



## Council Communiqué – April 2009

I consider myself lucky to always be the one assigned to write the spring Council Communiqué. Spring heralds brighter, lighter and more hopeful days to come. For the Town, spring is about cleaning and organizing; inspecting our buildings and surrounding environment; checking our roads for potholes and cracks; priming, painting, and fixing everything in site, from buildings to playground equipment; and that's just what the town is doing.

### Baie d'Urfé Library

The Baie d'Urfé Library will be renovated soon and major upgrades will be done - from new bookshelves, chairs and desks to a new air conditioning system. This is a salute to our incredible volunteers. The Town Hall will also undergo renovations to resolve a mold situation, to improve insulation and to reinforce the roof structure – not glamorous but necessary.

### Earth Day

Earth Day is here once again and the Town will be doing its part by holding an information session on lawn care and **White Grub** control on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m. at the Red Barn. On April 26<sup>th</sup>, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., we will again be distributing composters at the Red Barn. Residents (with proof of resident status) will have the opportunity of acquiring these composters for the low price of \$5 (\$40 value). We will also be giving out 75 Japanese "Ivory Silk" Lilacs to be planted on residents' properties as well as holding a draw for a rotating "Envirocycle System" composter - the ultimate year round composter.

### Public Washrooms

The Town is planning to install very discreet, outdoor, wheelchair accessible, public washrooms on the grounds of the Fritz Community Center in response to citizen requests for such facilities during our outdoor concerts, Baie d'Urfé Days festivities and other special events.

### Public Consultation - Surrey Pathway

On April 7<sup>th</sup>, the Town will be hosting a public consultation at the Red Barn at 7:30 p.m. to help select the style of pedestrian pathway to be constructed along Surrey from Morgan Boulevard to Apple Hill Road.

With this many projects let's hope the weather cooperates!

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