



Recent decisions by the Municipal Council

Out of the ordinary decisions:

- Given the popularity of the new website, Council authorizes additions to it, for informational and tourism purposes.
- If you followed the procedure surrounding the proposal to grant a use for track races (bikes and snowmobiles) in the RU6 zone (at the extreme south of the Township), you should know that it will now require the opening of a register where citizens may sign to signify that they want a sectorial referendum. Please watch on the website as the public notices for this will appear early in January 2018.

The Council meetings in December of any year always contain procedural and administrative decision, usually recurring, of the following nature: hiring and statutory decision (donations, pecuniary interests, archives, annual contracts, nominations, filing of certain documents, accountability reports, and the renewal of a contract for the Ecocentre). Please refer to the actual minutes of the meeting for details.

Council committees and dossiers attributed to Councillors:

- All matters concerning roads, trash, parks and municipal properties are grouped under one committee headed by Mr. Ducharme, Mr. Marcoux and Mr. Côté.
- All things economic development, communication and digital inclusion (such as access to the internet) are handled by two committees composed of the Mayor, Mr. Laplume and, except for communication, Mr. Mierzwinski.
- Mr. Ball will head the Cultural and Patrimonial Potton Committee, as well as the one for sustainable development.

For all the details concerning the committees, please consult the minutes of the December meeting. The Mayor is part of all committees.



Public Consultation of the Mayor Held December 2, 2017

A summary of the results of this consultation is included on a separate insert with this mailing. More than 120 citizens worked together with Councillors to finalize five important priorities for the next four years. They have also identified numerous other matters of importance to the community.

You may also consult the Potton website using this link:

<http://potton.ca/en/municipality/municipal-affairs/>

Community Information



CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The “*Chœur des Gens Heureux*” from Magog will present a Christmas Concert at Saint-Cajetan Church in Mansonville, on Friday, December 15, 2017, at 3:00 p.m. Join us and celebrate this Christmas tradition!

CHRISTMAS AT THE LIBRARY: From December 4th to 22nd, come and visit the library that will be decorated by the students from Mansonville schools under the direction of Super Hiro Productions. Our little holiday goblins will add a touch of joy and light to the holidays!

CHRISTMAS AT THE MANSONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH: Christmas Carols will be part of the service every Sunday until Christmas. Christmas Eve Service will be held **Sunday, December 24th at 10:00 a.m.** New Years Day turkey dinner will be served on **January 1st at noon.** This is a free lunch, and everyone is welcome!



CHRISTMAS AT THE MANSONVILLE ANGLICAN CHURCH: Christmas Eve Service at St. Paul’s Anglican Church December 24, 2017, at 8:00 pm. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS AT ST-CAJETAN CHURCH: Come celebrate Christmas on Monday, **December 25th at 9:30 a.m.** Welcome to all families and people of the Township of Potton and elsewhere!

YOUTH CENTRE ACTIVITIES:



THE YOUTH CENTRE PROGRAMS:

Boys group aged 5–12 Thursdays 2:00–4:30 p.m.

Girls group aged 5–12 Fridays 2 :00–4:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: December 15 for both boys and girls. **There will be no Boys' Group on December 14.**

DROP-IN: Youth aged 12 and up. Entrance fee: \$1 per day or evening, Fridays 7 p.m.—10 p.m., Saturdays 4:30 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

EXERCISE THROUGH BOXING TECHNIQUES: Every Friday 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Volunteer Teacher: Ethan Ball, Cost: \$5/session, free for SADD members.

SECONDHAND JEWELLERY SALE: December 9 from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

DANCE CLASS IN THE EVENING: December 15 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Volunteer Teacher: Aleeyah Cervinka, cost: \$1 Drop-In fee

HOLIDAY CLOSING: The Youth Centre will be closed from December 17 to January 4 inclusively. Drop-in Youth aged 12 and up will begin on January 12 & 13. The Boys and Girls Group (ages 5–12) will begin again on January 11 & 12, 2018. The CABMN wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday season.






A MESSAGE FROM THE BALUCHON SCHOOL: Thanks to the generosity of the people of Potton, the Baluchon School raised \$2,200 during its last bottle collection in October. Funds are used to purchase games, classroom materials and rewards for students at the school. Thanks to Stéphane Gauthier and Sophie Germain for organizing this activity.

SNOW-SHOE EXCURSION AT SAINT-ÉTIENNE DE BOLTON: Potton Heritage Association invites you to an easy to intermediate snowshoe excursions in the woods on Saturday, January 6, 2018. Meet at municipal parking, rue du Parc. Lunch around 2 p.m. at Bistro Coop du Grand Bois, 12 rue Principale. Cost \$13 tax not included. Wine and beer available. On line reservations [in-fo@patrimoine.org](mailto:info@patrimoine.org)



HORAIRE DE LA PATINOIRE MUNICIPALE - MUNICIPAL SKATING RINK SCHEDULE

Parc rivière Missisquoi-Nord Secteur André Gagnon - 364 route de Mansonville

ACTIVITÉS	Lundi/ Monday	Mardi/ Tuesday	Mercredi/ Wednesday	Jeudi/ Thursday	Vendredi/ Friday	Samedi/ Saturday	Dimanche/ Sunday
OPEN/OVERT	9h00 à 22h00 / 9AM to 10PM						
Patinoire ouvert <u>avec surveillance/</u> Skating rink open <u>with supervision</u>	16h00 à 22h00 / 4PM to 10PM					14h00 à 22h00 / 2PM to 10PM	
Hockey organisé pour jeunes/ Organized hockey for kids		17h-18h 5PM-6PM					
Patinage Libre seulement/ Free skating only						14h00 à 16h00 / 2PM to 4PM	



Horaire Fête/Holiday Schedule 24 décembre - 3 janvier/December 24 to January 3



Bâtiment ouvert <u>avec surveillance/</u> Building open with <u>supervision</u>	14h00 à 22h00 / 2PM to 10PM (24 déc. Ferme à 16hr/Dec. 24 closed at 4pm)	Fermé les 25 déc et 1er jan Closed Dec 25 & Jan 1
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