



COUNCIL COMMUNIQUE – DECEMBER 2006

Ice rinks

You have all probably noticed the appearance of the new playground equipment in our parks. We have not yet finished the work and each year we will move forward and continue to bring the parks up to our standards as well as installing more park benches and garbage cans throughout the town. Our super Public Works team has been putting up the boards for our ice skating rinks. Please note that a skating rink will be installed at John Weir Park this year but because of level problems the border will be snow rather than the usual boards. Two rinks will be installed in Churchill Park – one large hockey rink and another smaller snow bordered one. Balsam and Picardy parks will get one rink each. The skating rinks are becoming more and more difficult to manage as our winters are warmer and/or rainier. The ice rinks need to have at least - 10 to -15 degrees celsius for a minimum of 4 days prior to watering them to produce a solid base. The rinks will stay open in the new year for as long as the weather cooperates. Supervised groups in need of the skating rink chalet at Churchill Park should contact Town Hall to make arrangements

Tobogganing on Allen's Hill

Please remember to be vigil while sledding in this beautiful park. Every year there are numerous injuries and I would suggest children be supervised at all times and everyone be extremely attentive as the hill is much steeper than it looks. Allen's Hill has a great place in the history of Baie d'Urfe and we are starting to look for ways to take care of this beautiful park and make it the proud entrance to our town that it should be. Everyone has been using it for different interests such as skiing, sledding, exercising and dog walking. If you have any ideas about ways we can turn this beauty around please forward them onto me. My e-mail will appear at the end of this article.

There are some other areas to stroll, dog walk and ski in Baie d'Urfe such as around Fritz Park, along the lake near the boating club and down near Bertold Park across from the Yacht Club.



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Neighbourhood Watch

I had the wonderful opportunity to attend a Neighbourhood Watch meeting on Monday the 20th of November, organized by Nathalie Pedicelli and Eric Winn. With a very enthusiastic Baie d'Urfe audience and police community relations officer Roberto Del Papa the meeting was extremely informative with surprising ideas to how better protect ourselves and our neighbourhood. Please be on the lookout for the next meeting or if you could spare a few hours please contact Nathalie at 514-457-1900 or npedicelli@sympatico.ca.

Looking forward to seeing you all make use of our beautiful parks this winter and wishing you and your family a very safe and secure holiday.

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