

Communiqué du conseil

As summer draws to a close, we should take the time to consider several things:

Safety First – School has started and our children are on the streets coming and going. Please pay close attention to speed limits and stop signs. They are not there as an inconvenience to the drivers but as safety features for all those (drivers, pedestrians and cyclists) using our roads.

Lock Your Vehicles – There has been a spate of thefts from and of vehicles left unlocked in our driveways. Leaving items of value in plain view in your vehicle is tempting fate and will result in some of our daytime and nighttime wanderers breaking car windows to steal them. Remember, it is important to report any incidents to our police service; the patrol frequency is often based on “trouble” spots. Please also keep an eye open for wanderers and call the police if one arouses your suspicions.

Baie-D'Urfé's Rescue Squad continues to train and improve their qualifications. There are now 25 men and women on the squad qualified as first responders and they are finishing up their training for search-and-rescue. Sauvetage Canada and the Sureté du Québec now call on our squad for search-and-rescue operations. During this summer's heat wave, we were on standby for heat-related emergency situations and realized how well prepared we are for emergencies.

The Annual Oyster Party held by our rescue squad will be on Friday, November 5th this year at the squad house in the Public Works building, located at 300 Surrey. If you would like to attend, you may contact one of the squad members or Town Hall to get tickets. For additional information, please contact Peter Neville at 514 924-6113.

Our Volunteer Citizens on Patrol continue to patrol our streets and have become the eyes and ears of the Town. Having the police working with our volunteers has helped us realize that we can play an important role in the safety and security of our town and its residents. If you would like to help out, please contact George Durocher at 514 793-4391. You will meet your neighbours, get to know the streets of our town and generally get that feeling of helping out the ones around you.

In closing, please remember: Safety First! Drive carefully and enjoy the rest of the summer and the coming autumn.

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