

Info Wentworth

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR: Dear citizens,

A few months ago, an attack on a senior official of a municipality on the South Shore of Montreal provoked a reflection within the municipal sector of Québec. Protection of municipal employees in the exercise of their functions has become an issue for all municipalities. It is our responsibility, as elected officials, to maintain a safe and secure workplace for all employees of the Municipality of the Township of Wentworth.

At the last public meeting, members of the Wentworth Municipal Council adopted a "**Zero Tolerance**" Policy towards any form of intimidation and violence. This policy will be supported by a campaign that aims to educate the public, elected officials and municipal staff about the negative effects on the physical and mental health of individuals subjected to violence.

The Zero Tolerance Policy is based on different laws, including those which identify the municipalities as employers and their obligation to prevent and stop the attacks on the dignity, health and safety of employees, regardless of the nature of their function and hierarchical position they occupy. The text is available on our website www.wentworth.ca.

Lac Roger Dam

Since the beginning of winter 2012, we have been working to find the best solutions to resolve, once and for all, the need to upgrade the Lac Roger dam. A committee composed of citizens, elected officials and the General Manager was created. One of this committee's mandates is to propose a financial structure to proceed with the upgrades and the second is its eventual acquisition by the Municipality.

This dossier which interests citizens, especially the residents around lakes in Wentworth, is currently pending. For reasons of technical inconsistency at the Provincial level between the jurisdiction of the Municipality and the RCM, the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Regions and Land Occupancy (MAMROT) must amend the laws that govern these institutions. Wentworth citizens will be informed of the outcome of this situation.

I wish everyone a summertime filled with fun in our Municipality!

Ed Kasprzyk, Mayor

PUBLIC WORKS



Maintenance Work

This year, important works are previewed for road shoulders on the municipal roads Glen, Curran, Neill, Ross and Boyd. For the security and accessibility of our infrastructure, it is necessary to reprofile the shoulders. Brushing and trimming work is projected on Blueberry Point, du Paradis, des Epinettes and Lake Louisa North Roads to improve visibility and safety. Please do not leave plants or objects within the municipal road allowance that could hinder the work.

Partial Closure of Roads Previewed

This summer, the provincial road Dunany will be closed between Gore South-West Road and Louisa Road from June 25th to August 16th. The detour will follow Glen, du Paradis and Gore South-West Roads. The Minister of Transport of Québec will be replacing problematic culverts.

As well, the Township of Wentworth will be doing major work on Seale Road between May 13th and June 20th. As a result the road will be closed.

Please note that in both the above cases, local traffic will be maintained at all times. Thank you for your patience and understanding with these work projects to improve your roads.

ENVIRONMENT DAY

Wentworth, in Harmony with Nature

The Township of Wentworth is pleased to announce that we will be holding an **Environment Day on Saturday, August 10th, 2013** at the Wentworth Community Centre, 86 Louisa Road in Wentworth. The subjects discussed will be **Forestry Operations, Shoreline Protection Bands, Beaver Dams and Citizens and Beaver Control**. During the day, a kiosk will be open for citizens to submit drinking water samples for analysis at a 50% reduced rate.

LAKE AND RIVER SHORELINE Protection Bands

Again this summer, lake and river shoreline protection band inspections will be conducted around the municipality. Due to the number and the random choice of properties to be inspected, no appointments will be made. The municipal officers will arrive directly on the properties. They will make their presence known and conduct the inspection. They will be identified by a black vest with the logo and name of the Township of Wentworth. If you would like information regarding the protection of your individual shoreline protection band, our Environment Specialist and Biologist, **Mr. Eric Boucher** is available to meet you by appointment by calling **450-562-0701** or by e-mail at eboucher@wentworth.ca.

Services – St-Aidan's Anglican Church

Services are held at St-Aidan's Anglican Church on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

COMMUNITY GARDENS

The time to plant is finally here!



The Municipality has garden plots available next to the Fire Hall. If you are interested in using a plot, or part of one, please call **Mrs. June Parker at 450-562-8664**. **First come, first served!**

CARPORTS (TEMPOS)

Don't forget to dismantle your temporary carports (including the structures) **by May 15th**.

THE EMERALD ASH BORER is on our Doorstep.



The Argenteuil RCM is now regulated in connection with the invasion of the Emerald Ash Borer whose infestation kills ash trees. **Moving ash wood products, such as logs, lumber, bark and wood chips and firewood is now prohibited.** Therefore, we strongly recommend purchasing local firewood, unless it has been treated.

FIREFIGHTER'S BREAKFAST

The Wentworth Firefighters invite you to come and eat breakfast at the Community Centre, 86 Louisa Road on Sunday, August 4th from 7:30 a.m. until 12 noon.



MY HEALTH IN MIND

Spring has finally arrived after a very tough winter and summer is on the way. Thanks to an agreement made between the Municipality and the Dunany Country Club, the parking lot at the Golf Club was ploughed and the Golf Course was available for cross country skiing and snowshoeing for Wentworth residents. It was a great success and will be continued next year.

The Community Centre was busy once again with Pilates and Vie Active. Vie Active will continue through the summer months. For more information, please contact **Mary Chuprun at 450-562-9297**. Pilates will be taking a break for the summer and will be resuming in September. For more information, please contact **June Parker at 450-562-8664**. **Enjoy your summer!**

PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISING Campaign

Bingo Night Organized by the Wentworth Recreative Center Friday, June 14th at the Wentworth Community Centre, 86 Louisa Road
Admission : \$10 (includes 10 cards)
Non monetary prizes
Doors open at 7 p.m. – limited places
Info : 450 562-8664

