



Your MUNICIPAL BULLETIN Wentworth - Fall 2020



Message from the Mayor

Hello everyone,

Summer has come to an end and the fall season begins the preparation for the winter months. Unfortunately, we are also well into the second wave of Covid-19. Know that the Municipality continues to be there for you. Services remain in place and anyone looking for assistance in the coming weeks and months need only to call the municipal office. We have thankfully been spared any large scale outbreaks here and I credit all of you for doing your part to be responsible. I would encourage you to continue this good work despite the fact that we are all getting weary of these measures. Sadly, this new wave also means that most of our remaining activities may be again suspended or cancelled. While we will try to maintain activities that permit social distancing, we must also follow government recommendations according to www.quebec.ca. Please check our website often as things seem to change daily.

We would like to thank the Dunany Country Club and Lake Louisa Social Club for their community minded activities this summer. They provided the community with free access to golf and tennis throughout the summer and we hope this is something that can be continued in the future.

Unfortunately and unsurprisingly, the lockdown has played havoc on the construction industry in terms of pricing and availability. Wentworth has felt the full effect of this and some of our projects will need to be pushed off until next year. However, we are happy to confirm that after several years of negotiation with the MTQ we have received approval to improve the security and visibility of the intersection of Dunany and Boyd roads. Since the work will only begin in the spring, we now have the opportunity to apply for additional grants to cover the costs.

The pandemic has undoubtedly highlighted the importance of high speed internet connectivity for those of us living in rural areas. The MRC of Argenteuil, your municipality and Fibre Argenteuil continue to work towards providing internet for everyone in the municipality. A map on the MRC of Argenteuil's website shows that Phase 4 of the large fibre deployment (which includes Lake Louisa and Grace Park) should be completed by the end of next year. As well, our pilot project to Curran Lake should be done by this fall and Phase 2 covering the rest of Dunany by next fall. But that doesn't mean we still aren't working for the rest of the Municipality! Our application has been submitted to provincial government and CRTC to reach 100% coverage and we are optimistic to be approved when the announcement comes in the next few months. Deployment of internet covered under this new grant would be parallel to the other projects. I invite you to continue to consult MRC of Argenteuil & Fibre Argenteuil's websites and Facebook pages for up to date information as we progress.

Lastly, despite not doing any fundraising this year for our scholarship fund, we are happy to confirm that our 3 Wentworth recipients are continuing their studies and will receive grants the same as last year. Sydney Ross, studying Medicine, will receive \$1000 and both Brittany Hume, in Education, and Lea Minogue, in Health Sciences, will receive \$250. Congratulations and continue your good work!

I hope you are encouraged by this little bit of good news and wish you all an enjoyable, safe and healthy fall.



Your Mayor,

Jason Morrison

Following instructions saves lives.



Would you like to contact us?

Several options are available:

By phone, Email or in person

Town Hall is open:

Monday to Friday, from 9:00am to 4:30pm



***new address* TOWN HALL**
175 Louisa Road, Wentworth, Qc J8H 0C7
Phone: (450) 562-0701
Fax: (450) 562-0703
Email: info@wentworth.ca
Website: www.wentworth.ca





Tax Department



You may have forgotten

The 3rd installment of the municipal taxes was due September 15th.

If you have not yet made your payment, please contact the Municipal Office at (450) 562-0701 to find out the balance due including calculated interest.



For all mobile users, get access to **High Speed Internet** within the following parking area, **free of charge & available at all time:**

- New Town Hall
175 Louisa Road
- Municipal Garage (old office)
114 Louisa Road

*important to respect the no parking zones

Connect to: PUBLIC ARGENTEUIL



NEW!

RECYCLE BOXES AND COLLECTOR NOW AVAILABLE!

You may now drop off these items in our recycle bins and collector, available at the reception area of the Town Hall (175 Louisa Road):



Gillette products



Febreze products



Cork recycling bin



Did you know that...

Following services are available at the Town Hall (fees may apply) :

- Photocopy: black/white, colour, 2 sided
- Fax: sending, receiving, long distance
- Scan
- Commissioner of Oaths (free)



*It is important to call before to make sure the Commissioner of Oaths is present. In the context of COVID-19, the person may be teleworking.



TELMATIK the public Alert System



During emergency measures, this tool will allow the Municipality of the Township of Wentworth to quickly communicate with its citizens.

To receive these alerts, you must ensure that you are registered with our **Telmatik Alert System**.

Register today by contacting us at (450) 562-0701 or by Email at info@wentworth.ca



Subscribe

Also visit our Website at www.wentworth.ca.

To be quickly informed of everything that is happening in the Municipality (*municipal bulletins, newsletters, public notices, activities, events, and more*), subscribe to our Distribution List by Email at info@wentworth.ca or contact us at (450) 562-0701. You will then received the municipal information at the email address of your choice.

The switch to standard time (or winter time) will take place in the **night from Saturday to Sunday, October 31st to November 1st, at 2 a.m.**

We will have to turn back the time and will then get an extra hour of sleep...ZZZZ





FAMILY AND SENIORS POLICY



By



Café Partage
d'Argenteuil

A healthy basket in your community

LOW-COST FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES,
HEALTHY MEALS, ECONOMIC GROCERY,
MEAT & SUBSTITUTES

DELIVERED IN WENTWORTH EVERY 2 WEEKS!



\$12



\$16



\$22

Would you like to order?

To learn all details or to place your order, contact Tina-louise at (450) 562-0701 (ext. 2919) or by email at info@wentworth.ca



www.quebec.ca

Let's continue to protect ourselves!

Full-time compliance with basic measures at all 4 alert levels



- > Physical distancing
- > Face covering
- > Respiratory etiquette
- > Hand-washing
- > Alternative greeting practices

COMING IN NOVEMBRE

Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux des Laurentides



www.santelaurentides.gouv.qc.ca



FLU VACCINATION CAMPAIGN 2020-2021

ARGENTEUIL SECTOR

Flu vaccination campaign 2020-2021:
It starts on November 1st!

To ensure the safety of all our clients during COVID-19, **vaccinations will be by appointment only. You can make an appointment online or by phone.**

It will not be possible to do so on site.

How to make an appointment as of October 21st ?

// Via **CLIC SANTÉ** at clicsante.ca

// By calling: **1 888 664-2555**



Due to the actual situation, the WRC cancels its events at the community center

It is with regret that the WRC is forced to cancel its next 2 annual events in order to comply with the health instructions of the Government of Quebec and Public Health:

*** HALLOWEEN PARTY**



SANTA'S VISIT



The WRC will resume its activities and events in 2021. See you next year!



CLSC - Centre multiservices de santé et de services sociaux d'Argenteuil

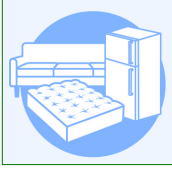
145, avenue de la Providence
Lachute (Qc) J8H 4C7
Phone: (450) 562-3761

TOWN PLANNING DEPARTMENT



REMINDER - COLLECTION FREQUENCY DURING THE COLD SEASON

We would like to remind you that in order to reduce the amount of garbage sent to landfills, the **collection frequency during the cold season is every 2 weeks (from October 1st to April 30th 2021).**




August 26th: Special Collection Day

A Special Collection Day was held on August 26th for residents with bulky items to be sent to the EcoCenter but unable to do so themselves.

The Municipality wish to thank all those who registered for this day and hopes to be able to repeat the event next year. Watch the 2021 Collection Calendar to know the date.



HAVE A PROJECT IN MIND THIS FALL? 🍁


BEFORE undertaking any construction or renovation work, please **contact your municipal inspector Annick Valentine** by Email at avalentine@wentworth.ca, by calling at **(450) 562-0701 (ext. 2922)** or via the  Voilà! portal to apply for a permit required for the completion of your project.



Due to COVID-19, we are currently receiving a high volume of calls and inquiries. Although the processing time may be a little longer, please rest assured that we will process your inquiry with diligence. Thank you for your understanding.



NEW CITIZEN PORTAL!

Voilà! is a personalized web-based citizen's portal, which facilitates and simplifies communication between citizens and the Municipality. Visit our website at www.wentworth.ca and click on the  Voilà! button to create your personalized **citizen's account** or to **apply for a permit online!**



NEW ONLINE MAPPING APPLICATION!

Offered by the MRC of Argenteuil, this Online Mapping Application represents the property assessment units present on the territory, as well as certain elements of natural environments (rivers, lakes and wetlands). The Online Mapping Application allows you to:

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|--|------------------------------|
| ➔ consult the property assessment roll map | ➔ view lots limits |
| ➔ get information about properties | ➔ export a map in PDF format |

Visit our website at www.wentworth.ca under "*Municipal Assessment Roll*", or go to arcg.is/1LCAai



THE SHORELINE: the lake's natural shield

The shoreline, or bank, is a natural vegetation area ideally composed of grasses, shrubs and native trees that ensure the transition between the aquatic and terrestrial environment. As shorelines are regulated by the *Politique de protection des rives, du littoral et des plaines inondables*, consequently, any changes must comply with your municipal regulations.

Prohibited interventions:

- Any form of vegetation control in the protection band of lakes and watercourses (including mowing, pruning, brushing, tree falling);
- Any building or works are prohibited in the protection band of lakes and watercourses, except admissible interventions;
- Removal of gravel (dredging) in lakes and watercourses, dragging, digging, channelling or altering the path of a river;
- Any work creating a beach (landfilling);
- Building a dock on cribs or concrete;
- All soil waterproofing work and the installation of a boat launching ramp;
- Application and use of pesticides, natural fertilizers (compost), chemicals and treated wood.

BEFORE undertaking works in the shoreline protection band, please contact the Municipality to obtain all the necessary information and take an appointment with the municipal inspector.



TEMPORARY GARAGES (TEMPO)

Temporary garages are permitted **as of October 1st**.

They must be installed at least 4.5m from all lot lines and cannot impede visibility on corner lots. A maximum of 2 temporary garages per residence is authorized. 🍁

THE GREEN BULLETIN



OCTOBER 19th-25th, 2020

www.wrwcanda.com
www.sqrd.org

National environmental campaign that **aims** to raise awareness of sustainable and responsible consumption issues, to **encourage** more environmentally friendly product and service choices, to **favor** actions that divert more waste from sites landfill and to **protect** natural resources.

In Quebec, we generate nearly 25 tonnes of residual materials per minute. Each of us has the power to act on a daily basis to improve our environmental and social footprint.

Reducing, reusing, repairing, rethinking consumption

are some concrete actions and ideas of habits to adopt.

There is only one solution : REDUCING.



RESIDUAL MATERIALS WASTE MANAGEMENT ACROSS THE MRC OF ARGENTEUIL

In the MRC of Argenteuil, every time we sort our waste, we think about what we throw away, recycle or compost.

The **3-2-1-0 Strength in number** campaign, a regional initiative to reduce our waste to zero.

Organic waste / Community composter (voluntary basis):

What can be composted? All organic waste (kitchen and green waste).

Kitchen waste (dry/brown matters):

Fruits, vegetables, meat and cooked fish, seafood and mollusk (including shells), bones, leftovers (pasta, rice, sauces, cakes, pastries), bread, cereals, dairy products, coffee with filter, tea bag, egg shells.

Others: pizza boxes, cardboard contaminated with food, paper towels, used paper napkins and tissues, hair, animal fur.

Green waste (wet/green matters):

Cut grass, dead leaves, branches (less than 1 centimeter in diameter and less than 60 centimeters long), flowers, plants (with soil), bark, wood chips, saw dust, weeds.

**COMMUNITY COMPOSTERS
ARE AVAILABLE
365 DAYS A YEAR**



3 community composters available in Wentworth:

- At the Municipal Garage - 114 Louisa Road (next to the Fire Hall)
- At the intersection of Dunany and Boyd Roads
- At the intersection of Glen and Charlie Chaplin Roads

To learn more about waste management: www.3-2-1-0.com or call the Municipal Office at (450) 562-0701

COMPOST INFO!

In all community composters, the **use of plastic bags is prohibited.**

Due to its real nuisance, recovery sites might refuse our material. Therefore, for your organic materials, **please opt for paper bags, make newspaper wrappers or drop them in bulk directly into community composters** for better ecological degradation.



GOOD NEIGHBOURS

ECOCENTER

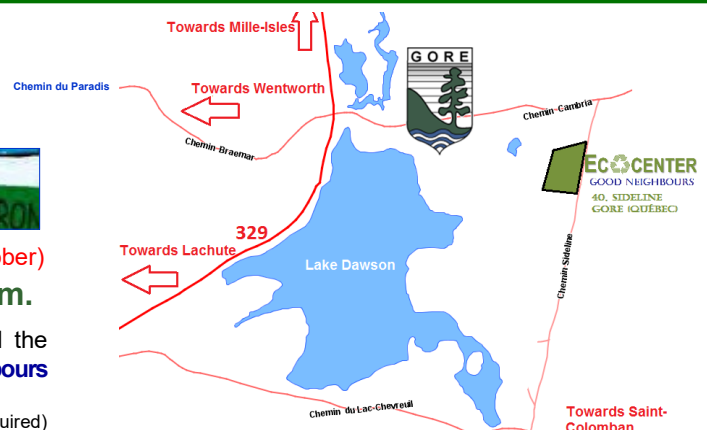
(40 Sideline Road, Township of Gore)

Visit our website to know all about the accepted and non-accepted materials: www.wentworth.ca

2020 FALL-WINTER SCHEDULE (as of October)
Saturday & Sunday from 9a.m. to 4:30p.m.

Citizens of the Township of Wentworth, Mille-Isles and the Township of Gore may benefit from the **Good Neighbours EcoCenter** services, free of charge.

(proof of residency required)



FIRE DEPARTMENT



FOR ANY EMERGENCY, CALL 9-1-1

You have questions or need information about fire safety, please contact your Fire Department at (450) 562-0701 at extension 2929.

In the fall season, no matter if your fireplace is your main way to stay warm or if you use it as a supplement to your main heating system, enjoy the heat safely!



Here are some tips to keep your family safe and warm this fall:

- Safe use of your fireplace is top priority. Before you spark up the logs, remember to install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, and verify their proper functioning;
- It is important also to get your fireplace and chimney inspected every year by a professional;
- Install a wire-mesh at the top exit of your chimney. This will prevent birds, bats, raccoons or squirrels from creating a nest in it;
- All furniture, fabric, carpeting, and anything flammable should be at least three feet away from the fireplace or from any electrical heating source;
- Always use a fire screen to prevent sparks from flying into the room. Also keep a fire extinguisher close at all time;
- **October 31st**, it is the return to standard time. **Take advantage to change the batteries of your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.**



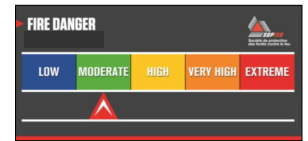
The fire risk signs located at entry points to the Municipality will be coming down for the winter season. They will be reinstalled in the spring of 2021. For further information, you may visit the **SOPFEU**'s website at all time (www.sopfeu.qc.ca).



Luc Gauthier

Fire Chief,
ext. 2929

Email: lgauthier@wentworth.ca



JOB OFFER - BECOME A VOLUNTARY FIREFIGHTER!

The Township of Wentworth is looking for men and women, ready to join the volunteer firefighter team for its Fire Department.

Key responsibilities:

The work consists of responding to fire and other emergency call alerts, performing maintenance tasks of the Fire Station, equipments and material used in case of fires and intervention, participating in training exercises and learning.

Qualifications required:

- Be 18 years of age or over;
- Commit to completing the current National School of Firefighter's training;
- Commit to obtaining a class 4A driver's license;
- Be in good physical condition.



Conditions de travail:

- Remuneration according to the existing agreement (firefighter);
- Part Time (on call, requires high availability to respond to emergency calls, attend meetings, monthly training sessions and training courses).

Application: All interested persons are invited to send their curriculum vitae at info@wentworth.ca or at 175 Louisa Road, Wentworth (Qc) J8H 0C7

SOPFEU invites hunters to practice caution



Every fall season, the *Société de protection des forêts contre le feu (SOPFEU)* responds to approximately 30 forest fires. Recreational activities such as hunting are partly responsible for these fires. In order to avoid unfortunate situations, SOPFEU recommends that hunters maintain good practices to prevent forest fires.

4-wheelers and quads

When traveling off marked trails, leaves, branches or other organic matter may become lodged near hot parts of the vehicle. It is important to clean the exhaust pipe and the engine, as they can easily ignite any fuel that could stick to it. SOPFEU recommends doing this check every ride and avoid going off-trail when fire danger is high.



Subscribe to the **SOPFEU**'s daily emails (www.sopfeu.qc.ca) or download their mobile app to be informed at all times. With the geolocation, you will know the fire danger for the exact area where you are located.



MESSAGE FROM THE SURETÉ DU QUÉBEC CLOSING THE COTTAGE: PREVENTION TIPS

The Sûreté du Québec would like to remind owners of secondary homes that adopting safe habits can prevent theft or vandalism of their properties while they are away.

When you leave your property, avoid leaving valuables and make sure the curtains are closed so that the interior is not visible.

Important :

- Do not leave any tools outside that might be useful for thieves (easy access ladder, large garbage/recycling bin near a window).
- Notify your neighbors who are permanent residents of your departure for the winter so they can keep an eye on your residence if they take walks, for example. Leave them your contact information so they can reach you should there be an emergency.
- Have your entrance clear of snow to show that you are present.
- Well lit entrances and interior of your home with programmable timers.
- Get an outdoor lighting system that triggers movements.
- If you can get a hunting camera that takes pictures when there is movement, it can help a lot in our investigations if there is a robbery.
- Have a suitable lock and lock your garage door during an extended departure.
- Having an alarm system can also be a good way of prevention.
- Take an inventory of all your belongings and keep it in a safe place. It is also recommended to photograph your items.
- Engrave your valuables where it is visible. It will then be harder for a thief to resell things that are engraved.

What to do if unfortunately your cottage is burglarized?

- Call **310-4141** to file a complaint.
- Do not touch anything, leave everything in place until the police arrives to the scene to see if there is any evidence that could be taken on the spot.
- Thereafter, you can contact your insurance with the report number given by the police.



OPÉRATION ŒIL DE LYNX Be observant

You are the person who knows your area best and can provide essential information to the police. Be on the lookout for elements that arouse your suspicions.

For example, if you see a suspicious vehicle, note the brand, the model, the colour, the license plate number, any particularities, **and dial 9-1-1.**

Together, let's prevent theft in homes and cottages:

- ◆ By **observing**...
- ◆ By **engraving** our items...
- ◆ By dressing up an **inventory** of our belongings...
- ◆ By **reporting** any suspicious elements...
- ◆ By simply **KEEPING OUR EYES OPEN!**

For any emergency, call 9-1-1

Be sure to clearly state the address requiring emergency services and to emphasize that it is in the **Township of Wentworth**. This can significantly reduce the time required for respondents to reach you quickly.



CIVIC NUMBERS

If your civic number is damaged or missing, **please advise us at (450) 562-0701.**

Signs cannot be moved without authorization from the Municipality.

PUBLIC SECURITY



TOGETHER, let's STOP, SOLVE and PREVENT CRIME ANONYMOUSLY!
Dial the toll free number **1-800-711-1800** or www.echecaucrime.com

Échec au crime offers a simple and sympathetic way to **report and prevent a crime** anonymously and safely. It plays a major role in preventing crime and acts as an intermediary between the public and the police in gathering and sharing information.

Have you just witnessed a crime? Are you suffering and need help?
Call 9-1-1 right away to talk to the police.

If you have information for us regarding a crime, **dial the toll free number 1-800-711-1800** or www.echecaucrime.com

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



CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

Report fraud - Scams can touch anyone, anywhere, at any time. Beware of false or misleading information. If you or a family member have been contacted by a scammer, report it to us - even if you didn't give them any money.

The Internet, emails, and social media are increasingly used to target Canadians with false, deceptive, misleading and fraudulent solicitations or demands. In 2019, cyber-related frauds accounted for nearly 30% of all fraud reports and 40% of reported losses. This growing trend is continuing in 2020.

As COVID-19 continues to spread globally, the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC) is warning the public to be on the lookout for associated scams. Fraudsters are creative and want to profit from consumers' fears, uncertainties and misinformation.

If you think you or someone you know has been a victim of fraud, please contact the CAFC at 1-888-495-8501 or report online at www.centreatifraude.ca



**EMERGENCY KIT
BE PREPARED!**

**72
HOURS**

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY,
BE PREPARED!**

In Canada, we are exposed to natural disasters, which vary from region to region. If an emergency occurs, you should be

prepared to take care of yourself and your family for at least 72 hours.

In an emergency, you will need some basic supplies. You may need to get by without power or tap water. Be prepared to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours. Is your family prepared!

You may have some of the items already, such as food, water and a batteryoperated or wind-up flashlight. The key is to make sure they are organized and easy to find. Would you be able to find your flashlight in the dark?

Make sure your kit is easy to carry and everyone in the household knows where it is.

Keep it in a backpack, duffle bag or suitcase with wheels, in an easy-to-reach, accessible place, such as your front-hall closet. If you have many people in your household, your emergency kit could get heavy.

It's a good idea to separate some of these supplies in backpacks. That way, your kit will be more portable and each person can personalize his or her own grab-and-go emergency kit.



To learn more and view how to prepare a Family Emergency Kit, visit www.getprepared.gc.ca



9-1-1

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