



# Town of Baie d'Urfé

WINTER NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2008

## CALENDAR

December 11, 2007  
7 P.M.

Baie d'Urfé Budget

7:30 P.M.

Public Council Meeting

January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008

New Year's levee  
Fritz Farm—2 to 4 P.M.

January 8, 2008

7:30 P.M.

Public Council Meeting

February 12, 2008

7:30 P.M.

Public Council Meeting

March 11, 2008

7:30 P.M.

Public Council Meeting

## AS OF JANUARY 2008, GARBAGE PICKUP ON TUESDAYS

Exceptionally, Tuesday, January 1st being a legal holiday,  
garbage will be picked up on Monday, December 31st, 2007



The Town had to renegotiate its contract for the regular garbage pick-up and as a result starting January 8th, garbage day will be Tuesday. Recyclables will continue to be picked up on Fridays as the recycling contract is still in effect for two years.

Residents are asked to place their regular garbage by the roadside before 7 a.m. on collection day or after 8 p.m. the night before. Our by-law prohibits taking your garbage to the street earlier and fines may be issued if this regulation is not respected.

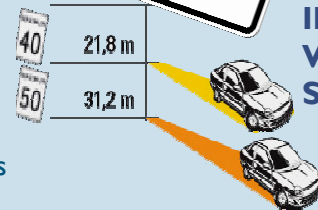
## For the safety of our citizens, speed limit reduced in town

Safety being a primary concern, Council has approved a change to the traffic bylaw which will reduce the maximum speed limit in town from the present 50 kilometers an hour to 40 (except for parks and schools zones where it remains 30 km an hour).

We are presently awaiting approval from the province and early in the new year, new speed limit signs will be posted to indicate the change as soon as it is in force.



**BRAKING  
DISTANCE  
INCREASES  
WITH  
SPEED**



**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS!**

Please note that the Town Hall will be closed for the Holiday Season from Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, to Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> inclusively.



### DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE CLEARING FOR SENIORS

The Town of Baie d'Urfé offers a snow service for residents 65 years and over to clear their driveway entrance after the plough has passed. This service comes at a minimal cost of \$60. per year and it is free for seniors who receive the federal income supplement.

For further information,  
please phone 514 457-5324.

### FREE CURLING FOR BAIE D'URFÉ RESIDENTS



For Adults : Pizza & Curl on Wednesday evenings

For Little Rocks\* (up to 12 years) & Juniors (12 to 20 years)

Some Sunday mornings and special sessions during March Break,

\*Little Rocks parents must be present during the entire stay.

Please note that street shoes are not permitted in the ice shed, bring a pair of clean running shoes. Gloves and a warm sweater are recommended.

For more information, contact the Baie d'Urfé Curling Club at 514 457-5900 or visit the Town website at [www.baie-durfe.qc.ca](http://www.baie-durfe.qc.ca).



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### Hours of operation

Monday to Thursday  
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Friday :  
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

After hours :  
**514 630-1234**



## MAYOR'S REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE TOWN OF BAIE D'URFÉ

In accordance with section 474.1 of the Cities and Towns Act, I am pleased to submit my annual report on the financial situation of the Town of Baie d'Urfé.

### 2006 Financial Report

Total revenues for the Town of Baie d'Urfé for 2006 were \$5,081,362. Total expenditures for 2006 were \$4,877,309. The 2006 surplus was \$122,264, after transfers to the Parks and Playgrounds Fund.

As of December 31, 2006, the total accumulated surplus of the Town of Baie d'Urfé was \$1,305,490. The balance of the Working Fund was \$300,000 and the balance of the Parks and Playgrounds Fund was \$542,017.

### Forecast for 2007

As of September 30, 2007, a small surplus is expected for 2007. Revenue from transfer taxes was significantly higher than budgeted. Expenses were higher than budgeted in the areas of paving (primarily the sidewalk on Lakeshore Road) and drainage. We carried out drainage work that was urgently needed on Gay Cedars, Hawthorne, Bedford and Picardy.

In 2007, long-term debt of \$382,500 was incurred in order to finance the construction of the sidewalk in the industrial sector, in accordance with the three-year capital expenditure program. This debt will be repaid through a local improvement tax levied on the industrial sector only, and will have no impact on the residential sector.

### Forecast for 2008

Council's priorities for 2008 are improvement of our infrastructure, safety, and the environment. We will be continuing work on improving drainage in the Town. Phases II and III of the industrial sector sidewalk project will be carried out. In addition, we will start purchasing wheeled recycling bins for all residents, in order to help us meet the new provincial target of recycling 60% of all recyclable waste. The operating budget and the capital expenditure program for 2008 are in preparation, and they will be tabled at a Council meeting on December 11, 2007.

### Remuneration of elected officials

The Mayor received in 2007 a salary of \$7,440 and an expense allowance of \$3,720. Councillors received a salary of \$2,480 and an expense allowance of \$1,240.

### Auditor's report

The external auditors who verified the Town's 2006 accounts reported that all our accounts were in order.

### Contracts exceeding \$25,000

Finally, in accordance with the Cities and Towns Act, I have tabled with the Town Clerk a list of all contracts exceeding \$25,000 entered into between November 1, 2006 and October 31, 2007. The list also includes all contracts exceeding \$2,000 with the same party, where the total expenditure over the period exceeded \$25,000. The total for contracts exceeding \$25,000 granted by Council resolution is \$1,943,836.

Maria Tutino  
Mayor of Baie d'Urfé