



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – APRIL 2008

April showers bring May flowers ... this year they may bring an increase in basement flooding due to the exceptional winter we have had.

In the event that your household should be among the unfortunate ones to experience flooding, **your Town Hall can help.** Our Rescue Squad and our Public Works Department are at your disposal and they are available and able to help with basement pumping or other emergency work as needed. The Town has added to its emergency supplies and is prepared should there be a higher than normal demand for assistance this spring.

Our emergency telephone numbers are the following:

514-457-5324 Monday through Thursday between 8 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.

514-457-5324 Friday from 8 A.M. to 1 P.M.

514-630-1234 After Hours

911 Police- Fire- Ambulance

Don't hesitate to call!

Volunteer Appreciation Month

April is also volunteer appreciation month and the Town of Baie d'Urfé is abloom with volunteers with more than 30 volunteer organizations for a population of less than 4000 citizens. Most aspects of Town activity and community life are enriched by the direct involvement of our citizens. Our volunteers are the envy of other municipalities ... we are very lucky and **we know it!** Thank you, one and all, for all you do to make this such a special place to live in, work in and visit.

Citizens in the Spotlight

Baie d'Urfé is making the news again and this time it is at the national sports level!

Kudos to the Baie d'Urfé Curling Club team of Dave Martin, Greg Sleno, Geoff Cronk and Christian Gachignard who will be representing Quebec at the Masters Men's Canadian Competition in Nanaimo, B.C. from March 31st through to April 5th (Masters competitors have to be at least sixty years old).



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This group of friends, three from our Curling Club (Dave, Geoff and Christian), decided to enter a team in the Montreal Region Masters Playdown on a lark just because they liked to curl ... not expecting to be the Montreal Region champions nor to be the Quebec Provincial champions (after all, they hadn't practiced nor prepared for years, as a foursome, like many of the other competitors had).

But win they did, and off to BC they go, to represent Quebec at the nationals.
Keep up with their progress toward the national title at www.nanaimocurlingclub.ca

Congratulations, Dave, Greg, Geoff and Chris for your success so far, good luck in the next round and thank you for putting our Town on the national map.

And for those of you who haven't tried curling and have wondered what it is like or if you would enjoy it ... check out the **Baie d'Urfé Curling Club, home of the 2008 Quebec Masters Champions!!!**

Maria Tutino
Mayor