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A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

Hello,

First, I would like to thank the citizens of the Municipality very much for the trust they have shown me last November 7th.


It is with honor that I accept a second term as mayor that you have entrusted me with my first being from 2013 to 2017.

There are many challenges ahead and I look forward to the next few weeks of work with the new members of Council, the administration and all municipal staff.

For me, it is useless to think about the development of our Municipality without citizen and corporate involvement. This is why I intend to prioritize customer service and the issuance of permits, without forgetting the quality of our road infrastructures.

Let's build our Municipality and together make sustainable choices for those who will take over tomorrow.

Thank you for your confidence,



Roger Larose

Mayor



Roger Larose

Mayor of the Municipality of Pontiac
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We extend our very best wishes for a happy holiday season!

The Municipality of Pontiac Council and staff

November 7, 2021 Election results



Your municipal council

Mayor	Mr. Roger Larose	maire@municipalitepontiac.ca
Councillor Ward 1	Ms. Diane Lacasse	District1@municipalitepontiac.ca
Councillor Ward 2	Ms. Caryl McCann	District2@municipalitepontiac.ca
Councillor Ward 3	Mr. Garry Dagenais	District3@municipalitepontiac.ca
Councillor Ward 4	Mr. Serge Laforest	District4@municipalitepontiac.ca
Councillor Ward 5	Ms. Chantal Allen	District5@municipalitepontiac.ca
Councillor Ward 6	Dr. Jean Amyotte	District6@municipalitepontiac.ca



UPDATE ON MUNICIPAL SERVICES AND THE PANDEMIC SITUATION

The Municipality reopened its municipal offices on Monday, November 22, 2021.

In order to comply with government directives, the Municipality must continue to apply the following health measures:

- **Wearing a mask** or face covering is **mandatory**.
- Maintain **a physical distance of one metre** between people.
- Maximum capacity inside is set at 5 people.

Please note that **the vaccination passport is not required**.

Town Hall opening hours :

- 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The services of the Commissioner of Oaths will however remain available by appointment only:

By email: papillon.manon@municipalitepontiac.ca

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

The regular Council meetings for 2022 will be held on Tuesdays, at 7:30 p.m. at the Luskville Community Centre.

Please note that the sessions have resumed **in person** as of November 23, 2021.

January 18	May 10***	September 13
February 8	June 14	October 11
March 8	July 12 ***	November 8
April 12	August 9	December 13

*** The May 10, 2022 session will be held at the Breckenridge Community Centre, 1491 Highway 148, Pontiac, and the July 12, 2022 session will be held at the Quyon Community Centre, 2 Ferry Road, Pontiac.

In order to comply with government guidelines, the Municipality must apply certain sanitary measures, participants are therefore invited to follow the instructions listed below:

- **Wear a mask** of face shield is **mandatory**.
- **Sign the attendance register** at the entrance to allow public health authorities to find people more quickly who may have been exposed to the virus and thus prevent further infections.
- Maintain a distance of one-metre between people.
- **The immunization passport is not required** to attend the council meeting.
- Please note that government guidelines allow elected municipal officials not to wear face coverings during council meetings when a physical distance of two metres is respected or when a physical barrier is used.

Adoption of the 2022 budget and the three-year capital expenditure program

The three-year capital expenditure program will be adopted at a **special meeting in December**. We will inform you of the date as soon as it is set.

The Municipality of Pontiac's budget will be adopted at a special meeting in January 2022. We will inform you of the date as soon as it is set.

For more information, check the Municipality's website <https://municipalitepontiac.com/en/finances-et-taxation/>



NEWS FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To prevent fire hazards when decorating for the holidays, here are a few guidelines:



Christmas tree

Choose an artificial tree because it is less likely to catch fire than a natural tree.

If you choose a natural tree

- Select a freshly cut tree, whose needles do not shed easily.
- Cut the trunk at an angle and place it in a container of water. Water it on a daily basis.
- Install the tree more than 1 m away from all heat sources (electric baseboard, heater, fireplace, etc.).
- Unplug the Christmas lights when the tree begins to dry out.



Extension cord

If you must use extension cords, choose models approved by a recognized organization such as the CSA or ULC.

- Avoid cords that are too long and would need to be coiled, as the cable may overheat and cause arcing.
- If you must use an extension cord for your outdoor decorations, make sure it is designed for outdoor use.
- Do not overload outlets and extension cords. Use a power strip instead.
- Do not hide your extension cords under a rug or carpet. The weight of people walking on them and the friction they cause can damage the cord and increase the risk of fire.
- Do not leave an extension cord in a doorway. The insulation of the cord could be damaged if the door closes on it.
- Use only one extension cord at a time. Do not connect extension cords end to end.



NEWS FROM THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Santa Claus Parade December 11, 2021

Come visit Santa while enjoying a cup of hot chocolate and a hot dog.

The parade begins at 1:00 p.m. from Onslow School and ends at the Quyon Community Center.

All COVID protocols must be followed.

For more information contact Hollie Leach 819-210-0588.



Food counter - 2022

Discount grocery – 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

885 Clarendon Street, Quyon – Quyon Women's Institute

January 12	February 9	March 9
April 6	May 4	June 1st
July 6	August 10	September 7
October 5	November 9	

Please bring your own bags and respect the hours.

You are welcome to volunteer.

Call to register before showing up on the dates mentioned above. 819.457.1010 or 819.968.0205

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