



# MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER FROM TOWN HALL

## Mayor's Message



Maria Tutino

### EARTH DAY, A HUGE SUCCESS!

On Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> the Public Works yard was a beehive of activity. A lot of traffic in and about, as



people went from one station to another. It all worked like a charm thanks to the great organizing skills of our Environment Coordinator Sarah Mailhot and Town employees Valérie Fortin, Maritza Vilcherres,

Alexandre Ranger, Darlene Ward, Frederic Lemieux, Nicholas Rupert and our reliable vCops Brian Ross and Peter Alves who ensured smooth car circulation in and out of the venue.

### SPVM STATION 1 RECOGNIZED AS HAVING THE OVERALL LOWEST CRIME RATE IN 2017

The **SPVM 2017** crime statistics are encouraging for the island of Montreal and in particular for those of us served by station 1, which covers the territory of Baie-D'Urfé, Beaconsfield, Kirkland, Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue and Senneville.

From 2013 to 2017, the average number of criminal infractions per 1000 persons has dropped steadily from 30.03 to 25.94 (a drop of 13.6%). This was largely due to reductions of 16% in crimes against property, 29% in brake-ins and 21% in frauds. Station 1's overall infractions per 1000 persons was 6.63, making station 1 the safest on the island! The next lowest was Station 9 which covers Côte-Saint-Luc, Hampstead and Montreal West at 7.51. The highest at 251.20 was noted in Station 21, which covers "East of Downtown & Old Montreal". Many thanks to the hardworking police officers of **Station 1** for keeping our community safe.

I would like to take this opportunity to say au revoir to former Commander **Martin Bernier**, who served our community extremely well and to warmly welcome Commander **Éric Breton**. Commander Breton is quickly showing that he has embraced our community culture and like Commander Bernier and the others before



him that he is eager to work with our volunteer security groups.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO ISABELLA TANGORRA

This young girl was awarded the "2<sup>nd</sup> best debater in the French Language" during the *Canadian National Debate Championship* in Newfoundland on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Isabella is a recipient of the Town's *Excellence Support Program* and we are thrilled, as is her extended network of family and friends, by her ability to be able to compete in French at such a high level. Coming in second is just a bonus! **Well done, Isabella... we are all so very proud of you!**

### CONGRATULATIONS TO ELIANA AND SEVIKA ZLOBEC

Two sisters **Eliana** (age 15) and sister **Sevika** (age 13) qualified for the *Canadian Artistic Gymnastics championships*, which were held in Waterloo, Ontario in May.



By qualifying, Eliana and Sevika followed in their older sister Sonita's footsteps (who qualified four times) and they also blaze the trail for their younger sister Evandra.

All four incredibly talented sisters have been recipients of the Town's *Excellence Support Program* and we are especially proud to be able to help them follow their dreams to be the best that they can be and we wish them continued success.

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## BAIE-D'URFÉ'S EXCELLENCE SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Town has an *Excellence Support Program* where we encourage, young and old, to strive for excellence. It doesn't matter if it is excellence in sports, music, spelling bees, robotics or whatever activity one wants to excel in... as long as it involves competing at a provincial or national level and requires the competitor to travel at least 100 km to get to the tournament. Please call Susan Stokley at **514 457-5041** for more information.



### Michel Beauchamp's Communiqué

By now school is out and everyone is enjoying different summer activities. I hope that this summer is filled with great adventures. The Town will have had their Baie-D'Urfé celebrations on *Father's Day* weekend and I'm sure everything went well.

As you know, I oversee the *Traffic and Road Safety Advisory Committee* which has been very active in the last month. There were traffic issues with *Rhian-Wilkinson Park*; It being a soccer venue for the "Micro Games" of the *Lakeshore Soccer Association*. It brings much traffic to a residential area and modifications are needed to ensure everyone's safety. We have also been debating many



topics brought forth by our citizens: parking, speeding, stop signs, 30 km signs. You may have read about the new locations for our speed indicators but did you know that last year, the one placed in front of *Alexandre Von Humbolt School* was stolen?!?!

The Town has acquired *SERAM*: a Radio Communication System which will help improve communication between all Town vehicles (Public Works, Rescue and *vCops*). This system will enable transmission throughout the Town.

The PowerPoint presentation, *Brake-In Prevention* given by the SPVM on **Wednesday June 6** at the

*Red Barn*, went very well and Officer Jean-Pierre Lévis brought great info to all participants. Susan Stokley was our MC of the night and introduced our two honoured guests : **Eric Breton**, the new commandant who then said a few words to our citizens and **Jean-Pierre Lévis**, the officer in charge who took care of the presentation.



The *Red Barn Park* makeover contract has been awarded and with luck this project could be finished by the end of July.

There will be many events happening during the summer, and I hope to meet you there. Pickleball players meet at *Picardy Park* on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. You are all invited to give it a try-free of charge.



There will be a major swimming event in August and let us not forget our very own *Antique Car Show* that will be held on **August 5<sup>th</sup>**.

I would like to welcome all new citizens to our wonderful Town. If after you have received your "Welcome Package" you have questions please don't hesitate in calling me at **514 457-1847**. I might be able to guide you towards the right contact person.

### MY SUMMER REMINDERS:

- › Please walk-facing traffic;
- › Outdoor wood-burning fires are not allowed;
- › Please keep your dog on a leash;
- › Please pick up after your canine friend;
- › No leaf-blowers or chain saws **on Sundays and holidays**;
- › No renovations or landscaping **on Sunday's and holidays**.

Have a great summer!  
Be safe, drive slowly and watch out for our kids.

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## Environmental Review



### EARTH DAY CELEBRATION: A GREAT SUCCESS!!

On Saturday, May 26 at the Public Works building, a group of activities were held to celebrate Earth Day. The **250 reserved trees** have found a family and more than **90 citizens** have been able to enjoy free compost!



*Shred-it*, the shredding and hard drive destruction services were greatly appreciated. In all, **100 boxes of archives**, **3 containers comprised of 360 liters of cassettes**, floppy disks, DVDs, electronic documents as well as **30 hard disks** have been recycled.

We were surprised by the popularity of the Electronic waste drop-off in the municipal garage as we ended up with four huge containers fully loaded. Though we came to the conclusion that people still have difficulty to differentiate between **electronic waste** and **electrical devices**.

For your information, toasters, curling irons, coffee makers and food processors are electrical devices intended for the **bulky items collection**.

We also received appliances containing halocarbons substances such as air conditioners. We thank you for this initiative!

Furthermore, Household Hazardous Waste drop-off at Public Works allowed us to collect **6.2 tons** of very toxic components for the environment. Congratulations to all for your participation.

I wish to thank everyone who participated in the success of this wonderful day: employees of the Town of Baie-D'Urfé and the City of Montreal, the great contribution of *Terrapure Environnement* for the disposal of our Hazardous Wastes, without forgetting the collaboration of our *vCops* for traffic circulation and information instructions.

## Industrial Park News



### BAIE-D'URFÉ INDUSTRIES STAND OUT

At the 33<sup>rd</sup> edition of the West Island of Montreal Chamber of Commerce (WIMCC) 2018 Accolades competition, three of our **Industrial Park** companies were among the nominated finalists and the winners were announced at the May 31<sup>st</sup> Gala. We wish to highlight these nominations and congratulate the following:

#### > POLYRHEO

##### Recipient in the *Distribution* category

Polyrheo is a company that specializes in chemical products. In addition to providing support to North American manufacturers, they are also a global raw material supplier to various chemical companies, with a global network of distributors.

#### > ROOT DATA CENTER

##### Recipient in the *High-Technology & Innovation and Business to Business Services* categories and also chosen as *Business of the year*

Considered one of the fastest-growing next-generation data centers in Canada, ROOT has recently announced the expansion of its Montreal-based MTL-R2 facility in response to the growing demand of companies seeking colocation services in Montreal.

#### > STYROCHEM

##### Finalist in the *Sustainable Development* category

StyroChem, a world renowned producer of Expandable Polystyrene (EPS) with over 38 years of experience, has developed the first Biodegradable EPS resin.

**Congratulations!**



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What's New!

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## NEXT BULKY ITEMS : MONDAY JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>

We wish to remind you that each household can put out a maximum of **TEN** items. You have electronic waste you wish to dispose of? You can also put them with your bulky items.



## JULY PROGRAM AT FRITZ PARK

- › **JULY 5 AT 7 PM** - Shakespeare in the Park - **REMINDER**  
*Romeo & Juliet: Love is love*
- › **JULY 12 AT 7:30 PM** - **STEEL RAIL** (Folkgrass music)
- › **JULY 19 AT 7:30 PM** - **JAZZ KNIGHTS DIXIELAND BAND**
- › **JULY 26 AT 7:30 PM** - **306 WING CONCERT BAND**

Bring your own chair!



## CYCLISTS, USE YOUR REFLECTORS!

The summer season is back and so is the frenzy of cycling. Whether for recreation or utilitarian ends, today's enthusiasm for cycling requires extra caution especially on busy arteries. As our roads are not meant to be race tracks, it is essential to respect regulations and alert motorists of your presence at all times, especially if you are riding with a child. Adding reflectors and lights to your bike or wearing proper cycling clothing with reflective strips can prevent serious accidents and even save lives! While not mandatory in Quebec, it has been proven that properly fitted helmets can **reduce by 85%** the risk of serious head and brain injuries. Never forget, regulations target both drivers and cyclists!



Learn to **SHARE THE ROAD** and good cycling season!



## DOG WALK



### Town Hall Park

Owning an animal means accepting certain basic civic rules of common-courtesy. The picturesque **Town Hall Park**, especially, has a unique character where you can find picnic tables on the waterfront for the enjoyment of citizens and the population. **Unfortunately, we are noticing to many dog poops throughout the Park.**

In order to counter proliferation of germs and allow for a clean and safe park for all, you must immediately clean up after your pet and throw your disposable bag in a municipal garbage.

Adopt the right gestures!



## PARTICIPATE IN THE IMAGE OF YOUR "SITE"



Favourite photos of Baie-D'Urfé

**ARE YOU AN AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER?** Do you enjoy taking snapshots of sunsets on the lake, to capture a duck taking flight or unforgettable moments in Baie-D'Urfé with your love ones?

We are searching for four-season high-resolution photos for the remake of our Website. If you are interested in submitting your favourite pictures so they can appear on some of our pages, send them to [communications@baie-durfe.qc.ca](mailto:communications@baie-durfe.qc.ca)