



Your

MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

Wentworth - December 2017



Message from the Mayor



Season's greetings fellow residents,

I'd like to start by congratulating all of our new and returning councillors and to thank you the citizens for the high turnout (41%) for the election. Furthermore, I'd like to acknowledge all the candidates that presented themselves. Wentworth was lucky to have such a strong showing of candidates and it bodes well for democracy in our municipality.

To date, I am very pleased with the progress being made by our new council and I am excited about our vision for the next four years. There are some very important projects starting in the upcoming year that will have a major impact on the quality of life for our citizens including high-speed internet infrastructure, a new town hall, changes to the urban regulations, road repairs and investment into recreational facilities. The challenge with these projects, as always, is to keep taxes stable. Based on the in-depth financial study we commissioned, this appears feasible, as reflected in our budget that had no increase to the municipal rate from last year's. We will of course keep you all well informed as these files progress in the coming months.

As most of you have no doubt recently heard, the MRC received the exciting news that our request to the provincial and federal governments for financial aid for the deployment of high-speed internet was accepted. The grant will cover \$9.3M of the proposed \$11.2M project and will mean fiber optic internet lines will begin to be installed in Wentworth with distribution to a large portion of the population. Furthermore, another grant will cover 85% of a new fiber optic line to be extended to Curran Lake no later than this March. It is part of a pilot project for an area not covered by the previous grant. After years of delays, it appears we are finally getting some traction on this file.

I'll sum up by wishing you all the very best for the holidays from my family to yours.



Enjoy the time you have with your families and friends and above all be safe on the roads!

Merry Christmas,
Your Mayor

Jason Morrison

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Municipal Office

Holiday Schedule

For the Holiday Season,
the Municipal Office will be
closed from
Friday December 22nd
at noon until
Friday January 5th, 2018.
We will be back
Monday, January 8th at 9am.

Dear citizens,

The Municipal Council, the Fire Department and the Municipal Employees take this opportunity to wish you a Happy Holiday Season ! May the Christmas magic bring you inspiration, joy, health and abundance in all things throughout the year !



TO REPORT ANY EMERGENCIES, INFRACTIONS OR ANY INDICENTS IN RELATION
TO PUBLIC WORKS AFTER OPENING HOURS, **AT ALL TIME DIAL 9-1-1**



Would you like to contact us ?

Several options are available:
By phone, Email or in person

The Municipal Office is open:
Monday thru Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE

114 Louisa Road, Wentworth, Qc J8H 0C7
Phone: (450) 562-0701
Fax: (450) 562-0703
Email: info@wentworth.ca
Website: www.wentworth.ca





Message from the Tax Dept.

2018 Municipal Tax

The Municipal Tax bill for 2018 will be mailed to you by the end of January.

If your mailing address has changed, please advise us by email at info@wentworth.ca or call us at (450) 562-0701.



2018 Budget Presentation



You are invited to the presentation of the 2018 Municipal Budget, which will be adopted on **December 18th at 7 p.m.**, at the Wentworth Community Center (86 Louisa Road)



General Elections 2017



**November 5th,
You chose.**



Here are those who, for the next four years, will ensure the economic, environmental, cultural and territorial development of our community. They will be the first line actors in the best collective interest of the citizens of the magnificent Township of Wentworth:

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Council Meeting 2018 Calendar

**At 7 p.m. at the
Wentworth
Community Center
(86 Louisa Road)**

- *Monday, January 15th
- *Monday, February 5th
- *Monday, March 5th
- *Tuesday, April 3rd
- *Monday, May 7th
- *Monday, June 4th
- *Tuesday, July 3rd
- *Monday, August 6th
- *Tuesday, September 4th
- *Monday, October 1st
- *Monday, November 5th
- *Monday, December 3rd

**You are invited to attend
your Municipal Council meeting
held once a month**



Would you rather receive your Municipal Bulletin by Email ?



Are you currently receiving your Municipal Bulletin "Info Wentworth" by mail, but would like to receive it only by Email ? It's possible ! Simply ask to be removed from the mailing list by contacting the Municipal Office at (450) 562-0701 or at info@wentworth.ca



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Message from the Fire Dept.

For **any emergency**, call **9-1-1** or for more information or questions about fire safety, please contact your Fire Department at (450) 562-0701 poste 2929.

Fire prevention during the Holiday Season

In preparation for the Holiday Season, here are some fire safety tips. These will be useful when installing the Christmas tree and decorations.



Christmas tree

- An artificial tree is safer because it is less likely to catch fire. If you prefer a natural tree, choose a freshly cut tree.
- Cut back the trunk on an angle as soon as you arrive at home. The new cut will help your tree to better absorb moisture. Place the tree in a well-filled container of water and water it every day.
- Install the fir tree more than 1 meter from any heat source (skirting board, heater, fireplace, etc.).



Did you know that turning on the lights in a tree too dry could quickly and easily catch on fire?

Lights and decorations

- Use decorative lights approved by a recognized organization such as CSA and ULC.
- Examine your bright decorations before installing them and discard those that are defective, dried or cracked. Unplug them before replacing bulbs and make sure the replacement bulbs have the same voltage as the old bulbs. **Be careful not to overload the electrical circuit.**
- If you place outdoor decorations near the ground, attach the extension cords around stakes to keep them away from snow and water. After the holidays, tuck the garlands and cords of outside lights to prevent them from being damaged by the weather and the sun.



Luminous decorations must be used for a limited period of time. They are not designed for long-term use.



Extension cords

- Use extension cords approved by a recognized organization such as CSA or ULC. Avoid cords that are too long to roll up. The cable may overheat and cause an electric arc.
- If you need to use an extension cord for your outdoor decorations, first make sure it is designed for outdoor use.
- Do **not overload** outlets and extension cords. Use a power bar instead.
- Do not place extension cords in a running area. Install the tree and other electrical decorations near a power outlet; in this way, the extension cord will no longer be needed.
- Do not hide your extension cords under a carpet or rug. The weight of people walking on the carpet and friction caused by footsteps can damage the cord and increase the risk of fire.
- Do not run an extension cord through a door entry. Cord insulation could be damaged if the door is closed.

Use only one extension cord at a time. Do not connect extension cords end to end.

Safe usage of candles

- Always put them on a stable, non-slippery and unencumbered surface.
- Place them more than 30 cm from any flammable object (curtains, paper decorations, tablecloths, paper towels, bedding, upholstery, woodwork, books, etc.).
- Avoid using them in the bedroom: you can fall asleep without extinguishing the candle.
- Extinguish the candles when they reach about five centimeters from the candlestick or decoration.
- When there is a power outage, do not use candles when refueling equipment such as lanterns or heaters. Use a flashlight instead.
- Do not move with a candle or a lighted oil lamp!
- Avoid blowing candles. Instead, use a snuffer.
- Avoid installing candles in places where they may be spilled by drafts or bystanders.
- Place them **out of reach of children and pets.**

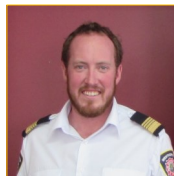


Other tips

- When you give a gift that requires batteries, provide it with the gift. Thus, no one will be tempted to remove the battery from the smoke alarm to operate the object.
- Do not burn gift wrappings or fir branches in the fireplace or wood stove. Burning materials can go up the chimney and settle on the roof or in the yard.
- Be careful when decorating the mantel and avoid hanging flammable materials (synthetic fabrics, fir trees, garlands of paper, etc ...)



Finally...make sure your smoke detectors work. They keep you safe day and night !



Safely enjoy the winter season !

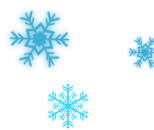
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Or visit www.securitepublique.gouv.qc.ca/securite-incendie



Message from the Town Planning



IMPORTANT



For this Holiday Season, please note that garbage & recycling collection will be done on **Tuesday December 26th, 2017 & Tuesday January 2nd, 2018**



IMPORTANT REMINDER / NEW BY-LAW



QUÉBÉC POLICY ON RESIDUAL MATERIALS

Visit www.mddelcc.gouv.qc.ca

ADOPTION BY-LAW 2017-003

At the regular Council Meeting held on September 5th, **By-Law number 2017-003, "By-Law regarding the removal and disposal of residual material"**, has been adopted. The main objective of this By-Law is to ensure the proper functioning of residual waste collection, to re-iterate sorting at source, to respect the principles of recuperation and to build on citizen participation.

OWNER RESPONSABILITY

The owner of the immovable is responsible for the disposal of the residual materials in a responsible and safe manner and in conformity with the present By-Law. This includes sorting materials at source, depositing the materials in the appropriate containers and transporting the subject materials to the intermunicipal ecocenter where appropriate.

REGULAR COLLECTION OF HOUSEHOLD AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

Household waste and recyclable materials must be disposed of **exclusively in the bins authorized by the municipality**, on all the territory, namely rolling bins with a capacity of 240 liters or 360 liters for household waste and 360 liters for recyclable materials. **Citizens have until December 31st 2017 to replace their containers (bins) so that it meets the requirements of this By-Law.**

SUPPLY OF BINS

The Municipality will provide to any owner who requests it, **one (1) green rolling bin at the expense of the latter** for use of regular garbage collection, and **one (1) blue rolling bin free of charge**, for selective collection (recycling).



DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE

As stated above, citizens have **until December 31st 2017 to replace their containers (bins)** so that it meets the requirements of this By-Law. **Effective January 1st 2018, date of entry into force in accordance with the law, any owner or occupant must use the designated bins** intended for regular garbage collection.

TO CONSULT BY-LAW 2017-003

Visit our website at www.wentworth.ca (go to "**Communication**", "**Public notice and By-Law**")

Or contact the Municipal Office at 450 562-0701, or in person at 114 Louisa Road, Wentworth.

FOR THE WINTER SEASON, WE REMIND YOU...



BINS: FORESEE SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL, SPACE AND STORAGE

This winter, make sure that your bins are cleared of snow, well de-iced and easily accessible. Place them on your property near the road the day of collection and make sure to bring them back to a safe place where they will not be damaged by the snowplow.



THROWING, PUSHING & DUMPING: SNOW & ICE

We remind you that the throwing, pushing and/or dumping of snow and ice from private land or driveways onto public property including roads, is prohibited.





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TO REPORT A CRIME, IS TO REJECT VIOLENCE AND ABUSE.

DIRECTORY

POLICE - AMBULANCE - FIRE 9-1-1
INFO SANTÉ 8-1-1

School Board
-de la Rivière-du-Nord 450 438-3131
-Sir Wilfrid Laurier 450 621-5600

MRC of Argenteuil 450 562-2474
CISSS of Argenteuil (Hospital) 450 562-3761
4Korners Family Resource 1888 974-3940
Seniors Argenteuil 450 562-7447 (235)
Deputy of Argenteuil (Federal)
Mr. Stéphane Lauzon 450 562-0737
Deputy of Argenteuil (Provincial)
Mr. Yves St-Denis 450 562-0785

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING & SNOWSHOEING

DUNANY COUNTRY CLUB

Again this year, Wentworth citizens can enjoy the enchanting site of the vast and beautiful land of Dunany Golf course for cross-country skiing & snowshoeing, free of charge.

Enjoy the winter season!

Every Thursday, Friday & Saturday evenings in December, also Sunday December 24th & 31st

is back in Argenteuil for the 2017 Holiday Season !!

To become a volunteer or to use the services of Operation Red Nose in Argenteuil, please call 450 327-6311 or visit www.operationnezrouge.com

On November 26th at the Wentworth Community Center, the film projection of "UN MONDE INAPERÇU" was held. Many discovered this Québec masterpiece as well as discussing with the talented director, Étienne Plasse. And who knows ? Other beautiful discovery afternoon can surely be added to our 2018 Calendar !

Do not hesitate to share your ideas & suggestions at info@wentworth.ca

Still time to register!

Pilates

WINTER SESSION

Cost for 10 courses : \$50 resident - \$75 non-resident (at the Wentworth Community Center, 86 Louisa Rd.)

Monday at 10am Beginning Jan. 15th until March 19th
Friday at 10am Beginning Jan. 19th until March 23rd

INFORMATION:
Johanne Asselin / Municipal Office 450 562-0701 or contact : June Parker (450) 562-8664 / bigred2171@bell.net

ST.AIDAN'S
Anglican Church - 86 Louisa Rd.

Services are held on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 11am

Christmas Celebrations
Dec 17th - 11am (Lessons & Carols)
Dec 24th - 7pm (Christmas Eve service)

PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD MONASTERY
Orthodox Archdiocese - 168 Louisa Rd.

Divine Liturgy
Every Sunday at 10h30am

Christmas Celebration
December 25th - 10h30am



**MRC
D'ARGENTEUIL**
Authentique. Avec vous.

THE TELEGRAM
From your MRC to you



www.argenteuil.qc.ca
@MRCdArgenteuil

The MRC of Argenteuil wishes to communicate more with you, the citizens of Wentworth. Thanks to the collaboration of your municipality, we will take advantage of The Telegram to send you short messages so that you can be informed of current news, programs, events and projects in your MRC. After all, who said that the telegram was out of date ?



Subject: High Speed Internet - MRC of Argenteuil's efforts rewarded with financial assistance from the Quebec and Canadian governments

To the great satisfaction of the MRC of Argenteuil, its requests to the Quebec and Canadian governments have been favorably received and will result in financial assistance of \$9.3 million. Access to a high-speed fiber optic Internet service, a high-performance technology, will now be a reality for a considerable number of Argenteuil citizens, businesses and organizations.

The MRC will invest \$1.76 million in this major project totaling \$11.1 million, which plans to join a potential of 3,460 households, mainly distributed in the northern part of the territory. In addition, the MRC is pleased to learn that Déry Telecom, a major cable company in Quebec, has also seen its application accepted under the same government programs, also reaching a potential of 3,463 households, most of which are located in the southern portion of the MRC. These combined projects, reaching 7,000 households, represent a total investment of \$13.25 million, of which nearly \$10 million comes from government grants.

Let's recall that in April 2017, after a rigorous and lengthy process, the MRC of Argenteuil submitted its application file for the *Québec Branché* (provincial) and *Brancher pour Innover* (federal) programs, with envelopes of \$100 million and \$500 million. The MRC, with the invaluable input of its nine constituent municipalities and the eager collaboration of the population, has successfully demonstrated, with study and supporting surveys, that all targeted sectors lacked an adequate connection.

Finally, these investments will certainly have a very positive and structuring impact on the dynamic occupation and the vitality of the territory and will act as a powerful lever for economic, social and cultural development. Motivated by this announcement, the MRC of Argenteuil will begin the next steps with determination.

For any question: ihv@argenteuil.qc.ca or 450 207-8030.



Mayor of the Township of Gore, Mr. Scott Pearce, re-elected Warden of the MRC of Argenteuil

At the regular meeting of the MRC of Argenteuil held on November 22nd 2017, the council of the MRC proceeded to the election of the warden and the assistant warden, in accordance with the provisions of the Act on municipal territorial organization. Mr. Scott Pearce, Mayor of the Township of Gore, was elected by acclamation by his Council colleagues and will begin a third term as warden. The Mayor of the City of Lachute, Mr. Carl Péroquin, was also elected by acclamation by his peers for a second term as assistant warden.



Regular Meeting Schedule for 2018 - Attend the regular meetings of the MRC of Argenteuil Council held at 430 Grace Street in Lachute, on Wednesdays of each month at 7 p.m.

JANUARY 17 th	FEBRUARY 14 th	MARCH 14 th	APRIL 11 th	MAY 9 th	JUNE 13 th
JULY 11 th	AUGUST 8 th	SEPTEMBER 12 th	OCTOBER 10 th	NOVEMBER 28 th	December (if needed)

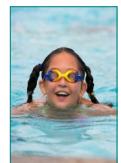


Open Swim Schedule of the indoor pool

Access to the swimming activities of the indoor pool (452 Argenteuil Avenue in Lachute) is offered at the same cost for all residents of the MRC of Argenteuil.

To consult the schedule: www.ville.lachute.qc.ca section *Loisirs*.

Take the opportunity to admire this new modern infrastructure at the cutting edge of technology!



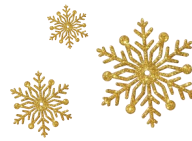
Open Skate & Hockey Schedule at Kevin-Lowe-Pierre-Pagé & Gilles-Lupien arenas

Open skate and hockey sessions are offered at the same rate for all residents of the MRC of Argenteuil. To consult schedule: www.ville.lachute.qc.ca/loisirs/arena/ or 450 562-1618.



ACTIVITIES

WENTWORTH COMMUNITY CENTER 86 Louisa Road



As soon as the weather permits, the **WRC Skating rink** will be open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with access to a heated building where you can comfortably put on your skates. Whether for free skating, broomball or hockey games with friends, the rink is available to all Wentworth citizens.



Enjoy the fresh air & let's play outside !



Planning a family gathering party ?

You can rent the Wentworth Community Center by contacting Lois Armitage at 450 562-0701 (ext. 2923)

Quote of the day

"Cold, cozy nights, warm blankets, & hot chocolate"



THE RECENT ACTIVITIES OF THE WRC

SANTA WAS IN WENTWORTH !

On Saturday Dec 2nd, the Wentworth Recreative Center hosted a Kids Christmas Party. It was with excitement and anticipation that big and small waited for **Santa's** arrival by the Fire truck.



MANY THANKS to all volunteers and especially **Santa** for taking time out of his busy schedule to visit Wentworth. We'll meet again next year ! Ho ! Ho ! Ho !

HALLOWEEN PARTY !!!

On October 27th at the Wentworth Recreative Center, many visitors were brave to walk through the **Trail of terror !**



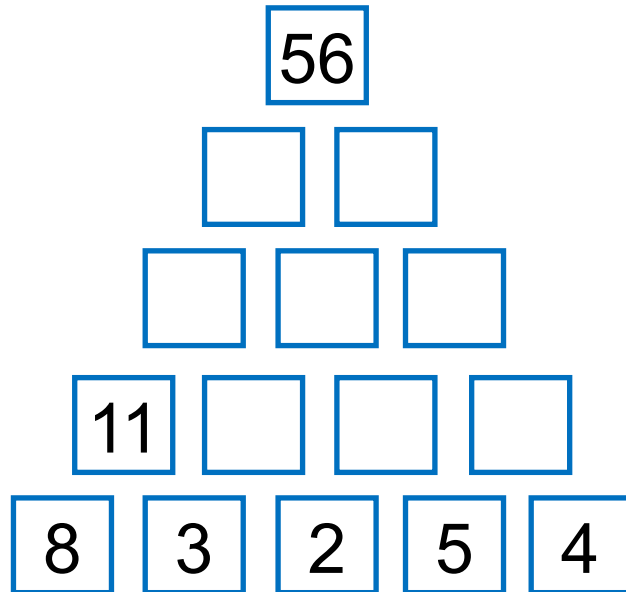
A HUGE THANK YOU to the Wentworth Recreative Center volunteers for organising a spooky and super fun Halloween Party ! The community is already looking forward to next year !!!! Boooooo.....



THE WENTWORTH GAMES



PYRAMID



Christmas Mandala



Let's colour !



Find your way Santa !

