



Info Wentworth

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR: CONGRATULATIONS FIREFIGHTERS

Dear citizens,

In 1981 our Fire Department consisted of several portable pumps, a 4x4 Ford carrying 500 gallons of water, one breathing apparatus and roughly 6 Fire Fighters who fought fires without proper fire suits to protect them. Much has changed since then and the focus of this article is on the men and women firefighters that respond to all emergencies in your municipality. Any person that is interested in becoming a firefighter in a Municipal Fire Department, that is to say, firefighters, officers, fire chiefs and prevention agents must satisfy minimal training as set out in the "Regulation respecting the conditions governing the exercise of functions within a municipal fire safety service".

This training requirement is part of the Fire Safety Act, adopted by Quebec in June 2000 and it establishes the training needed for municipal fire services in order to assure a minimal professional qualification. Better trained, firefighters can work more safely and protect the population more effectively. Training consists of theory and practice for a total 275 hours and upon completion of their training are required to pass a written and practical exam.

On June 20, 2011 the following Wentworth firefighters were presented their certificates for successfully completing their training program, *Yvan Zanetti, Jason Gaves, Brian Morrison, Chris Boyd and Kevin Sarazen*. We congratulate and thank them for taking the time away from their families and for their efforts to better serve our community.

In addition, we currently have a number of our firefighters who are taking Non Urban Officer and Pumper Operator specialty courses.

The Wentworth Fire Department is continually looking for candidates, both men and women, to bolster our ranks. Applications are available at the municipal office. So please consider helping your community and join up.

Ed Kasprzyk, Mayor



OFFICIAL OPENING

OF THE NEW WENTWORTH RECREATIVE CENTRE SKATING RINK AND BUILDING to be held on January 21st, 2012, details to come.



DO NOT FORGET OCTOBER 11th IS THE DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT OF THE 3RD AND FINAL PAYMENT FOR 2011

MUNICIPAL TAXES



WENTWORTH'S FIRST ENVIRONMENT DAY – A SUCCESS!!!

On July 23rd, we held our very first "Environment Day" with the theme of "Invasive Species. Some 75 people attended this event despite the beautiful sunny day. The organizer, the Wentworth Environment Consulting Committee would like to take this opportunity to inform citizens that it is easier for everyone to take action to prevent rather than trying to fix once the problem has occurred. We enjoyed a video clip as well as two citizens of different lake associations who explained the problems they experienced in their lakes.

We also welcomed experts from various organizations who came to explain the various problems of invasive species in Québec and the different roles and actions their organizations can offer to support Lake Associations and Municipalities. They were **Mrs. Melissa Laniel, Biologist and Project Manager for Bleu Laurentides, Mrs. Alexia Couturier, Project and Communications Manager for ABRINORD, Mrs. Agnès Grondin, Biologist and Environment Counsellor for the MRC d'Argenteuil and Éric Boucher, Biologist and Environmental Specialist for the Township of Wentworth**. We had a few little contests and several booths that permitted us to better understand the problems at hand. *Two residents of Wentworth won a gift for their participation: Mrs. Jeannine Champoux and Mr. Mark Sassen*. We are convinced that those who attended were truly impressed. Thank you to the various associations of the Municipality who participated and promoted the day!

The collection of household hazardous waste during the Wentworth Environment Day was also very successful. Nearly 60 participants brought mainly paint, batteries and oil. The **Municipality of the Township of Wentworth** is very involved in preserving the quality of the environment and believes that a basic service for the collection of hazardous household waste must be provided to its citizens. **Thank you all for your participation.**

FITNESS COURSES AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

We have had very good participation in our fitness courses. *Pilates, Yoga and Dance Fit* courses will begin again in the fall at the Wentworth Community Centre. For information, please contact Mrs. June Parker at 450-562-8664 or by e-mail at bigred2171@citenet.net

MY HEALTH IN MIND Health Check-Up

Following the success of the very first « Wentworth Health Expo » held on May 28th, 2011, the Wentworth « My Health in Mind » Committee is pleased to announce a « Health Check-Up » to be held on Saturday September 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Wentworth Community Centre, 86 Louisa. You can get free testing for:

- Blood sugar
- Cholesterol
- Blood pressure



The Committee wishes to welcome all Wentworth citizens and surrounding areas.

COMING EVENTS: ORGANIZED BY THE WENTWORTH RECREATIVE CENTRE

Wentworth Community Centre
86 Louisa Road:



Texas Hold'Em Night

Saturday, October 15th, 2011
Starts at 4:00 p.m.
Refreshments available, SAQ permit
Info : Matthew 450-562-3666
Owen 450-562-0963

Halloween Party for Kids

Saturday, October 29th, 2011
Info: Amanda 450-533-4933



Christmas Party for Kids

Saturday, December 3rd, 2011
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Info: Amanda 450-533-4933

