



A word from the Mayor

Dear Residents,

You may have read in the newspapers that the Municipality of Pincourt has withdrawn from Régie des équipements de loisir de l'île Perrot (RELIP), the organization created to enable the construction of sports and recreation facilities for all residents of the island. You may also already know that the Municipality of Terrasse-Vaudreuil has left RELIP for financial reasons, which all of us can understand.

I will not repeat what I have told the local media. However, the municipal council and I reiterate our commitment to complete this project on time, at the lowest cost and in keeping with the expectations of residents. We believe more than ever that the project is critical to the development of municipal services and to the enhancement of the quality of life in Notre-Dame-de-l'Île-Perrot. We are pursuing our goal of securing various grants for this large-scale project, to finance both the building's

construction and its eco-friendly features. A good example of the latter is our desire to use geothermal heating rather than natural gas, contrary to what has been reported in the newspapers. We will do everything possible to make the best use of energy efficient methods to reduce our environmental footprint.

Obviously, Pincourt's withdrawal from RELIP means that the project must be reviewed and that it may be scaled down or divided into phases, to respect the pocketbooks of residents. Nevertheless, we have expressed our relief regarding the withdrawal, because we can finally get to work. The future will show that municipalities on Île Perrot are perfectly capable of working in the common interest of their residents. It is simply unfortunate that we could not all move forward together.

Sincerely,
Danie Deschênes



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Fête

Join us on July 4 for Notre-Dame en Fête! Attend free events including the soapbox derby and family activities in Carrefour Notre-Dame. Last Call and the Pascal Picard Band will perform in the evening, followed by fireworks at the Pointe-du-Moulin historic site!

HOT TOPICS

» Tourism



In early June, the new campaign “So Notre-Dame-de-l’Île-Perrot, So Nice!” was launched at a news conference that the mayor and numerous partner organizations attended. Attached to the Tourisme Suroît campaign “So Pure, So Nature!” the new slogan is a unique way to highlight our local products and services and showcase our area.

At the request of the municipal council, an easy-to-use printed guide and website have been created, with the primary goal of familiarizing Île Perrot and area residents with Notre-Dame-de-l’Île-Perrot and ensuring that visitors have a pleasant and memorable stay. You can now browse the interactive website www.tellement-beau.org to explore the array of activities and places to discover in Notre-Dame-de-l’Île-Perrot.

In addition, the municipal council has made Société de développement du Parc historique de la Pointe-du-Moulin the initial campaign spokesperson, which will promote the project, and add the brand new idea of a treasure hunt bringing together local organizations, at festivals in the greater Vaudreuil-Soulanges area.

In 2015 and the years to come, tourism will increase so much in Notre-Dame-de-l’Île-Perrot!

HOT TOPICS

» Urban Planning

Across the municipality, major improvements are being made in our parks. For example, the old rink shack in Des Hirondelles Park has been torn down and a new, safer building has been built. As well, a new play structure in Des Chardonnerets Park, near De la Samare School, should be completed by July 20. The municipal council also went ahead with constructing a new quarter pipe in Des Mésanges Skate Park. Young residents were able to enjoy the new obstacle during the competition on May 30, 2015, and their feedback was highly positive. Many thanks go to Kevin Cann, a resident actively involved not only with youths during events, but also in the construction of the obstacles in our wonderful skate park.

In fall 2015 all residents will be able to enjoy the new Des Éperviers Park. Along with residents and children from the *L’Île aux Trésors* and *Les Petits Mousses* daycare centres, mayor Danie Deschênes and councillors Jean Fournel and Bruno Roy officially inaugurated the construction work. This investment of nearly \$4.5 million began to take shape in spring 2014 with Phase 1 of the project and will continue with the construction of play areas, playing fields, service buildings and landscaping. Construction will finish with trees, exercise stations and signage. It will no doubt be an amazing park for local residents. However, do not fear: we have not forgotten about the other parks.

The City . . .

Known as “Olympus” at the municipality’s day camp, this colourful resident has joined our team of activity workers under the name “Patrick.” He is now continuing his internship in the municipality’s community services department. Welcome home, Patrick!

Did you know . . .

For 16 years in a row, municipal council dinners have made it possible to raise thousands of dollars for Fonds jeunesse de Notre-Dame-de-l’Île-Perrot. Councillors proudly organize these dinners in support of local youth and youth project development. The events have made it possible to build the current skate park and develop the sport skills of a number of Notre-Dame-de-l’Île-Perrot athletes. The fund will make it possible to build certain components of the future Des Éperviers Park.

GREEN THUMB

During the last few weeks, your horticulture team offered beautiful species of trees to Notre-Dame-de-l’Île-Perrot residents. The small 2- to 3-ft. trees were available for free at the Municipal Workshops. A number of Notre-Dame-de-l’Île-Perrot families took advantage of this opportunity to enhance their homes.

