

L'ÉCHO

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



October 2020

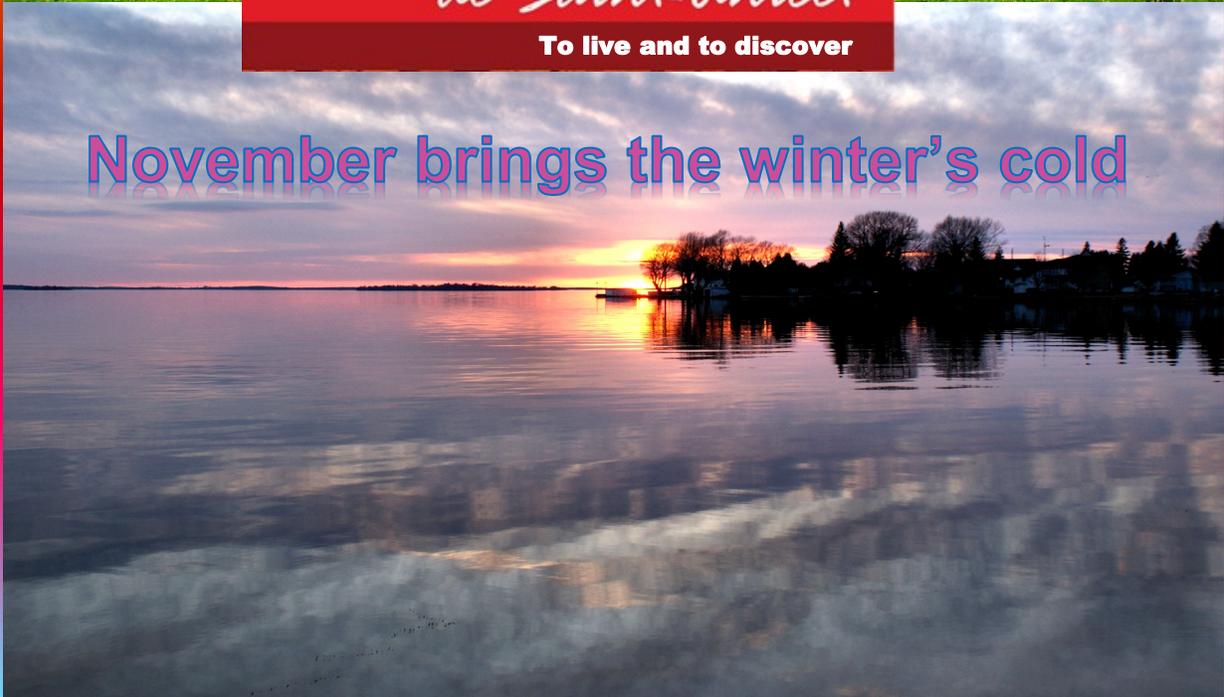
October brings the beauty of fall



*Municipalité
de Saint-Anicet*

To live and to discover

November brings the winter's cold



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Monday to Thursday

9 am to noon and 1 pm to 4 pm

Friday

9 am to 12:30 pm

OFFICE CLOSED FOR TRAINING

Thurs. October 29: 9 am to 12 pm

Thurs. November 12: 9am to 12 pm

Friday November 13:

9 am to 12:30 pm

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Monday, Nov. 2, 2020 at 7 pm

Monday, Dec. 7 at 7 pm

Tabling of the budget

Monday Dec. 14 at 7 pm

Town Hall

333 Jules Léger Avenue

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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 this number in your cell phone.

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

Come visit our Hallowe'en decor and pay homage to our personalities during an open house on October 23 and 24 and October 30 and 31 from 6 pm to 9 pm where interactive posters are located. We remind you that wearing a mask is mandatory indoors. Have a good visit!

Organisé par la municipalité de Saint-Anicet

PASSEPORT DE LA PEUR

VIENS DÉCOUVRIR NOS 5 MORTS INSOLITES

Halloween pro-covid, sans contact, pour tous les âges!

DU 1^{ER} OCT. AU 1^{ER} NOV. MYSTÈRE À SAINT-ANICET

5 PANNEAUX INTERACTIFS INSTALLÉS DEVANT SES 5 ENDROITS DU 1^{ER} OCT. AU 1^{ER} NOV.

- 2315, Montée de Cazaville (Cercle des loisirs de Cazaville)
- 1547, Route 132 (bibliothèque)
- 333, Avenue Jules-Léger (Salle du conseil)
- 1590, Rue Saint-Anicet (Société Historique)
- 382, 60^e Avenue (Garage Autobus Quenneville)

SCANNEZ LE CODE QR DU PANNEAU ET UN PERSONNAGE MYSTÈRE DÉCÉDÉ APPARAÎTRA SUR VOTRE ÉCRAN POUR VOUS RACONTER SON HISTOIRE.

23-24 OCT. / 30-31 OCT. 18h à 21h

PORTES OUVERTES

Organisé par: Concepteur de l'événement: Partenaires:

Intergeneration park

The project for an intergenerational park is part of the action plan proposed by the friends of seniors program—MADA 2016-2019. This recommendation follows a public consultation held in 2015 showing the need to have a park between the church and the former rectory (maison des organismes) thus allowing citizens of varied ages to use the park. Therefore the present council took over the file and reviewed the present and future needs of our municipality. In the 2016 MADA aims, there was a need to find ways of making seniors more active, thus the reason for exercise equipment for seniors who visit the park. Presently many activities take place in the community centre but thanks to the exercise equipment people will be able to remain outdoors when weather permits.

We have been offering for a few years a Stop-Gap Daycare in collaboration with Affaire de Famille, so as to allow parents to have a break. The Stop-Gap Daycare is presently in the maison des organismes, the council feels it is important to include playground equipment, sandboxes in the intergeneration park to allow the children to have fun.

The wish of the council to activate the population, to allow the discovery of Lake St-François to give the possibility to develop water activities such as floating boards, canoes and kayaks. To also allow residents who do not reside near the water and visitors to have access to the lake.

On a cultural level, thanks to the Fonds d'action Saint-Laurent and the comité ZIP du Haut-St-Laurent, the municipality will get a \$75,000 grant to construct a double functioning platform, one side will be an observation site to see the biodiversity of Lake St-François and on the other side a stage. This collaboration will allow for any cultural event. With the participation of these organizations, the intergeneration park will place the municipality at a regional level in regards to culture.

In view of climate changes, the council prioritizes the environment so the park will be lit with DEL solar lights with USB plugs. It is more and more important to purchase ecological furnishings made of recycled materials. For some it's a small step but the slightest step is important.

The council has clearly understood the will of the people to obtain more information about the project, to know the objectives, to have more explanations on the cost of the work and the methods of financing it, this gave us great lessons and we thank you. The reduction of the investment of nearly \$300,000 does not hinder in any way the project and will allow a tax rate lower than the initial project.

In closing, this investment is a legacy for future generations. For young families it will become a place for cultural and family activities. For seniors, know that you have a duty to leave a lively, creative community, with adequate services.

Summary of active files**Environment file**

Last August, the minister of the environment and fight against climate change, Mr. Benoit Charrette gave 2025 to be the last year to implement the 3rd phase, that is putrescible matter destined for composting. In municipal politics, 2025 means tomorrow, now that we know the date that makes brown bin collection mandatory, we must act and prepare a plan.

The Haut-Saint-Laurent region is at a disadvantage since it is located at the far end of the province. The most important cost for all the municipalities of our MRC is transportation between the collection sites and disposal centres. Let's think only that since January 2020 all the municipalities of the MRC dump their recyclables in Lachute, the Saint-Anicet council decided instead to go to Granby to minimize time and the cost of transportation of these materials.

With the 3rd phase collection, we must think where we wish to dispose our putrescible materials. Presently, the Town of Huntingdon dumps its materials in the Eastern Townships. We must be innovators and look at how we can reduce the costs of transportation and disposal.

If the situation allows, in November we will consult you to discuss together the necessity of an ecocentre in our municipality. This project started in 2017 was put aside for various reasons but now more than ever it must be revived.

A word from the mayor...

Hello Saint-Anicet,

A lot of things have happened since the last Écho, the pandemic left us a somewhat nice summer, in spite of the health emergency (always in force) we were able to meet, exchange with friends and especially host our families in our municipality. The present situation leaves us confronted with a crisis without precedent, there is a lot of uncertainty with the second wave which affects our daily lives. However there is one thing we can count on, it's that we live in an incredible community. I wish to thank the entire population for following the rules that are recommended by the government. I wish to thank all municipal employees for maintaining the same quality of services to citizens in this situation that requires us to be careful to keep healthy.

Between August and today, the citizen movement that the intergeneration park project generated on the loan bylaw of \$854,220 showed us your interest concerning debt and as well the lack of communication to you, the citizens of Saint-Anicet. Since then the council has taken steps, two meetings to explain the park project, a reduction of investment of nearly \$300,00, allowing to have the intergeneration park at a lower cost which should adequately answer the objections of all of you.

Your council is presently working on the 2021 budget, the issues are great, many considerations must be made. That's why we committed ourselves to consult you on the issues of our municipality, the intergeneration park, the rectory (maison des organismes) and the ecocentre. We make a commitment that on all large-scale projects, we will consult the population.

In the next few weeks, we will table the port-mortem report on the first wave of the pandemic. The aims that came out of this meeting with the businesses and organizations of our community allowed us to make a list of the needs of all in situations such as the one we are going through.

Together we are able to accomplish great things for our community. As I often say, the great advantage of being mayor of Saint-Anicet is to be able to meet all persons and all groups who contribute to making the Municipality of Saint-Anicet a great place to live.

I wish to thank all those involved in the first « Journée de la culture 2020 » in Saint-Anicet. I wish to thank personally Fannie Fournier for her devoted and passionate service to culture.

In closing, please know that I am always available to talk with you about the challenges ahead. I look to the future with optimism and hope for change. It's a privilege for me to represent you, I thank you for your trust in me.

Respect the public health directives.

Thank you for taking the time to read the Echo.

Gino Moretti, Mayor

Don't forget that the key to success is your involvement in the Municipality of Saint-Anicet.

A word from the managing director

I have been the managing director for a year now and it's important for me to let you know my questions about the future of our Municipality. First, I am surprised to see that we have nearly 11 million dollars of assets, be they buildings, rolling stock, fire department, cultural infrastructure (library), road, purification and computer infrastructures. With such an amount of assets it is essential that a management policy of these assets be put in place, all these assets have a limited life time. We must better plan the acquisition, replacement and maintenance of these assets.

My next question is about human resources. The number and quality of our personnel gives us an optimistic view of the future. We must however establish our intentions on our way of doing things, our procedures and look how today we could do more with less procedures. We must use computer tools to improve our output. We have among our personnel, employees with many years of service, we must think about succession and ensure that the Municipality benefits from the best resources in place. That's why we will plan an individual training program while respecting the annual budget.

Thirdly, the management of municipal buildings requires our attention, whether it be the maison des organismes which needs a little love, the council has had a review of this building done that will be revealed at a public consultation.

I got quite a surprise when I saw that the buildings designated in the emergency plan as control centres, emergency housing and municipal garage did not have generators. In the event of a major catastrophe, our citizens could not be safe. This change has already started since the council has approved the purchase of a generator to supply the Town Hall, the fire station and the purification station of the sewer network. This change will be done in the next few weeks. In 2021, a generator for the community centre will be bought and installed in case the centre is needed for emergency housing and in 2022 it will be the municipal garage that will get this equipment.

In the next few months, we have installed citizen portals SAM (Système d'Alerte par Messagerie) which will allow for alerts during an emergency situation to let people know the instructions to follow. The citizen will be able to receive this message by phone call, by e-mail or by text message. In the next few weeks, you will receive a pamphlet explaining the steps to take. We invite you all to register to this portal which will allow us to send you important information and essential in the decisions of the emergency committee. The present pandemic has shown the importance of such a tool in our community, in the way to reach the whole population as fast as possible.

In approximately two months, we will install the VOILA application, the other citizen portal that will allow all the population to use the internet to communicate with the Municipality. The request for permits on line will allow citizens to make their request and to follow up in an interactive way. About requests on line, we presently receive numerous calls for varied requests, the VOILA application will allow witnesses to send information to the Municipality and it will be possible to follow the development of requests. As well, with this application, it will possible for you to receive, consult and pay your tax bill or any other bill from the Municipality. As well, your council could use this application to seek your opinion on varied topics. With these two applications, your council can act in setting up technologies to serve its citizens.

In closing, these projects do not affect the current dossier in getting fibre optic for the whole of our territory.

Denis Lévesque,

Managing director and secretary-treasurer.



Des nouvelles de votre Club et de bonnes nouvelles!

Les activités du Club optimiste de St-Anicet reprennent graduellement et nous en sommes bien heureux!

Notre coup d'envoi a été le 16 septembre dernier où notre présence à l'École Des Jeunes-Riverains pour la traditionnelle épiluchette de blé d'inde a été remarquée. Nous avons suivi les consignes qui avaient été mises en place par l'équipe-école. Nous nous sommes assurés que chaque classe avait son bac de bon maïs et chaque professeur en prenait possession à l'extérieur.



Calendrier des activités 2020-2021*

SEPTEMBRE	
16	Épiluchette École
OCTOBRE	
8	Bureau de direction
17	Assemblée d'information/ Passation des pouvoirs/ Souper du club (Levée de fonds)
23-24	Halloween (en collaboration avec la municipalité)
30-31	Halloween (en collaboration avec la municipalité)
NOVEMBRE	
À venir	Bureau de direction
DÉCEMBRE	
4	Dîners des aînés (nouvelle formule)
13	Dépouillement d'arbre de Noël
18	Déjeuner pyjama à l'école
31	Party du Jour de l'an (levée de fonds)

Lors de son bureau de direction tenu le 17 septembre dernier, le calendrier des activités à venir a été mis à jour et ce jusqu'en décembre 2020.

Selon le niveau d'alerte des régions, et dans le contexte de COVID, chaque activité sera revue et planifiée soigneusement afin de suivre et respecter les recommandations du Gouvernement et des règles qui seront émises par la Santé publique en matière de distanciation, de capacité permise, etc. Ça sera l'occasion d'innover, de revoir nos façons de faire, de trouver de nouvelles idées. *** Par contre, nous nous réservons le droit d'annuler les activités prévues en tout temps pour la santé et la sécurité de tous.**

Lors du Congrès du DCQ qui a eu lieu à la mi-septembre notre nouvelle Gouverneure, Diane Légère, a lancé l'année 2020-2021 avec ce slogan bien d'actualité. **Gardons le cap!**



The Saint-Anicet Historical Society was pleased to participate in the Journée de la Culture by offering an exhibition on hunting decoys last September 27. Our visitors admired more than 85 wooden ducks from the personal collection of Alain Quenneville, Luc Quenneville, Bruno Latreille and Alain Castagner. Luc and Bruno were able to exchange information with visitors and thus share their infatuation and passion for their decoys and their provenance. The Municipality of Saint-Anicet is the birthplace of some of the best-known sculptors of wooden decoys in Quebec.

During the religious heritage days, the SHSA also offered guided tours of the Saint-Anicet church last September 13.



450 264-4546
CLC Cazaville

During this pandemic, the CLC can not continue its activities as before, it must innovate and the Committee works as best it can. If you are interested in joining us as a volunteer, it will be a pleasure to welcome you and together we will go towards a volunteering that will interest you and will support the Committee. The CLC continues, help us to pursue our activities and our existence. 😊

VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES:

The CLC will continue to produce virtual activities in the coming months and we need your participation. Follow us on Facebook to know about these activities and the way to participate. The virtual activities will be fundraising activities for the CLC to continue the existence of the Cercle des Loisirs de Cazaville. Each activity will have prize winners, they will replace live activities that were formerly organized. THANK YOU for your participation and good luck to all those who participate.

BASEBALL AND PICKLEBALL LOTS :

Take advantage of the baseball and pickleball lots, they are accessible during the day as well as in the evening since the CLC has installed a light timer. As long as there is no snow the lots are open. The equipment for these sports is available for free for every one by asking the CLC by phone at 450-264-4546 or via our Facebook/Messenger page. The CLC will note your information and will give you authorization to have access to the equipment for those games.

GENERAL MEETING

The CLC would like to hold a general meeting with the Zoom application so as to give interested parties a report on the last year. If the Committee is able to do this, details of the meeting will be posted on the CLC Facebook page at the opportune time.

The CLC greets you and thanks you for following us on our Facebook page. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU 😊



ASSOCIATION POUR LA SAUVEGARDE DU LAC SAINT-FRANÇOIS

Mise à jour automne 2020 de l'Association pour la sauvegarde du lac Saint-François

En ces temps de pandémie, l'association a continué à travailler et à faire avancer les dossiers qui nous tiennent à cœur et sont chers aux citoyens de Saint-Anicet.

Après une longue pause causée par la pandémie, le comité La Guerre s'est réuni récemment pour faire le point. Les autorités de Saint-Anicet et de la MRC du Haut-St-Laurent ont poursuivi leurs efforts afin d'obtenir satisfaction des autorités provinciales – processus lent et parfois frustrant. L'ASLSF contribue à ce comité afin de voir se concrétiser le reprofilage de la rivière La Guerre pour diminuer les volumes pompés en rive du lac.

Les données de pompage indiquent que 2019 a vu les plus gros volumes pompés en plus de 10 ans. Précipitations abondantes et arbres couchés dans la rivière expliqueraient ce résultat décevant. Pour les six premiers mois de 2020, les volumes pompés se comparent avantagement aux années récentes.

L'association prépare un Plan de suivi environnemental en rive sud du lac, tel que demandé par les membres lors de l'AGA de 2019. Les enjeux analysés comprennent la présence de pesticides et de bactéries en rive du lac, les différences environnementales en amont et en aval de la rivière La Guerre et les impacts locaux des ruisseaux se jetant dans le lac.

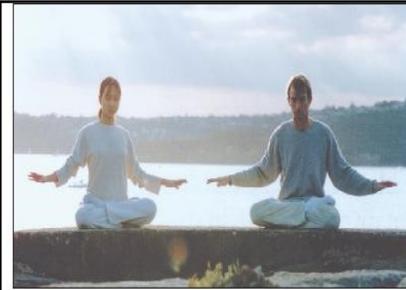
De concert avec les experts de la ZIP Haut-Saint-Laurent, nous sommes à élaborer les objectifs, méthodes et protocoles requis. L'évaluation des coûts et la recherche de partenaires sont aussi à l'agenda. Les résultats seront éventuellement rendus publics. Les objectifs de ce plan d'action sont d'évaluer les problématiques existantes et d'identifier les actions requises pour améliorer la situation.

Pandémie oblige, le conseil d'administration a décidé de ne pas tenir d'assemblée générale annuelle 2020. Les états financiers 2019-2020 seront disponibles sur notre site web. L'Association reconduit le mandat de son vérificateur externe. Il est proposé que les membres du CA restent en poste pour une autre année. Il y a présentement une place d'administrateur à pourvoir sur le conseil. Si ça vous intéresse, svp écrivez à president@aslsf.com.

Nous invitons les membres à renouveler leur adhésion 2020 au coût de 20 \$ afin de maintenir le momentum des activités de protection de notre joyau collectif. Visitez le www.aslsf.org/devenezmembre/

Tous les détails et bien plus se trouvent sur notre site web (www.aslsf.org) et nos réseaux sociaux. Vous pouvez communiquer avec la sauvegarde par courriel (info@aslsf.com) ou directement avec son président, Richard Laurence à president@aslsf.com.

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Falun Dafa est une pratique ancienne pour améliorer l'esprit et le corps.

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St-Anicet

Salaberry-de-Valleyfield

Mardi: 9h00 Vendredi: 12h30 + Nouvel horaire à préciser

Carolle Caza

450-264-6064 514-973-6064

Beautiful walking paths in the woods in St-Anicet

The Centre d'intendance écologique Latreille (CIEL), owner of a nature reserve located on Quesnel Sideroad, allows access to paths while respecting the Public Health directives.

It's a network of approximately 6 kilometres in the woods where biodiversity is blooming.

Access is free but by reservation only.

For information : Denise St-Germain, 450 264-5860



SYNTAX AND SPELLING IN TEXTS FROM ORGANIZATIONS WILL NOT BE CORRECTED BY THE MUNICIPALITY.

Erratum scything of canals



Last April, we announced which canals had obtained the necessary results in order to start proceedings with the ministry. We wish to clarify the situation, the canal that we name the 89th street is the small canal between 87th and 89th streets and not the one between 89th and 93rd avenue. We apologize for the misunderstanding.

We take this opportunity to inform you that we are still waiting for the certificate issued by the ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement, de la Faune et des Parcs authorizing us to do the scything. When we receive the certificate we will be able to do the work in the following canals: 89th street, Point-Sylvestre Road, 101th-102nd avenue, 146th-148th avenue and Cooper Sideroad, since the ministry has given us an extension to get the work done. Thank you for your cooperation.

SHORT REMINDER



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.

DRY MATERIAL SITE

The dry material site is closed since October 3, 2020.

CLOSURE OF GREEN WASTE SITE

The green waste site at 4000 Neuf Road will be open Friday, October 23 at noon and will close for the season Monday, October 26 at noon.

STOP-GAP DAYCARE

You have a doctor's appointment, want to do your groceries peacefully, need a break or you are waiting for a place in daycare. The Stop-Gap Daycare is open Tuesday to Thursday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. You simply have to make a reservation 24 hours ahead of time at [450 264-4133](tel:450-264-4133), cost available by calling.

LEAF PICKUP

** IMPORTANT NOTICE **

Only the PAPER BAGS designed for this purpose will be picked up.

This pick up will take place until November 13, 2020. You must place your bags on the same day as regular garbage pick up according to the municipal calendar.

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING PICK UP

Attention, the winter schedule will begin the week of November 1st, 2020.

2020 MUNICIPAL TAX BILL

The last payment was due **October 15, 2020**.

BOAT LAUNCHES

Since last October 13, the boat launches located in the parking lot of the community centre on De la Fabrique Avenue and on Trépanier Road are closed.



Reminder to all

Dog census

Web site : spcamonanimocom

Facebook : SPCA Refuge Monani-Mo

E-mail: spcamonanimocom@gmail.com

To report a lost, stray or abandoned dog, please call 450-395-3415



We ask that all dog owners pick up after their dog at all times.

Thank you for your cooperation!

NEW Visibility of civic numbers

The installation of reflective civic numbers continues on Route 132, Cazaville, Cooper and Quesnel sideroads, Concession-Quesnel, Curran, Currie, Leahy, McDonald, Neuf, Plank, des Prairies, Ridge, Rivière La Guerre, Saint-Charles, Smith, Stuart and Walsh roads. The installation of reflective panels for the other roads of the Municipality will be done in 2021.



Inspector's corner

Temporary shelters

Temporary shelters can now be installed to April 15, 2021. Any temporary shelter must be located 3 metres from any lot boundary line.

Civic number

For your safety, make sure that your civic number is posted and visible from the road, night and day.

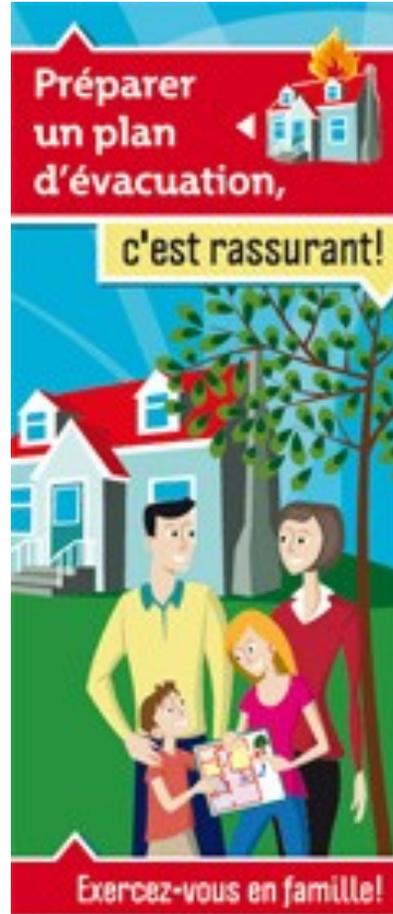
Preparing for winter

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

INSTALLATION OF A POLYETHYLENE MEMBRANE : It's possible to install a polyethylene membrane on your property (and not on the street) in the fall to make it easier to pick up abrasives (stones, sand and salt) that could accumulate on your lot during snow removal. The Municipality is not responsible for damages caused to the membranes.

Andrea Geary

Fire Department



Québec

Prepare an evacuation plan

Your evacuation plan must include:

- Emergency exits (main door) windows, patio doors);
- 2 paths per room to reach the emergency exits;
- Meeting place, located outdoors and accessible in all seasons.



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découvrir notre
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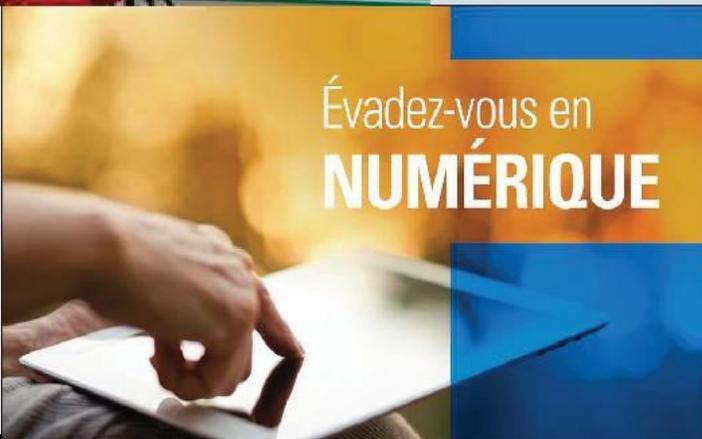
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Raconte-moi



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retard. Rendez-vous le 15
novembre 2020!