



Potton in Brief

January 2014

- The Potton Municipal Council wishes you the best for 2014 and hopes to work with you for the well being of Potton citizens.
- The website will be updated shortly. You can currently find information on it concerning:
 - ✓ The distribution of tasks among the different Council members
 - ✓ The summary of 2014 budget
 - ✓ Public notices
 - ✓ Changes in waste management and the 2014 collection schedule
 - ✓ Different information on the Bulletin board such as the Winter recreation program
- Your Mayor Louis Veillon, sits on the MRC's Agricultural Committee, the Fire Safety Committee and the Missisquoi Valley Watershed Committee
- Your Federal MP, Pierre Jacob, can now greet Potton citizens in the municipal library on the 3rd Monday of each month. Please call for an appointment: (819) 868-1305
- Significant changes in waste management are explained in the envelope in which your taxes were delivered:
 - ✓ Please keep carefully the 2014 schedule and other important information on waste sorting for future reference
 - ✓ Don't fold orange labels for ultimate waste to avoid them to stick together
 - ✓ A compensation of \$ 92,000, based partly on waste produced in 2012, was granted to the Municipality in 2013 by the government. With the 3-way collection and the waste reduction in 2013, this amount may be higher next year!
 - ✓ Please note that the cost of the bins on the separate tax bill sent will be payable in two installments in 2014 and 2015. Because the Municipality bought the bins, it was able to obtain a substantially discounted price of less than \$ 50 per unit instead of \$ 80.
 - ✓ The bin return service was cancelled because of insufficient participation. However, the municipal garage (5, West Hill Rd.) will be open every Sunday afternoon from 1 to 5 p.m. to allow citizen to drop off their recyclables, organics and waste before leaving for the week. **Other Ecocentre services will not be available on Sunday** (no construction material, dangerous matters or other bulky waste will be accepted on Sundays).
- Leisure: refer to your flyers or the Potton.ca website (registration: (450) 292-3313 ext. 228)
 - ✓ Reminder: free CPR training will be offered on February 1st from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the City Hall.
 - ✓ Please note that the yoga and cardiac-coherence activities (advertised in the Festival of Hearts Calendar), scheduled for February 22 are brought forward to February 15 at the same time.
 - ✓ The date for Denis Mareuge's cooking class is Tuesday, February 18, not the 19th.
- Bell Mobility will soon hold a consultation on Clark hill antenna tower. The Municipality will introduce a draft by-law to amend the zoning on the land affected by Bell. A public consultation will also be held on this zoning change. Please check both notices on Potton.ca as well as on the 4 billboards of the Municipality in the Township.
- Three defibrillators will soon be installed at the following locations: Knowlton Landing, Carrefour des campeurs and park André-Gagnon in addition to those already at Jewett's store, the Caisse Populaire and the Dépanneur Fusée (the latter in collaboration with Bolton-East). We would like to thank the two fundraising committees who contributed to this wonderful project.
- Congratulations to our three local teams who participated in the Winter Leucan Challenge, which took place on January 26th at Owl's head. Details of this fundraiser on <http://estrie.defihivernal.com/>
- Welcome to our new shoemaker who opened on Manson square, (information: (450) 330-3477)
- The Trattoria restaurant is open again for the winter season (information: (514) 900-1387)
- There are three apartments available at the "Potton residences" for the moment (Call: (450) 292-3323)
- The "Potton in Brief" is regularly sent to all permanent residents (via a mass mailing) and is published on our website. If you do not have a mailbox in Potton and want to receive the "Potton in Brief" by email, please send your request to info@potton.ca with the exact email address where you want to receive it.

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