

POTTON IN BRIEF



November 2017

Members of the new Municipal Council

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| • Mayor: Jacques Marcoux— | 52.5% of the vote |
| • Councillor Seat 1: André Ducharme | 53% |
| • Councillor Seat 2: Edward Mierzwinski | 38% |
| • Councillor Seat 3: Francis Marcoux | 55% |
| • Councillor Seat 4: Michael Laplume | 51% |
| • Councillor Seat 5: Bruno Côté | 46% |
| • Councillor Seat 6: Jason Ball | 65.5% of the vote |

The rate of voter participation reached 67.3% (Magog, 46%—Montreal 42.5%—Cowansville 42%)

Potton's statistics show that 1361 voters exercised their right to vote, out of a list containing 2023. About 10 potential voters came to vote but were not on the electoral list and thus, could not vote.

Other figures include 9527 ballots counted by 7 scrutineers assisted by 7 secretaries. Of those ballots 1330 were received by mail.

► The first ordinary meeting of the New Town Council will take place on Monday, November 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Community Information



CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS (POTTON AND BOLTON-EAST):

At this time of the year, the **Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre** encourages you to remember those in need. Financial donations (mailed or delivered) and nonperishable foods are both greatly appreciated. Please drop nonperishable foods in one of our containers located in the area or bring them to the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre at 314-B rue Principale, Mansonville (Québec) J0E 1X0.

TO RECEIVE A CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET: You must come to the Volunteer Centre and fill out a form between **NOVEMBER 1ST TO DECEMBER 1ST**. All requests are treated confidentially.

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!

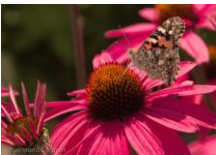


PHOTO EXHIBITION AT THE POTTON LIBRARY: The Potton Library presents from November 3rd to 27th a photo exhibition by **RAYMOND GAGNON**, a Mansonville resident.

A world to discover at 2, rue Vale Perkins, 2nd floor, Mansonville.



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!

SERVICE AT ST-CAJETAN CHURCH: The parish priest Bernard Mutumbo is now replacing Father Doyon. The religious service in St-Cajetan is now on Saturday at 4:00 p.m.



TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY: Come and celebrate the holiday season and join us at Potton's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. Enjoy hot chocolate, Christmas carols and a special surprise for children. Friday, December 8th, 6:30 p.m. at Manson Park.

POTTON CINEMA: Thursday, November 16th at 7:30 p.m. at the Mansonville Town Hall, Potton Cinema presents 'A quiet passion' a biography drama (Belgium—United Kingdom) directed by Terence Davies in 2017. The film tells the life of the American poet Emily Dickinson. English version. Admission: members \$7, students \$5, non-members \$9.



CADENCE SPIN STUDIO HAS RELOCATED FOR THE WINTER!

Cadence Spin Studio is now located at Park André Gagnon in the small chalet. If you want to have a lot of fun, rock and roll on a stationary bike to killer music ... get the best low-impact workout-that works your full body ... build stronger muscles ... strengthen your core ... improve your cardio ... relieve stress ... and leave feeling euphoric ... come and join us! Your first class is free so you have nothing to lose! Check out on our Facebook page: Cadence Spin Studio (Mansonville). If you have any questions call or text Cheryl at 819-640-7948.

PUBLIC BENCHES TO BE “ADOPTED”: Last summer, the Municipality installed 4 new public benches in Mansonville, respectively in front of the cenotaph (across the street from the Reilly House), the CLSC, the Round Barn and at the intersection of Mill and Vale Perkins streets. Since then, two benches have been “adopted” by citizens who have taken on the responsibility of maintaining and decorating them according to the seasons. If you’re interested, there are two benches left, the one in front of the CLSC and the one facing the Round Barn. For information, contact Trish Wood at 450-292-3313 ext. 228



PARENT GROUP-THE TINY TOTS CIRCLE—For parents and children ages 0–5 years. Join the Tiny Tots Circle and enjoy getting to know fellow parents living in Potton. There is a wide range of weekly activities offered until June including free workshops, motor skills, arts and crafts, special guests and much more. **Day: Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

MOTOR-SKILL WORKSHOPS: November 3rd and 17th at Mansonville Elementary School. **LIBRARY STORY TIME AND CRAFTS:** November 10th—Theme Celebrate Fall!, November 24th—Theme, At the Farm, December 8th—Theme, Christmas is coming! Detailed calendar to

follow on the municipal website at www.potton.ca. Cost: Free!

For more information and to join the mailing list: Call 450-292-3313 ext. 228

FAMILY DROP-IN—FREE MONTHLY ACTIVITY FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN: No sign-up needed. Snacks and beverages, clothing exchange, activities, games, books, arts & crafts and invited guests. A perfect time for families to socialize with other parents and kids. Town Hall, 2, rue Vale Perkins, 2nd floor in the Community Room, Tuesday, November 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 am. For more information contact Janie Lefebvre at 819-580-0942 or err.rue@gmail.com





CHRISTMAS SHOPPING: The Alinea Art Shop, a non-profit organization that supports local artists and producers, is preparing for the Christmas season. For the occasion, local artists created ready-to-offer gifts. Open on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in November and Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in December. 297, rue Principale, Mansonville

C'est chouette!
MARCHÉ DE NOËL - CHRISTMAS MARKET

Offrez des cadeaux de qualité, fabriqués par des artisans d'ici!

- poterie
- art floral
- tricots d'alpaga
- accessoires en bois
- tissage artisanal
- produits gourmets
- sacs et accessoires
- soins du corps

Ne manquez pas l'occasion de rencontrer nos auteurs, le tout dans une ambiance festive!

Shop locally for quality handmade gifts! Enjoy the festive ambiance and meet our local authors in the library.

- pottery
- floral art
- alpaca knits
- woodworking
- artisanal weaving
- gourmet products
- bags and accessories
- body care products

SAMEDI 9 DÉC. 9AM-5PM STATIONNEMENT GRATUIT
DIMANCHE 10 DÉC. 10AM-4PM CAFÉ SUR PLACE
HÔTEL DE VILLE, 2, RUE VALE PERKINS, MANSONVILLE

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