



Seniors and Families at the Heart of Argenteuil

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A project of the *Table Jeunesse Argenteuil*

Mobilization 6-12

Hello, my name is Jo-Anne Viau and I was hired as a development officer for a social mobilization project for children and families of Argenteuil. This project is an initiative of the *Maison de la famille Au cœur des générations d'Argenteuil* and the *Table jeunesse d'Argenteuil*.*

Argenteuil is a vast territory where many children live far from the city center (Lachute) and do not have sufficient access to the resources and services to which they are entitled. As a result of our social mobilization project, we are hoping to develop, with appropriate partners and municipalities, local services available for these children and their families which meet their needs and specificities.

The first stage of the project is to establish a profile of the needs of families with children age 0-17 for each of the municipalities of Argenteuil. The data collected during this consultation phase will of course be used by the *Table Jeunesse Argenteuil*, but will also provide information to MADA-Municipal Family Policy initiative currently undertaken by the MRC d'Argenteuil and its nine municipalities.

During our work, we hope to raise awareness amongst local actors about the reality of the children and families of Argenteuil. The purpose of the Mobilization 6-12 project is the establishment and implementation of an action plan that will instigate, as a priority, local actions for children and their families to provide services and resources tailored to the reality of each community.

In the coming weeks, you will be asked by various partners to gather your thoughts and comments on the development of your community. I encourage you to participate in this extensive consultation process.

You can reach me at the *Maison de la famille* at 450-562-0503 or by email mob6.12@familleargenteuil.ca.

*The Table Jeunesse Argenteuil consists of representatives of key local and regional organizations dealing with youth issues in the region. Its mandate is to contribute to improving and/or maintaining the health, well-being, and success of its citizens by focusing on common priorities for action and by improving coordination efforts among partners.

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Free Activities over the Holiday Season

Open Swim Schedule at the Polyvalente Lavigne Indoor Pool over the Holiday Season

452, Argenteuil Av, Lachute
450 562-8842

Free Open Swim			
Monday	Dec. 22	Dec. 29	1 p.m. to 3 p.m. & 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Monday	Jan. 5		1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Tuesday	Dec. 23	Dec. 30	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturday	Dec. 27	Jan. 3	7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Sunday	Dec. 28	Jan. 4	2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
<i>Swimming cap is compulsory • Children under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an adult</i>			

Open Hockey & Skating Schedules at the Kevin-Lowe – Pierre-Pagé Arena

80, Hamford St, Lachute
450 562-1618

Open Hockey* – Age 16 and Up				
Monday	Dec. 22	Dec. 29	Jan. 5	4:15 p.m. to 5:20 p.m.
Tuesday	Dec. 23	Dec. 30		12 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.
Open Hockey* – For the Whole Family				
Monday	Dec. 22	Dec. 29	Jan. 5	1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Tuesday	Dec. 23	Dec. 30		1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
<i>*Gloves, neck protector, and full-cage helmet are compulsory</i>				

Open Skating – Helmets are compulsory for children				
Monday	Dec. 22	Dec. 29	Jan. 5	11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
Tuesday	Dec. 23	Dec. 30		3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Open Skating – Age 50 and Up				
Monday	Dec. 22	Dec. 29	Jan. 5	3 p.m. to 4:05 p.m.