

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



### OUR BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

#### Grenier des Collines – Christmas baskets

You have until December 9 to register to be able to receive a Christmas basket. The Grenier des Collines offers this service free of charge to all citizens of the MRC des Collines de l'Outaouais who may be in a difficult situation due to the pandemic. To register: 819-457-1010.

#### Special Holiday Event organized by the Table autonome des aînés des Collines

In the current context of the pandemic, the Table autonome des aînés des Collines is organizing a special holiday event via teleconference. The storyteller, Sébastien Lemay, will be on live conference call on December 16 and 17 on the ZOOM platform for seniors and caregivers of the MRC des Collines. The Table autonome des aînés invites you to contact it for any additional information or to register: 819 457-9191 ext. 242, toll free 1-855 662-4637 ext. 242, [sosprochesaidants@gmail.com](mailto:sosprochesaidants@gmail.com).

#### Christmas decoration contest!

All residents are invited to participate. For details, follow our FB page.

#### Recovery of Christmas trees

Residents are invited to drop off their natural Christmas trees from January 5 to 8, 2021 next to the municipal garage at 2024 Route 148. Signs will be posted indicating the location of the drop-off location. NOTE: The trees must be completely free of decorations.

Please note that the ecocentre remains closed until further notice. It will therefore not be possible to drop off your tree at this location.

#### Christmas Bird Census

The Club des Ornithologues de l'Outaouais organizes two Christmas bird counts in the area. The Quyon-Shawville count will take place on Monday, December 21 and the Breckenridge-Dunrobin count, on Saturday, January 3. If you have a feeder, you are invited to count the birds for a while on that day before sending your results as soon as possible after the census, to Deb Powell: [debp@storm.ca](mailto:debp@storm.ca) for the Quyon area, [mo@videotron.ca](mailto:mo@videotron.ca) and Mo Laidlaw for the Breckenridge area as soon as possible after the count. Field teams also needed. For more information: [molaidlaw@videotron.ca](mailto:molaidlaw@videotron.ca)

#### The municipal services suspended !

- The Municipality is awaiting the most recent government measures before making a decision on the status of its services during the holiday season. This decision will be published in the first weeks of December on the Municipality's Facebook account and website.
- For the time being, with the state of alert remaining in the red zone, the municipality is maintaining the suspension of its face-to-face services.
- The taxation and urban planning services will only be available via e-mail, telephone or mail, or the drop-off mailbox at the Town Hall.
- Room bookings in the Municipality's community centers as well as the swearing-in service are suspended.
- The Luskville and Quyon libraries will remain open, but only for the contactless lending counter. Citizens are invited to reserve their documents with the library staff and pick them up by appointment.

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## Other news from the Municipality...



### End of work - de la Montagne Road

The ditch profiling, structural rehabilitation and paving work on de la Montagne Road, which began on October 13, has been completed.

The Municipalité wishes to thank the citizens for their collaboration.

### Reminder - snow management

We would like to remind residents that it is prohibited to push snow across the street when clearing your driveway. The snow that accumulates can disrupt visibility, cause icy sections of the road to form, or interfere with water flow. Citizens who contravene By-law 19-RM-04 section 6.2 may be subject to a fine.

### Luskville Recreational Park

Council awarded the mandate to Pro-Ballast for the supply of posts and ties for the ball field at the Luskville Recreation Park.

The project is funded by Blue Jays grants and the financial assistance from the Ministry of Education (MESS) and Higher Education. The final phase of this project to install the lighting system and the poles is scheduled for the spring of 2021.

### Hiring of a Safety Officer

In order to ensure that firefighters use safe work methods during an intervention, the municipal council hired Mrs. Cheryl Hardwick on October 13th as Captain, acting as Safety Officer within the Pontiac Fire Department.

We welcome Mrs. Hardwick to the municipal team!

### Applications for the 2021 Day Camp

Watch the Municipality's Facebook page to submit your application for the various positions available at the 2021 Day Camp. Applications will open on February 8th.

### Deployment of the Transcollines integrated regional passenger transportation development project

The Transcollines transit service between l'Isle-aux-Allumettes and Ottawa on Highway 148 is adding bus route 910 to its service.

This line includes strategic stops at L'Isle-aux-Allumettes, Fort-Coulonge, Campbell's Bay', Shawville, the Municipality of Pontiac, Boulevard des Allumettières and Cégep Gabrielle-Roy.

This route was designed with a special focus on students to support student retention. Route 910 is scheduled to open in January 2021.

For more information, visit the Transcollines website <https://transcollines.ca/>.

### Adoption of the 2021 budget and three-year capital expenditure program

The Municipality of Pontiac's budget for the year 2021, as well as the three-year capital expenditure program will be adopted at a **special council meeting on December 3, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** via videoconference.

For more information, visit the Municipality's website <http://www.municipalitepontiac.com/en/>

### Next regular municipal council meeting

The next regular municipal council meeting is scheduled for December 8, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. via videoconference. The guidelines will be published on the Municipality's website.

### Sale for taxes

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 sale for failure of paying taxes scheduled for December 3, 2020 is postponed to a later date.

For more information, please consult the MRC's website:

<https://www.mrcdescollinesdeloutaouais.qc.ca/en/10-property-tax-sales>

We suggest that you check the MRC des Collines' website regularly to find out the later date.

### Changes to the Property Assessment Roll 2020-2021-2022

The property assessment roll of the Municipality of Pontiac filed on September 11, 2019 for the fiscal years 2020-2021-2022 has been amended by means of a global certificate pursuant to the first paragraph of the *Act mainly to control the cost of the agricultural property tax and to simplify access to the agricultural property tax credit*. For more details, visit the Municipality's website

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