

MUNICIPAL NEWLETTER | **DECEMBER 2022**





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BULLETIN

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Council meetings in 2023

The regular council meetings for 2023 will be held at the Luskville Community Centre on Tuesdays, and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

January 17	May 9***	September 12***
February 14	June 13***	October 10
March 14	July 11	November 14
April 11	August 8	December 12

***The May 9, 2023 meeting will be held at the Breckenridge Community Hall, 1491 Highway 148, Pontiac, and the June 13 and September 12, 2023 meetings will be held at the Quyon Community Centre, 2 Ferry Road, Pontiac.

Adoption of the 2023 Budget and Three-Year Capital Program

The three-year capital program and the Municipality of Pontiac budget will be adopted at a special council meeting in December 2022. We will inform you of the exact dates as soon as they are set. For more information, please consult the Municipality's Website: <u>https://municipalitepontiac.com/en/finances-et-taxation/</u>



Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season! Members of the Municipal Council and employees of the Municipality of Pontiac

Request for revision

We wish to inform you that the municipality will present a resolution at the December 2022 council meeting to request a revision of the new assessment roll from the MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais.

Next Municipal Council meeting

The next regular council meeting will be held on December 13, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. at the Luskville Community Centre, 2024, Route 148.

NEWS

Friendly reminder – Inspection of the territory

We wish to remind you that the Urban Planning Department has been mandated by the Municipal Council to carry out an inspection of the territory in order to verify the cleanliness of properties, in conformity with the nuisance by-law.

Please also note that secondary buildings cannot be used as a residence.

Inspections have started in October 2022. We invite citizens to proceed with the cleaning of their property.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Outaouais SPCA - The importance of spaying and neutering cats

Of course, pet owners are responsible for the care of their pets, but it goes without saying that spaying and neutering of cats that roam freely outdoors is of the utmost importance.

Here are some figures illustrating how quickly overpopulation can occur:

Imagine two cats sharing the same territory, one male and one female, both unsterilized. If we calculate that a female cat's gestation period is about 52 to 56 days, and that she can give birth to an average of 12 kittens per year between late winter and late summer, that's when things get tricky. If those 14 cats (mom, dad and the previous year's 12 kitens) are all roaming the territory, the following year you could expect to find 144 cats! If all these cats survive and reproduce, and are not sterilized, we could have, after only four years, more than 20,000 cats in this area! (Reference)

If there are stray cats in your area, please be conscientious. If they are healthy, please do not intervene. The SPCA unfortunately does not have the capacity to intervene on all stray cats at this time but continues to work on its spay/neuter and release programs.

If you have an injured stray cat, or have a cat/kittens that you can no longer care for, <u>contact the SPCA as soon as possible</u> to make an appointment.

You can help counteract the scourge of overpopulation.



Municipal Office - closure during the Holiday Season

Please be advised that the Town Hall will be closed on the following days for the holiday season:

- December 26, 2022
 December 27, 2022
- January 2, 2023
 January 3, 2023

Christmas tree collection

We invite residents to drop off their natural Christmas trees from January 4 to 9, 2023, next to the municipal garage at 2024 Highway 148. Signs will be posted indicating the drop-off location. NOTE: Trees must be completely free of decorations.





Fabrique de la Paroisse Saint-Dominique of Luskville

The Fabrique de la Paroisse Saint-Dominique in Luskville is pleased to invite the public to the following events:

- Visit of Mgr Paul-André Durocher on **December 3, 2022** at 4pm.
- Christmas concert by the Luskville Choir 'Un air de campagne', directed by Mrs. Paulette Lamoureux, on **December 11, 2022** at 2:00 pm at Saint-Dominique Church in Luskville. Non-perishable food items would be greatly appreciated. For more information, contact Mrs. Lamoureux at 819-455-2462.
- Midnight mass celebrated by Father André Picard on **December 24, 2022** at 8pm.

To contact the Fabrique, call 819-455-2482.

The Fabrique de la Paroisse Saint-Dominique of Luskville wishes Happy Holiday season to the citizens of the Municipality of Pontiac.

Annual Santa Claus Parade in the streets of Quyon - (organized by the Quyon Lions Club)

- **December 10, 2022** Departure from the Onslow School at 6:00 pm.
- Arrival at the Quyon Community Centre (Ferry Road) where the Quyon Lionettes will be serving hot dogs and hot chocolate.
- Come meet Santa children will receive treats.
- Everyone is invited to participate.

For any information, please contact Mrs. Hollie Leach (819) 210-0588.

Community Christmas Dinner for Seniors

• The Quyon Family Centre is organizing a community Christmas dinner for seniors on **Thursday, December 8, 2022**, from noon to 5 p.m. at the Quyon Recreation Centre.

For information and to register, please call 819-458-2808.

Luskville Blés d'Or Christmas Party

- The Blés d'Or of Luskville will hold their Christmas Party on **December 17, 2022** at the Luskville Community Centre.
- members/\$25 non-members/\$30 Door prizes

For more information, please contact Mrs. Diane Lacasse (819) 458-3395, or Mrs. Agnès Perrier (873) 660-5153.



Le Grenier des Collines

Discount grocery – 2023 calendar

Quyon Women's Institute 885 Clarendon Street, Quyon

- Groceries 11am 3:30pm
- Deliveries 9am 12 noon



January	February	March	April	Мау	June
11	8	8	12	10	7
Groceries	Groceries	Groceries	Groceries	Groceries	Groceries
25	22	22	26	24	21
Deliveries	Deliveries	Deliveries	Deliveries	Deliveries	Deliveries

July	August	September	October	November
11	8	8	12	10
Groceries	Groceries	Groceries	Groceries	Groceries
25	22	22	26	24
Deliveries	Deliveries	Deliveries	Deliveries	Deliveries

Please bring your bags and respect the hours.

You are all welcome to volunteer. For information: 819-968-0205 <u>legrenierdescollines@bellnet.ca</u>





Applications for volunteer firefighters

We are still accepting applications for volunteer firefighters until the end of December 2022.

To submit your application, please fill out the <u>application</u> form and send it to us by email: <u>emplois@municipalitepon-</u><u>tiac.ca</u>, or in person at the Town Hall front desk.

For more information regarding prerequisites, please visit the following page on our website <u>https://municipalitepon-</u> <u>tiac.com/en/securite-publique-et-incendie/</u>

Your application will be treated as confidential.

Thank you for your interest.

