sévigny at 450 601-4399

**NO REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN AT THE DOOR**

For children 10 and under

Who live in Saint-Anicet, Cazaville and Dundee.



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## SENIORS' LUNCH

The end of the year is fast approaching and it's with great pleasure that the president Mr. Guy Champagne and the members of the Saint-Anicet Optimist Club is organizing once again this year the seniors' lunch.

### Friday, December 6, 2019

### Starting at 11 am

At the community centre at 1560 Saint-Anicet Street

We will welcome the residents and former residents of Saint-Anicet who are **70 and over** and their assistant if necessary. A festive meal will be served. Entertainment and surprises will be part of the party.

**Cost: resident \$10, assistant, \$15.**

To make things easier for the organization, we ask that you confirm your presence **before November 23, 2019.**

**Carole Quenneville**  
450 264-2832

Hope to see you then,



## MIDNIGHT MASS

We are pleased to announce that **Mgr Noël Simard**, bishop of the diocese of Valleyfield will celebrate Midnight Mass on **Tuesday, December 24, 2019 at 7:30 pm** in **Saint-Anicet church.**

Members of the ÉPAM committee

## SCHEDULE

Tuesday evening  
5 pm to 8 pm

Wednesday to Friday  
1 pm to 4 pm

Saturday  
9:30 am to noon

### STORYTIME IN PYJAMAS



FOR 3 TO 7 YEAR-  
OLDS

Saturday  
October 26  
November 23  
December 7

10 to 11 am

A rendez-vous with the  
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**Free .**

10 minutes  
A day



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make the difference in a  
child's development by  
reading stories to him or  
her. It takes only ten  
minutes of reading a  
day to change the world! »  
- Dominique Demers, writer,  
speaker and doctorate in  
youth literature..

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par MÉLANIE CALVÉ, conférencière et auteure campivallensienne de la trilogie « William et Eva » qui se déroule au début du 20e siècle, dans la région de Salaberry-de-Valleyfield.

MARDI 12 NOVEMBRE 2019 À 19 H

La conférence « *Tout est possible* » nous parle de résilience, de courage et de la possibilité de se libérer d'une enfance difficile. Avec cette conférence, Mélanie Calvé saura vous laisser un message d'espoir et de ténacité.

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