

POTTON IN BRIEF



Recent decisions by the Municipal Council

February 2019

Director General: Participation in the annual ADMQ convention, issuing of a corporate credit card and agreement regarding the cellular telephone.

Routine decisions:

- Adoption of a policy for the prevention of harassment, incivility and violence at work.
- Support of the GBMP's request for financial assistance through the MRC for the production of a video on the round barn.
- Renewal of the annual agreement for horticultural services in 2019.
- Increase in the rates for non-residents at the Vale Perkins wharf
- Multipurpose shelter, geotechnical study and notice of motion given for a draft borrowing bylaw for the André Gagnon park.
- The Director of Fire and Civil Safety in Austin will temporarily manage the Potton fire department during the sick leave of our Director and Fire Prevention technician.
- Call for tenders to go out for crushed stone, hourly rates and water meters.
- Annual reports from the Eco-centre and the Potton Heritage and Cultural committee.
- Nomination of members to the Sustainable Development Advisory committee.

Urban planning: 2 minor derogations, one request for conditional use and one request with regards to the Site Planning and Architectural Integration (PIIA).

Round Barn: authorization to pay invoices pending installments from subsidies.

Multipurpose shelter project: The council will hold an information session on the multi-purpose shelter project for the André-Gagnon park on Saturday, March 2nd at 2:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

For additional information regarding the meeting, please consult the minutes at the following address:
<http://potton.ca/en/municipality/municipal-affairs/>



Community Information



FESTIVAL OF HEARTS

The Municipality of Potton is proud to announce that during the month of February, close to 20 activities are planned for citizens of all ages. Most activities are free of charge or offered at a minimal fee. Shake up your winter blues and take part.

For a full list of activities visit: <http://potton.ca/en/recreation-and-culture/special-events/> or pick up a brochure at the Town Hall. The Municipality would like to thank all those who submitted an activity. Without you, the Festival of Heats would not be possible.

THE CABMN'S CORNER



QPP – Police Information Night

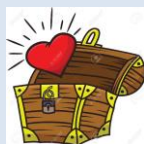
Presented by the Students against Destructive Decisions (SADD).

Friday, February 15th at 6:30 p.m.

Youth centre, 282 rue Principale, Mansonville

Topic: Cannabis

Winterfest: A fun-filled day for the whole family!
Saturday, February 23rd from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Mansonville Elementary School, 5 Marion-Atwell.
Complete list of activities available at the CABMN website or at:
<http://potton.ca/en/recreation-and-culture/special-events/>



Second Hand Jewelry Sale

Saturday, March 2nd from 8 :30 a.m. to 2 :00 p.m.: Jewelry, purses, scarves, books, DVD's, CD's, miscellaneous, at very reasonable prices.

Refreshments will be served.

Youth Centre, 282 rue Principale, Mansonville.

For more information: 450 292-4886 or mdj@cabmn.org – website: www.cabmn.org

REMINDER: LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to noon, closed on Sunday. Free WIFI, book loans, fax, photocopy, and computers.



2019 FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE ROUND BARN

Even if the work that was completed last fall saved the Round Barn, additional short-term funding is still necessary to complete phase 1. The Round Barn Committee has launched a new fundraiser online:

<http://potton.ca/en/municipality/the-round-barn/>

For citizens who don't have access to Internet, donation forms are available at the Town Hall reception desk. Thanks to all donators!



INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE - VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Between March 1st and April 15th, the CABMN will offer a free income tax service to single individuals earning up to \$25,000 per year and couples earning up to \$30,000 per year. For more information, please call: 450 292-3114.

CINÉMA POTTON PRESENTS AT 4:00 P.M. TOWN HALL, 2ND FLOOR:

Thursday, February 17th "À tous ceux qui ne me lisent pas", a Quebec drama directed by Yan Giroux. French original version.

Thursday, February 21st "Colette", a British-American biographic drama by Wash Westmoreland.

Fee: members \$7, non-members \$9, students \$5, 18 years and under, Free.



SILKSCREEN BY GENEVIÈVE DUPLESSIS IN COLLABORATION WITH EDITH DORA REY

February 1st to 28th at the Municipal Library, 2 rue Vale Perkins.

Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to noon, closed on Sunday. Demonstration Sunday, February 10th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

A WORD FROM THE CCDD: COMPOSTABLE BAGS UPDATE

The provincial government is no longer allowing composting sites to receive compostable bags with the exception of paper bags. This constraint comes from the possibility that the closed bags can generate odor problems according to the Ministry of the Environment. Citizens who use this type of bag must gradually start using other methods such as:

- Wrap your materials in newspaper or line the bottom of your countertop bin with newspaper
- Use paper bags
- Line the bottom of your brown bin with cardboard



As of March 31st, compostable starch bags (compostable plastic) will be banned.

REMINDER: REIMBURSEMENT FOR CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY EXPENSES

As part of our effort to encourage our local youth to maintain a healthy and active lifestyle, the Municipality of Potton offers parents / guardians a reimbursement up to \$200 per child, annually when they register for programs outside the Township that are not offered locally. Certain conditions apply. For more details, please visit <http://potton.ca/en/recreation-and-culture/activities/activities-for-children/>



SNOW CASTLE CHALLENGE



A simple and fun and a great way to celebrate WINTER with your family & friends! Contest runs until March 11th. Construct a snow castle, take a photo, and enter to win a prize! To be eligible, go to the PARTICIPER section of the website at www.defichateaudeneige.ca/ Send your photo to the municipality so we can post it on our Facebook page: loisirs@potton.ca

THE MUSEUM OF OUTSIDER ART IN MANSONVILLE

Over 150 artworks from mostly self-taught artists who express their inner world with great intensity are exhibited: drawing, paintings, tapestries, and sculptures. 307 rue Principale, on Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Prior to May 1st, please call to reserve your visit.



2019-2020 REGISTRATION PERIOD - PRIMARY SCHOOLS OF MANSONVILLE

ÉCOLE DU BALUCHON

330, rue Principale, Mansonville

Official registration dates:

February 4th to 8th

Registration accepted after
deadline dates

For more information:

450 292-5717, ext. 0

<https://baluchon.csdessommets.qc.ca/>



MANSONVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

5, Marion-Atwell, Mansonville

Official registration dates:

January 28th to February 8th

Registration accepted after
deadline dates

For more information:

450 292-5622

<http://mansonville.etsb.qc.ca/>



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