

## CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) 2<sup>ND</sup> WAVE

### PANDEMIC UPDATE AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES

#### Telework extension

Considering the latest government guidelines in the context of the COVID-19 virus, municipal employees who are not working within the operations of an essential service, will continue to perform telework until February 8 inclusively. This situation will be reviewed on February 8th as per the next guidelines.

#### Services maintained

- Urban Planning Department;
- Taxation and Finance Service Departments;
- Fire Department;
- Collection of residual materials;
- Snow removal operations;
- Road work;
- Activities at the wastewater treatment plant and drinking water filtration plant;
- The two libraries (Luskville, Quyon);
- The Commissioner of Oaths (resumed as of January 11, 2021);
- The processing of access to information requests (resumed as of January 11, 2021);
- Services suspended
- Town Hall closed;
- All activities in the three community centres are cancelled (Luskville, Quyon, Quyon Women's Institute);
- The distribution of bottles for water testing.

#### Urban Panning

##### Payment of permits:

1. You must ensure that you enter the numbers 82030 followed by the letter F and your 10-digit roll number, for a total of 16 spaces, for your payment to reach us properly.
2. You must then send an e-mail to [normandin.valerie@municipalitepontiac.ca](mailto:normandin.valerie@municipalitepontiac.ca) including the following information: Your name and address, the date of your Internet payment and your license number.

##### Taxation bylaw #01-21

The taxation By-law #01-21, establishing tax rates and service charges for the year 2021 was adopted by the Municipal Council on January 12, 2010.

You can consult the bylaw on our website

[http://www.municipalitepontiac.com/files/1216/1125/9071/Rglement\\_01-21\\_angl..pdf](http://www.municipalitepontiac.com/files/1216/1125/9071/Rglement_01-21_angl..pdf)

#### Job offer

##### Building technician position - Urban planning department

Check our website for the posting of this position soon!

#### Municipal taxes 1<sup>st</sup> instalment

Statements were sent at the end of January 2021.

To avoid additional charges of 13% (interest) and 5% (penalties), we remind you that the 1st instalment for the payment of your municipal taxes is due on March 1, 2021.

##### Method of payment:

1. **By Internet via a banking institution :**

You must ensure that you enter the numbers 82030 followed by the letter F and your 10-digit roll number, for a total of 16 spaces, for your payment to reach us properly.

1. **By check:**

Citizens can deposit their check in the post-office box located at the entrance of the Town Hall or send it by mail at 2024, route 148, Pontiac (Quebec) JoX 2Go;

#### To contact us

- E-mail : [info@municipalitepontiac.ca](mailto:info@municipalitepontiac.ca);
- By phone : 819 455-2401;
- By mail : 2024, route 148, Pontiac (Quebec) JoX 2Go

#### Next Regular Meeting of the Municipal Council

The next regular meeting of Municipal Council is scheduled for February 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via videoconference.

The instructions will be published on the Municipality's website.

Municipalité de Pontiac

2024 route 148

Pontiac, QC, JoX 2Go

[info@municipalitepontiac.ca](mailto:info@municipalitepontiac.ca)

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[www.quebec.ca](http://www.quebec.ca)

[www.canada.ca](http://www.canada.ca)

Si COVID-19  
vous inquiète :  
1 877 644-4545

# News from our libraries...

## Partial opening of libraries

The Municipality maintains its library services **for the contactless loan counter only, except for students:**

- As a result, citizens cannot circulate in libraries, use computers or select documents from the shelves.
- Citizens are invited to use the book drop-off box to return documents.
- The inter-library loan service remains available.
- Citizens are invited to reserve their documents with the library team and pick them up by appointment:

### Luskville

- By phone : 819-455-2370
- By e-mail: [admluskville@crsbpo.qc.ca](mailto:admluskville@crsbpo.qc.ca)
- Hours of operation: Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

### Quyon

- By phone : 819-458-1227
- By e-mail: [biblioquyon@gmail.com](mailto:biblioquyon@gmail.com)
- Hours of operation: Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## Students !

The latest government guidelines allow us to offer an additional service at the Quyon library to **students.**

Students can use, by reservation only, study areas and access to computer stations.

Reservations must be made in advance by e-mail only according to the following schedule:

- Between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday
- E-mail: [biblioquyon@gmail.com](mailto:biblioquyon@gmail.com)



## Free passes

Gatineau Park passes are available in limited numbers at the Luskville and Quyon libraries.

These passes provide access to the various trails in Gatineau Park for free cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and winter biking for a maximum period of two consecutive weeks.

Please note that for children 12 and under, access to the Park is already free!

### How to get them:

- Own a library card from the Municipality.
- Reservations by phone: Luskville 819-455-2370  
Quyon 819-458-1227

**Have a good time!**

## News about recreation and community life...

### The three skating rinks are now fully operational

- Davis Park:  
138 Soulières Crescent
- Luskville recreational Park:  
3206 route 148
- Quyon recreational Park:  
2 Ferry Rd.

Here are the sanitary measures issued by the Quebec government to be respected:

- Practice free skating and field hockey alone or with members of your immediate family only;
- No field hockey games are allowed;
- Limit of 15 people for the Luskville and Quyon rinks;
- Limit of 9 people for the Davis rink;
- Keep a distance of two metres from other people at all times;

Closing of the skating rinks at 7:30 p.m.

### New trails for skiing and snowshoeing

A grant was awarded to the Municipality for the creation of two ski trails and a snowshoe trail, for the acquisition of a tracer and to offer introductory cross-country skiing workshops.

Work has begun in the two recreational parks and the trails will soon be ready for exploration.

The project offers a free physical activity solution to citizens and a more active life in these more sedentary times. It also allows the Municipality's elementary schools to use the trails to get the youth of the community moving.

The project was submitted in partnership with the Quyon Fitness Centre. The Centre received funding for cross-country skiing equipment. This equipment was loaned to St-Marie school to allow students to discover the joys of winter.

### The TAACoMobile arrives in the Municipality!

The TAACoMobile refrigeration unit is coming to the Municipality of Pontiac!

The TAACoMOBILE project is a mobile refrigeration unit. Since July 2020, it offers the elderly population and their families the opportunity to buy fresh fruits and vegetables from local farmers near their homes.

This service provides an information hub for seniors, caregivers and their families and helps improve quality of life while breaking isolation and remoteness. This allows seniors to remain in their living environments, as we bring support, accompaniment, and healthy food closer to them.

A communication to this effect will be published shortly on the Municipality's website and on the Facebook page.

Stay tuned!

### Day Camp

Working in a summer camp will not only change your summer, but it could also transform your whole life!

It is an opportunity to let yourself go, (with a paycheck at the end of the day!), to be part of a new group of friends, above all, to develop the skills that your future employers are looking for: leadership, teamwork, communication, emotional intelligence and self-confidence.

### Perfect to avoid spending the summer locked up!

The municipality is looking for :

- ❖ Three dynamic and creative candidates who love to move, for animation positions;
- ❖ Two thoughtful candidates for coaching positions;
- ❖ A motivated team leader with leadership and day camp experience.

If you recognize yourself in the description of one of these jobs, we invite you to keep an eye on the Municipality's Facebook page, as the call for applications will be published on February 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Quyon Family Center

- **Ready for Baby:** You will get advice on breastfeeding, babywearing and more, at meetings offered every Thursday evening between 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., **starting February 4, 2021.**  
**Information and registration:** [mccann.mfq@gmail.com](mailto:mccann.mfq@gmail.com).
- **Nobody's Perfect:** Meetings for parents of young children (0 to 5 years old) are also offered every Monday in March between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. in order to allow parents to get to know each other better:
  - o To exchange questions and ideas about parenting;
  - o Learn about your children's development, safety, health and behaviour;
  - o Discuss everyday experiences;
  - o Work with the support of a facilitator;
  - o Discover positive ways to act as a parent.Daycare service available.
- **Tax Assistance Clinic:** will be offered for low-income people residing in the Municipality of Pontiac every Thursday in March between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., by appointment only.

To register: 819-458-2808.