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Municipal newsletter

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YOUR TOWN IN THE NEWS

Town council 2018–2022

The New Face of Your Town Council

On November 5, 2017, you elected your new Town Council for the next four years.

Mayor Yvan Cardinal was elected by acclamation. All the incumbent councillors kept their seats, with each one re-elected in his or her district, some without opposition.

The sole newcomer is Claudine Girouard-Morel, who is taking over from Jim Miron in District 5.

We wish them all the best with their new or continuing responsibilities.



Bottom row

Left to right: Mrs. Diane Boyer, district 4, Pincourt Mayor Mr. Yvan Cardinal, and Mrs. Denise Bergeron, district 2.

Top row

Left to right: Mr. René Lecavalier, district 6, Mrs. Claudine Girouard-Morel, district 5, Mr. Sam Ierfino, district 3, and Mr. Alexandre Wolford, district 1.

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Main projects planned for 2018

- Repair of Duhamel Road between the Saint-Pierre cul-de-sac and Bellevue Park
- Construction of Des Tours Road between Cardinal-Léger Boulevard and Duhamel Road
- Renovations to the municipal swimming pool basin
- Construction of a new pool chalet
- Construction of new municipal workshops
- Upgrading and expansion of the fire station

Budget 2018

On December 19, 2017, the Town of Pincourt adopted its 2018 budget.

The annual budget has risen from \$20,819,900 in 2017 to \$21,540,600 in 2018, a \$720,700 increase. This increase is due in part to fluctuations in external costs (water management, Hydro-Québec, snow removal, garbage collection, etc.).

This year, a large part of the budget will go to repairing our infrastructure (see the table to the right).



YOUR TOWN IN THE NEWS

News roundup

Guzzo Movie Theatre

You've no doubt seen the banner on one of the Faubourg de l'Île's exterior walls announcing the arrival of a Guzzo Mega-Plex movie theatre. Many of you are wondering about progress on this project.

This project is in the hands of Groupe Mach and Groupe Quint, owners of the Faubourg de l'Île.

As we go to press, the Town of Pincourt's Urban Planning Department still hasn't received an application for a permit to start work on the project.

Sports Complex

The Town of Pincourt once again became the owner of the sports complex on Pincourt Boulevard in December 2017.

With regret, Groupe Thibault ceded the arena back to Pincourt.

The new requirements imposed by the financial institutions involved have made the project's viability less certain, especially since, under the legal framework in place, the Town of Pincourt could not agree to the requirements.

The substantial delays in the project and the insecurity they created for the financial institutions involved, which always have reservations about this type of facility, led them to change their position on project financing and demand guarantees that undermined the project's viability.

We are currently looking at various scenarios, ranging from completing the facility to giving it a new vocation and demolishing it outright. To be continued ...



On Facebook, we asked you what you wanted to read in our spring edition.

Here are a few answers to your questions.

Duhamel Road and the Riverside Esplanade

It's official: First presented as a pilot project in 2016, the Riverside Esplanade on Duhamel Road is now a permanent infrastructure.

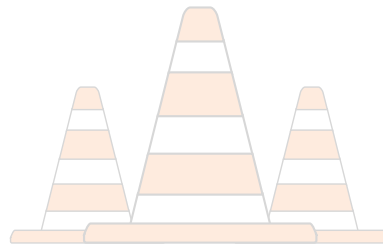
Since the trial was conclusive, the Town Council announced that the Esplanade would be a permanent fixture at a public meeting on June 20, 2017.

In 2016, the Public Works and Infrastructure Department marked the pavement and installed the signage required for the one-way thoroughfare.

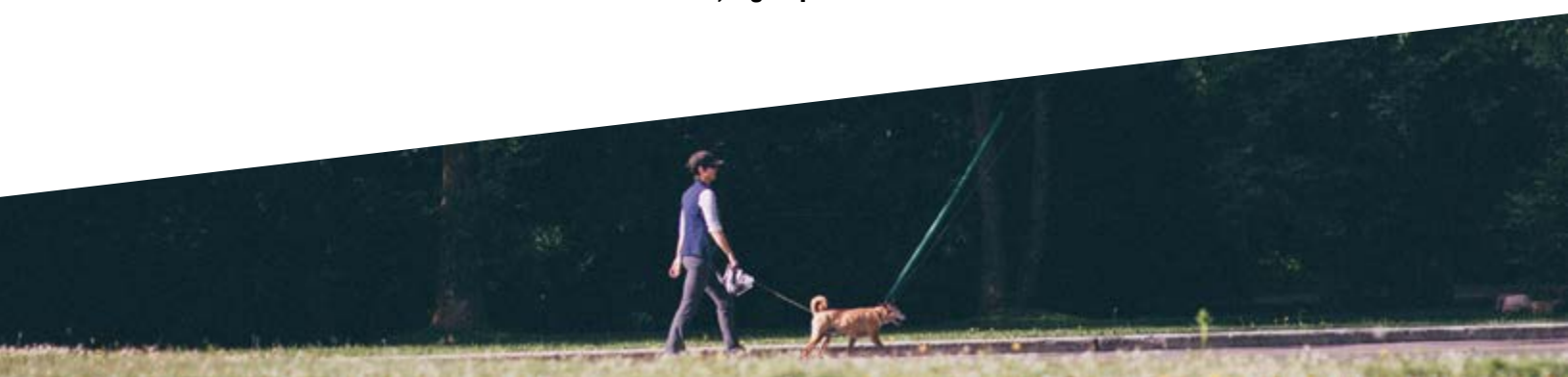
On the program for 2018: repairs to Duhamel Road between the Saint-Pierre cul-de-sac and Bellevue Park, and construction of Des Tours Road, after the Dougan dead-end street, to connect Duhamel Road and Cardinal-Léger Boulevard.

In the medium and long terms, plans still call for the addition of viewing and rest stops along the Esplanade to enhance the user experience on the multifunctional path.

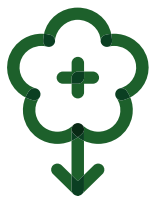
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To find out the dates and locations of work planned for this spring and summer, sign up for Info-Work alerts on Info-P.



YOUR TOWN ON THE MOVE



Du bac à la terre Collecte des résidus alimentaires

Many citizens were asking for it, and in 2018, your wish will be granted when food waste collection makes its official debut in Pincourt!

This is the year three-stream collection starts. Make room in your kitchen for a small brown bin for all your kitchen scraps.

Background

In 2011, the *Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques* (MDDELCC) adopted the Québec Policy on Residual Materials under the Environmental Quality Act.

Its main goal: to eliminate the final waste that cannot be treated by any existing means (recycling, composting, reuse, etc.).

Of course, there's no policy without a plan to translate its objectives into concrete action. Québec's 2011-2015 action plan sets five objectives, including recycling 60% of biodegradable organic household waste by 2020.

To implement the policy and reach its objectives, the Ministère is relying on the cooperation of municipalities and RCMs.

The Vaudreuil-Soulanges RCM, which includes Pincourt, is covered by two management plans, the 2015-2020 metropolitan waste management plan drawn up by the Communauté métropolitaine de Montréal (CMM), and the Vaudreuil-Soulanges RCM's 2016-2020 waste management plan.

Because the Town of Pincourt is part of the CMM, it must comply with the CMM's plan of action.

That is where things stand today.

Municipal Responsibilities

At this time, most organic waste in Québec is buried or burned. Instead, our waste management approach should focus on using it, in particular to bring down greenhouse gas emissions.

Municipalities have to do their part to reach the objective of recycling 60% of organic waste by 2020.

To get there, municipalities have to take a range of steps that can vary depending on local circumstances.

For example:

- Set up a door-to-door collection service for all organic waste.
- Install facilities to recover identifiable organic waste at municipal buildings and in all public areas.
- Prohibit throwing out organic waste covered by the collection service with other waste intended for disposal.

Implementation of the New Service in Pincourt

The Town of Pincourt plans to roll out door-to-door food waste collection in the fall of 2018. Participation will be compulsory for everyone.

In the meantime, a major public education campaign will be launched to help citizens prepare for the start of the new service.

When, where, how, what waste will be refused and what waste accepted: you'll get the answers to all your questions in the coming months.

Keep an eye on our website, Facebook page, electronic bulletin boards and local newspapers. And don't forget to sign up for Info-P to receive the latest alerts about residential collection services, at infop.ca.



YOUR TOWN ON THE MOVE

New Swimming Pool Tax

At its December 19 meeting, the Town Council adopted By-law 881, which sets the water tax rate and a sewer service rate for fiscal year 2018. The by-law also includes a new tax that takes effect this fall.

Starting this year, swimming pool owners will have to pay an additional sum to cover part of the cost of the drinking water supply they use. The new tax appears on the tax bills sent out in January.

The goal of this measure is to apportion the cost of drinking water use more equitably, in keeping with the “user pays” principle. The pricing set by the Town of Pincourt is similar to the pricing used by municipalities that already have a swimming pool tax.

Annual rate for swimming pool owners Annual fixed rate, not prorated	
In-ground and semi-in-ground pools	Above-ground pools
\$25	\$15

IMPORTANT Before 2018

If you took down your pool before December 31, 2017, the water tax on swimming pools may appear on your annual tax bill for 2018.

If that is the case, please contact the Urban Planning Department to inform the personnel that you have taken down your pool. The Administrative and Financial Services Department will take the necessary steps to cancel the swimming pool tax on your account.

Pool removal

If you plan to get rid of your swimming pool, don't forget to notify the Urban Planning Department.

Note that no reimbursements or credits will be granted for a swimming pool removed in the course of a year. However, the swimming pool tax will not appear on your tax bill as of the following year.

Installation of a pool (permit required)

If you install a swimming pool during the year, you will receive a new tax bill by mail during the year of installation (non-prorated).

15th Relay for Life Vaudreuil-Soulanges in Pincourt

After being held for years at *Parc nature les Forestiers-de-Saint-Lazare* (formerly known as the *Base de plein air des Cèdres*), the Relay for Life Vaudreuil-Soulanges is moving to Olympique Park in Pincourt!

The 15th edition will be held from 7 p.m. on Friday, May 25, 2018, to 7 a.m. on May 26.

Not familiar with the concept behind the Canadian Cancer Society's Relay for Life? It's very simple. For 12 hours, from 7 p.m. to dawn on the next day, teams or individuals who have raised funds take turns walking on an illuminated path in the honour or memory of people affected by the disease.

Citizens should be ready for activities and obstructions in the Olympique Park area. Follow us on our many platforms to get the details.



Information and registration:
450 692-5110 or relayforlife.ca

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

2017-2018 Action Plan regarding People with Disabilities

What is it?

The Action Plan regarding People with Disabilities is a series of measures planned by the Town to provide tangible solutions to the obstacles experienced by people with impairments.

The goal of this first action plan is to lay the foundations for a well-informed and coordinated long-term strategy to meet the most pressing needs of the individuals in question.

The measures set out in the plan are designed to make the Town's services and infrastructure more accessible.

HOW?

To prepare this first plan of action, consultations were held with roughly 15 handicapped people to identify the main obstacles that should be addressed.

A committee formed of Town Council members, Town employees, people with disabilities and community organizations was also formed to determine what measures should be put in place this year.

In 2018, you will see a range of concrete measures (see the table) implemented to further integrate handicapped people in our Town.

WHY?

First, it's the law ...

Since 2004, the *Act to secure handicapped persons in the exercise of their rights with a view to achieving social, school and workplace integration* has made municipalities responsible for taking certain steps to improve the social participation of people with disabilities.

To ensure municipalities continue their efforts to that end, they have been assigned very specific responsibilities. Under the Act, cities and towns must produce an annual action plan regarding people with disabilities.

The Act seeks to ensure that handicapped people are able to exercise their rights and to promote their integration into society as full-fledged citizens.

Then, there's the Town's wishes ...

In its *Social Development Policy* adopted in 2013, the Town indicated its desire to enhance the quality of life of all its citizens. In addition, the new 2017-2019 action plan associated with the same policy calls for expanding services to citizens with disabilities.

Actions Planned for 2018

- Revision of the Town's purchasing policy to reflect universal accessibility issues
- Creation of a directory of individuals with disabilities to facilitate responses in the event of emergencies
- Review of the policy on integrating handicapped children in the day camp and childcare service
- Addition of parking spots for people with disabilities
- Addition of toilets in parks for people with disabilities
- Lowering of park sidewalks
- Review of municipal by-laws to encourage implementation of universal accessibility measures at town businesses (compliance with reserved parking spaces for people with disabilities)



RECREATION AND CULTURE

March

Registration for 2018
spring-summer activities

March 22 and 23

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Faubourg de l'Île

List of activities: www.villepincourt.qc.ca

(Recreation and Culture/Activities and Programs/Recreation Publications)

Story time and craft
workshop

Spring

Every second Thursday of the month, at 10 a.m., children 3 to 6 years of age are invited to hear a story and do an arts and crafts project at the Pincourt Library.

Next dates: April 12, May 10 and June 14

Following a summer break, this activity will resume in September.

Free

Upcoming lectures
(in French)

Pincourt Library: 225, boul. Pincourt
Reservations: 514 425-1104, ext. 6244

INTRODUCTION TO ORNITHOLOGY

Tuesday, April 3, at 7 p.m. (Omni-Centre)

Presented by the Club Ornithologique de Vaudreuil-Soulanges

RUNNING (As part of the Health Challenge)

Wednesday, April 18, at 7 p.m.

With Jean-François Harvey (author of "Courir mieux")

ANNUALS WITH COLOURFUL FOLIAGE

Wednesday, May 16, at 7 p.m.

With Larry Hodgson, the "Jardinier paresseux"

In the
Art of Summer exhibit:
artists wanted

July

**The 11th In the Art of Summer exhibit
will take place from July 6 to 27, 2018.**

**Do you have a talent for
the visual arts?** Show it
off at our summer exhibi-
tion at the town library.

**Registration:
April 16 to May 11, 2018**

Procedure:

Fill out the registration form found online at
www.villepincourt.qc.ca.

(Culture and Recreation/Library/In the Art of Summer)



April

Health Challenge

A month of free activities in Pincourt!

From April 1 to 30, take part in our theme day activities:

Discovery
MONDAY

Pickleball
TUESDAY

Relaxation
THURSDAY

Adrenaline
FRIDAY

Family
SUNDAY

Check our communication platforms
for the dates and times!

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TO CONTACT

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TOWN HALL

Administration and Financial Service option 1
Urban Planning Service option 2
Town Management and Mayor's Office option 3
Town Clerk and Communication Service option 4
Emergency and Fire Protection Service option 7

OMNI-CENTRE option 6

MUNICIPAL GARAGE option 5 and 8

LIBRARY 514 425-1104, ext. 6244

ÉCOCENTRE DE L'ÎLE option 5

750, Olympique Blvd., Pincourt QC J7W 7C8
www.mrcvs.ca/en/ecocentre-ile

Summer schedule - April 1 to October 31

Monday to Friday: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

3-1-1 LINE – OUTSIDE BUSINESS HOURS

**Monday to Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 a.m.,
Saturdays, Sundays and holidays**

For municipal services: water main breaks, sewer back-ups, etc.

OFFICE CLOSINGS – HOLIDAYS

Easter: March 30 to April 2, 2018

Victoria Day (National Patriots' Day): May 22, 2018

Quebec's National Holiday: June 25, 2018

CAR SHELTERS

You have **until April 15** to take down winter car shelters on your property.

OVERNIGHT PARKING

Starting on April 1, you will once again be able to park your car in the street between midnight and 7 a.m., if necessary.

GARAGE SALES

First authorized weekend: **May 19-20-21, 2018.**

No permit required.

Enter your garage sale on our website's interactive map:

communication@villepincourt.qc.ca.

GARBAGE Every Monday

Holidays: The April 2 and May 21, 2018, waste pick-ups will take place as planned.

RECYCLING Every Thursday

LARGE ITEMS The 3rd Monday of every month

Accepted: sinks, showers, carpets, mattresses, toilets, bathtubs and furniture

BRANCHES The 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month

Service to resume on April 10, 2018. Put your branches at the curb the day before pick-up.

No reservations required.

DOG RUN - OPENING MAY 1

998 Duhamel Road – D'Ambrosio Park

Open Monday to Sunday, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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