

# Pontiac Bulletin

## Special edition



## CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

### Available services:

- Police and Fire departments;
- Collection of residual materials;
- Road works;
- Activities at the wastewater treatment plant and drinking water filtration plant;
- The Transcollines inter-city public transit service (offered on request). For more details [transcollines.ca](https://transcollines.ca)
- Urban planning and taxation departments:
  - 819 455-2401
  - [info@municipalitepontiac.ca](mailto:info@municipalitepontiac.ca)
  - 2024, Route 148, Pontiac (Québec) JoX 2Go

### Services suspended until further notice:

- Town Hall closed;
- The two libraries are closed (Luskville, Quyon);
- All activities in the three community centres are cancelled (Luskville, Quyon, Quyon Women's Institute);
- The distribution of bottles for water testing;
- Commissionner for oaths;
- Processing access to information requests.

### HEADING TOWARDS DECONFINEMENT...

*Municipal employees who are teleworking will soon return to the Town Hall, on a gradual basis.*

Management has developed a progressive reintegration plan for its municipal employees who have been teleworking since the end of March.

This plan provides for all necessary measures, to ensure the protection of employees and citizens with the objective of maintaining a quality of service in a safe environment.

The progressive reintegration is scheduled for June, but the exact date has yet to be confirmed; it shall be, based on the next government directives.

The reopening of the Town Hall will only be considered once the reintegration of employees is complete.

### LA PRÉVENTION DES INFECTIONS : Une responsabilité collective

Mise en œuvre des protocoles en milieu de soins

Adoption des mesures d'hygiène reconnues

Québec.ca/coronavirus

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## Day Camps

The Recreation Department is studying the possibility of offering a day camp this summer.

Although the Municipality wishes to offer this service, and is working towards this goal, several constraints and directives from the Ministry of Health as a result of the pandemic, make the decision-making process and the running of the day camp difficult.

On-line registration will be launched shortly, in order to have a better idea of the demand, allowing us to make an informed decision.

It is important to know that the acceptance of registrations does not guarantee that the day camp will open since there are several factors to consider and the government can reverse its decision at any time, according to the evolution of the pandemic.

The Municipality invites you to stay tuned for news on its Facebook page and Website regarding the holding of its day camps.

The registration form will be available soon under the Recreation and community life/day camp 2020 tab.

## Access to parks

According to government guidelines, municipal parks will re-open as of June 1st.

Citizens will be able to use the spaces, as well as the benches and picnic tables on-site.

The play structures will remain CLOSED however, to avoid the spread of COVID-19.

In addition, the soccer and ball fields as well as the basketball court remain CLOSED.

Access to books via croques-livres (where you take a book, and leave a book) is FORBIDDEN.

It is recommended that citizens respect the 2-metre social distancing rule.

## Libraries

The Municipality is working on a plan to reopen the two libraries.

For the safety of volunteers and citizens, a gradual reopening will be done, including preventive measures.

A press release will be shared in the coming weeks regarding the reopening date and preventive plan.

## Residual materials management

Operations are now returning to normal.

The next collection of cumbersome objects scheduled for the week of July 20, 2020 remains unchanged, until further notice.

Please note that certain materials are not accepted during this collection, that is, no construction materials or metal objects, to name a few.

## Reminder: Deferral of tax payments

Payment of taxes due on June 1, 2020 has been postponed for all taxpayers of Pontiac, including businesses. EXCEPT for overdue accounts as of May 31, 2020.

Home owners will have until August 1, 2020 to make their payment, without interest.

## Fire ban

The fire ban has been lifted in the Municipality. We invite the public however to follow municipal regulations and obtain information on our Website.





# HELP US HELP YOU!

*In an effort to communicate with you more quickly in an **emergency**, we invite you to send us your telephone and email contact information at the following address: [info@municipalitepontiac.ca](mailto:info@municipalitepontiac.ca)*

**Psychosocial support**

**DIAL 811**

*If you are worried about COVID-19:  
1 877 644-4545*

## Municipal council meetings

The regular municipal council meeting on May 12th as well as a special meeting on May 27th were held via teleconference, in order to comply with government directives, thus avoiding any type of public gathering.

Citizens will be able to attend the next regular council meeting on June 9, 2020 in the same way, that is via teleconference.

To do so, the Municipality invites you to follow the guidelines that will be published on its Website during the week of June 1st.

## Reminder: Temporary garages (Tempo)

According to section 4.3.7 of the zoning by-law #177-01, temporary and plastic type garages are seasonal and permitted between October 15th and April 15th.

## Extracts of the municipal council meeting held on May 12, 2020

- A resolution was adopted for the purchase of gravel needed for the replacement of culverts and road corrections for 2020.
- An additional sum has been committed to oversee the work regarding the municipal services rehabilitation project – Saint-Andrew and Saint-John Streets.
- Payment for a feasibility study on the contract regarding the supply of LED street lights has been authorized.
- Council granted financial assistance to certain organizations during the crisis.
- Maintenance and improvement of the inter-city public transit service on the Route 148 axis.

## Quyon Cable Ferry

The cable ferry in Quyon has resumed its operations during the week of May 19th. It is now open to all traffic.

Please consult their official Website for more details [www.quyonferry.com](http://www.quyonferry.com)

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