



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Hello to all,

As you may have noticed, a gate has been installed in the entrance of the public access of Lake Louisa. Temporary regulations were adopted to regulate the use. We will be working, during the next month, to establish a permanent by-law. We can take inspiration from other municipalities' successes who have adopted similar by-laws.

Your municipal council is completely aware of the inconvenience that such a by-law can cause. Indeed, for those who often enter and leave the lake, the regulation could be binding. You should never lose sight of the purpose of the by-law which is to protect the lake from invasive species. Up to now, there are no noted invasive species in the lake. How long will this chance last? Nobody can answer this question. However, we know that the day that the lake will be invaded by one species such as the Eurasian watermilfoil, there is no known way up to now to eradicate it.

The duty of your Municipal Council is to promote and to defend the interests of all the citizens.

The current council believes firmly that it is high time to act on this matter. However, if we want to achieve success, I ask for the collaboration of all the users of the lake.

Together, let us protect our lake!

I wish you a good end of summer.

Marcel Harvey, your Mayor.



ORDER OF MERIT



Photo credit Pamela Patchet



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The Mayor and the Municipal Council were proud to award Mr. Lawrence Irary with the first WENTWORTH ORDER OF MERIT for largely unsung efforts over many years in the areas of the environment, local history, wildlife preservation and the Lake Louisa Great Relay Race.



The Municipal Council encourages the population to submit the names of citizens who may deserve this honour.

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GET OUT AS SOON
AS YOU'RE WARNED



MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

IN 2014, FIRE PREVENTION WEEK WILL TAKE PLACE
FROM OCTOBER 5TH TO 11TH.

Your Fire Department, together with the *ministère de la Sécurité publique*, invites you to participate in The Great Evacuation. To do so **verify your smoke detectors, prepare your evacuation plan and test it.** By knowing how and where to evacuate, you put the odds in your favor to get out of your house in time.



3 MINUTES

is the time it takes for smoke to suffocate you.

Are you prepared to evacuate within 3 minutes?



THE GREAT EVACUATION

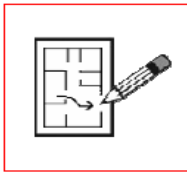
Wednesday, October 8th at 7 p.m.

« The Great Evacuation » is an event when all Quebec citizens, in particular families, are invited to do an evacuation exercise in case of fire, the same day, at the same moment.

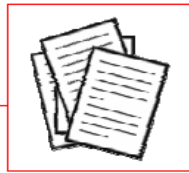
Be aware!

Firefighters will circulate on Municipal Roads with trucks, emergency lights and sirens to remind you that it is time to proceed with your home evacuation exercise with your family.

THE GREAT EVACUATION STEP BY STEP



1. Prepare your evacuation plan with your family. You can consult the *Sécurité publique* website to get tips to help you with your home evacuation plan.



2. Choose a scenario for a fire drill and explain it to the members of your family. *



3. Test your smoke detectors. **If they are linked to a system control centre, do not forget to inform your supplier about it beforehand.**



4. When you see the fire truck circulating on your road, push the test button on the smoke detector which is closest to you. As soon as the detector sounds, the 3 minute evacuation time begins.



5. Start your evacuation drill respecting the evacuation plan you have chosen.



6. To make it more realistic, circulate on all fours or cover your mouth with a wet cloth, following walls to the exit, as if there was smoke.



7. Meet together in the assembly point determined in your plan. ATTENTION! Be careful. Avoid crossing the street.



8. Share the experience with your family. Talk about it with your neighbours and, why not, with your Fire Department.

BY-ELECTION – SUNDAY OCTOBER 5th, 2014



According to the provisions of Section 335 of the Municipal Code of Quebec, any vacancy occurring more than 12 months before the day fixed for the next general election must be filled by a by-election. Therefore, a by-election will be held Sunday, October 5th, 2014.

IF YOU ARE A DOMICILED ELECTOR

ON THE TERRITORY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WENTWORTH :

- You can vote on election day. Polling stations will be open on Sunday, October 5th 2014 from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. at the Community Center, 86, Louisa Road, Wentworth.
- If you plan to be absent or will be unable to vote on election day, you can vote at the advance poll that will be held on Sunday, September 28th 2014, from noon until 8 p.m. at the Community Center, 86, Louisa Road, Wentworth.

IF YOU ARE A NON DOMICILED ELECTOR

ON THE TERRITORY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WENTWORTH, BUT YOU ARE THE OWNER OF A PROPERTY OR THE OCCUPANT OF A BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT ON THE TERRITORY OF THE MUNICIPALITY FOR AT LEAST 12 MONTHS.

- You can vote on election day
- You can vote at the advance poll
- You can vote by mail. You must fill out a form to be entered on the elector's list.

IN WENTWORTH, VOTING BY MAIL IS POSSIBLE FOR VOTERS REGISTERED ON THE ELECTORAL LIST AS NON-DOMICILED. A WRITTEN REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ADVANCE IN ORDER TO DO SO.

TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILLOR

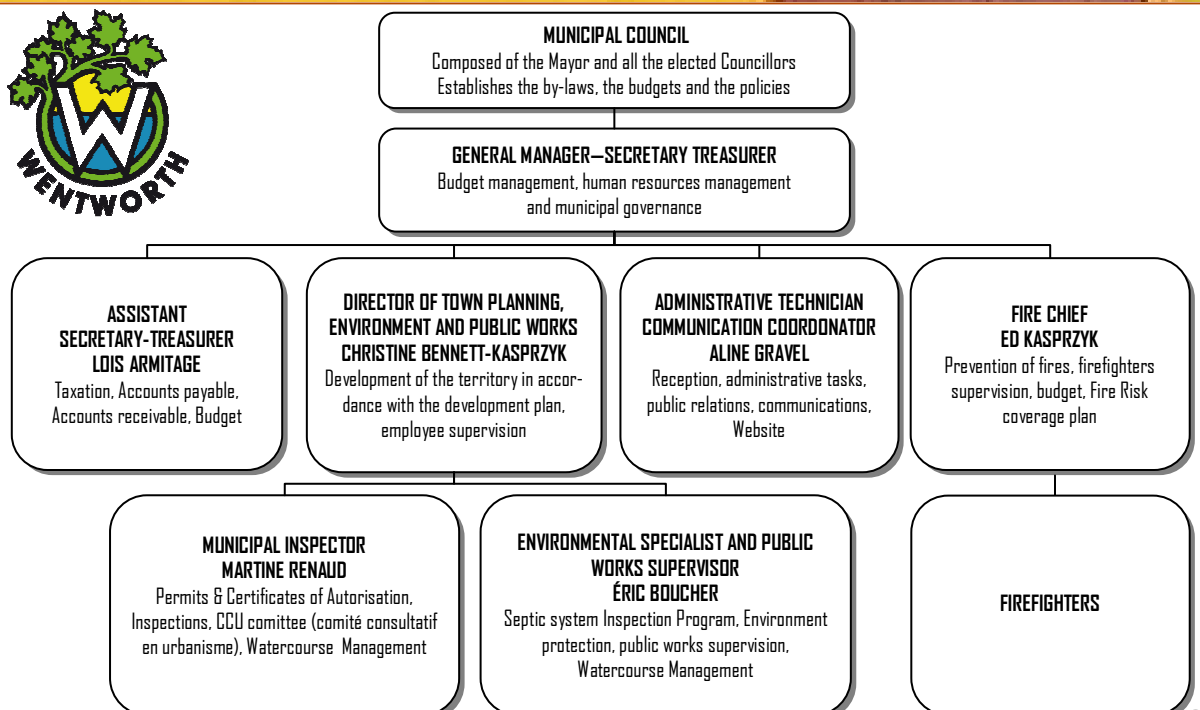
According to the law, every person eligible to be registered on the electoral list and who resides continuously or not on the territory of the Municipality can apply. It is your responsibility to verify if you are eligible before filing your application to become a member of your Municipal Council.

In order to be a candidate for a member of the Municipal Council, a Nomination Paper must be completed. The Nomination Papers must be properly completed and filed at the office of the Returning Officer at 114 Louisa Road, Wentworth between August 22nd 2014 and September 5th 2014 from Monday to Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Please note that on Friday September 5th, the Office will remain open until 4:30 p.m. for filing of nomination papers.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE TOWNSHIP

The organization chart allows to better understand the distribution of the roles and the responsibilities within the municipality.

If you do not know who to contact for a particular situation, communicate with us at 450-562-0701 or by e-mail at info@wentworth.ca and we would be pleased to refer you to the right person.



THE BULLETIN BOARD

ZUMBA AND BELLY DANCING WERE A SUCCESS

A great **THANK YOU** to Roxanne and Jolène Jasmin-Larocque from the École de Danse Rachel Jasmin! **THANK YOU** also to all the women who participated.

We really hope these courses will be offered again next year!

TEMPO GARAGES

We remind you that tempo garages are authorized between October 1st and May 15th. They must be located at least 4.5 m from all lot lines and cannot impede visibility on corner lots. A maximum of 2 tempo garages per residence is authorized.

You have a project?

First contact Martine Renaud, your Municipal Inspector to verify if a permit is required.

mrenaud@wentworth.ca

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Don't forget, the 3rd installment of your municipal tax account is due September 5th.

Memo

Did you know that the Municipal Office displays paintings created by the Dunany Artists?



We are proud to offer this visibility to local artists!



A special committee has been created to establish policies for seniors and set up an action plan. If you have questions or if you would like to get involved, please contact Mrs Lorraine Lyng Fraser, Municipal Councillor in charge of this project.
lfraser@wentworth.ca

Stay in touch with the news: consult on our website, to read the newsletter published monthly by the MRC.

THE NOTREAU CARAVAN A continued success again this year!

On August 9th, 44 citizens benefited from this service offered by the Municipality.

Through this initiative, citizens saved a minimum of \$35 each.



SPEED LIMITS

The Municipality invites you to exercise caution and to respect speed limits and safety regulations, especially as the danger of accidents is increased on the curvy roads which are throughout the territory.



- Respect speed limits
- Slow down when you see a cyclist or a pedestrian
- Be patient when passing a cyclist. Slow down and pass only when it is safe.

For more information

Consult the SAAQ (Société d'Assurance Automobile du Québec) website!

<http://www.saaq.gouv.qc.ca/>

SPECIAL REPORT

Lyme disease is on the rise in Quebec

Available data from the Quebec Gouvernement confirms its presence in the following areas in particular: A large part of Montérégie, the south-east portion of the Mauricie and Centre-du-Quebec region. The fact that Quebec winters are less cold than they used to be partly explains this increase. The warmer climate enables the ticks to survive and grow more easily.

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF

What are ticks?

Ticks are closely related to spiders. They cannot fly and they move quite slowly. Ticks usually come in contact with people or animals by positioning themselves on tall grass and bushes. They may take several hours to find a suitable place on the host to attach to feed.

The Ontario Ministry of Health says most tick bites are painless and the majority of bites will not result in disease because most ticks are not infected with the agent of Lyme disease



Photo:credit:
Agence de la santé publique du Canada

How to prevent Lyme-infected tick bites

The best way to protect yourself from Lyme disease is to prevent tick bites.

According to Health Canada, if you work outdoors or participate in outdoor activities like golfing, hunting, camping, fishing and hiking, you may be at greater risk for tick bites. Protect yourself if you venture into forested or overgrown areas:

- wear closed-toe shoes, long-sleeved shirts and pants
- wear light coloured clothes to spot ticks easier
- shower or bathe within two hours of being outdoors to wash away loose ticks
- do daily "full body" checks for ticks on yourself, your children and pets

Ticks attach themselves to the skin and removing them within 24-36 hours usually prevents infection.

Some tips proposed by the Canadian Government

Work in the shoreline is not authorized but the Canadian Government proposes some strategies to prevent ticks from living near your home:

- Keep your lawn and yard well maintained :
- discourage rodent activity by cleaning up and sealing stonewalls and small openings around the home
- move firewood piles and bird feeders away from the house
- keep your pets, particularly dogs, out of the woods and talk to your vet about tick repellents for your pets
- move children's swing sets and sand boxes away from the woodland edge and place them on a woodchip or mulch foundation

To know more about Lyme disease, consult Quebec, Ontario and Canada Government Websites.



www.wentworth.ca

Visit our website regularly to learn all about the latest news!

TO REACH US

The Municipal Office is open
Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
450-562-0701
info@wentworth.ca

You are invited to attend your Municipal Council Meeting held once a month.

Next meetings:

September 2nd October 6th
November 3rd December 1st

7 p.m.
Wentworth
Community
Center
86 Louisa Road

FLU FREE VACCINATION

For people at risk of complications

- Children aged 6 to 23 months and their family members
- Those in close proximity to babies aged under 6 months
- Pregnant women in good health in their 2nd and 3rd trimester of pregnancy
- Persons living with chronic illnesses, as well as family members living under the same roof
- Adults aged 60 and over
- People in close contact with the groups listed above as well as those in contact with babies under 6 months
- Healthcare Workers



PRESENT YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE CARD

LACHUTE	Shopping Centre 505, Béthany avenue
9 a.m.—4 p.m.	SATURDAY November 1
9 a.m.—8 p.m.	November 6, 7, 14
1 p.m.—8 p.m.	November 21, 28 & December 5
HARRINGTON	Community Centre 2711, Route 327
9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.	November 25
GRENVILLE	Community Centre 21, Tri-Jean
1 p.m.—7 p.m.	November 13
9 a.m.—3 p.m.	November 27
GORE	Community Centre 2, Cambria Rd, Lakefield
9 a.m.—3 p.m.	November 18



WENTWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE

86, Louisa Road, Wentworth

BRIDGE—Every Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
Contact Richard Lauzon 533-6267

Please take note that there will be no Pilates courses this fall. For more information, contact June Parker 450-562-8664 or bigred2171@bell.net

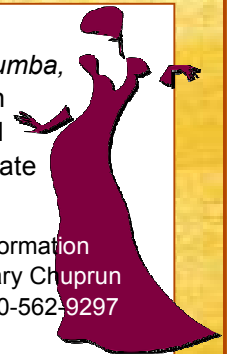
BALLROOM DANCING

You like to dance? You want to learn *foxtrot*, *rumba*, *waltz*, etc., or improve your technique? Come with your partner, friend or spouse. Mary and Terry will teach you from the basic steps to the more elaborate ones.



Come and have fun on Wednesday night
September 17, 24 & October 1, 8, 15
7 p.m. for beginners
8 p.m. free dance for all

Information
Mary Chuprun
450-562-9297



Internet Service (Xplornet) is now available upon request inside the Wentworth Community Centre. Users of the Community Centre will benefit from this new service free of charge.

We remind you that Free wireless high speed Internet is available at all times, free of charge, to mobile terminals users at the municipal office parking area.



ST.AIDAN'S
Anglican Church
86, Louisa Road

Upcoming services
September 7, 21 : 10 a.m.
October 5: 10 a.m.
From Thanksgiving, 3rd Sunday of each month all Services at 10 a.m.



PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD MONASTERY
Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese
168, Louisa Rd

Divine Liturgy
Every Sunday
10:30 a.m.