



Council Communiqué – June 2009

Recycling bins

The new wheeled recycling bins were distributed during the first week of May. We hope that you are becoming used to yours and find it easy to use. Just a few reminders:

- Your recyclable materials no longer have to be sorted, although plastic bags should still be gathered together into one bag.
- A list of what is and is not recyclable was included with the new bins, and is also available on the town website at www.baie-durfe.qc.ca.
- The old blue boxes should no longer be used.
- When putting your wheeled bin out, the recycling logo should face the street with the wheels facing your property.
- All materials must be inside the bin.

If you are wondering what to do with your old blue box, you have a few options:

- You are welcome to keep it as a storage container.
- It can be returned to the Public Works building.

Do not place your old blue box in the new wheeled recycling bins.

Library

The renovation work at the Library is going very well. The Library will be officially re-opened on Saturday, June 20. There will be a reception from noon to 2 p.m., to which everyone is welcome. Come celebrate the Library's 50th anniversary and see its new look!

New Address for the Curling Club

Please note that the Baie-D'Urfé Curling Club has a new civic address – 63 Churchill. This was done to reflect the fact that access to the Club is from Churchill, not Lakeshore, and to make it easier for emergency services to locate the building quickly.

Public Information Meeting on Morgan Entrance to Town

We plan to improve the look of the entrance to the Town at Morgan, to turn it into something more welcoming and more fitting for the Town's main entrance. This project should be completed in time for the centenary of the Town's incorporation in 2011. Three landscape designers were asked to submit designs for the embankments on the east and west sides of Morgan where it meets the highway ramps, as well as the embankment at the south-east corner of Morgan and Surrey. Preliminary designs have been submitted and will be presented at a public information meeting on Wednesday, June 17 at 7:30



p.m. at the Fritz Community Centre. The three designers will be in attendance to answer questions.

Fire Hydrants

The annual spring painting of fire hydrants is well under way. Once again, I would like to thank all those who are taking part. As of last year, 85 hydrants in the residential sector had been painted (and 6 in the industrial sector). This year, we should have another 30 painted, which will leave us with over half of our hydrants done. Already, there is a substantial area, bounded by Victoria, Sunny Acres, Lorraine and Apple Hill, in which every single hydrant has been painted.

I am always interested by people's reasons for wanting to paint a hydrant. One family recently painted their hydrant in tribute to its being used by fire-fighters to extinguish a fire which was threatening their house. Another was painted by a German exchange student as a memento for the Vietnamese family with whom she was staying (and it is painted as a very Canadian symbol, Anne of Green Gables).

As I write, a total of 11 new hydrants have been completed this year, at 81 Devon, 112 Devon, 20746 Gay Cedars, 16 Lakeview, 95 Linden, 99 St. Andrew's, 37 Sunny Acres, 114 Surrey, 44 Watterson, 707 Westchester and opposite 21 Sunny Acres. More will follow shortly. Take the time to notice them as you pass by – it's well worth it!

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