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A word from the Mayor

The completely new visual identity of Des Éperviers Park will be unveiled at its official opening in May 2016. To create a logo that resonates with all residents, we will capitalize on both the creativity of our teens and the wisdom of our seniors. First, the task of designing creative, meaningful logos was given to youths in the arts program at École secondaire du Chêne-Bleu. Those whose logo is selected by their peers will then be invited to present their work to Notre-Dame-de-l'Île-Perrot seniors at the seniors' supper in April. I like the idea of the new visual identity being the result of collaboration between generations. A popular logo for a park that will become a popular meeting place for all residents of Notre-Dame-de-l'Île-Perrot! I hope that this initiative will strengthen everyone's sense of belonging with respect to our wonderful park. Whether for infrastructure projects or urban planning projects, it is with great pleasure that the municipal council and I work to improve quality of life in our community. The goal of our projects is to keep diversifying the services available and to maintain their high quality. In this work, we also receive a major boost from all the volunteers and organizations that participate in active life in Notre-Dame-de-l'Île-Perrot. On behalf of the municipal council, I would like to thank them for their generous commitment and contribution to the quality of life of Notre-Dame-de-l'Île-Perrot residents.

Your mayor,



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Your elected officials are pleased and proud to extend an invitation to the official opening of the new Des Éperviers Park on Saturday, May 14, at 10 a.m., as part of Family Week.

For the occasion, the park will take on the appearance of a country fair to which all Notre-Dame-de-l'Île-Perrot residents are invited. It will be a great party not to be missed, where you can discover and take over Des Éperviers Park, a wonderful place for all Notre-Dame-de-l'Île-Perrot residents to meet, play and relax.

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HOT TOPICS >> Registration support

At the municipal council meeting in January, councillors announced grants to a number of sports organizations in support of Notre-Dame youth. The Municipality provides this financial support to organizations that do not benefit from municipal facilities within Notre-Dame-de-l'Île-Perrot, such as the Trois-Lacs Speed Skating Club, HMIP and the Gymini Club. The amount of the grant is 50% of the organization's registration fee, up to \$300. In that regard, HMIP recently asked the municipalities for increased support. After examining the request, the councillors of Notre-Dame-de-l'Île-Perrot decided to maintain the current maximum. For the 2015/2016 season, the Municipality of Notre-Dame-de-l'Île-Perrot will pay \$54,300 in support of registrations for 181 players. This is the largest amount paid to an organization, as a result of a large number of players and expensive registration fees. The municipal council believes that the Municipality generously supports the families of young hockey players already, and it would unreasonable and unfair to ask Notre-Dame-de-l'Île-Perrot taxpayers to pay more.



HOT TOPICS >> Fire safety

In February 2016, Notre-Dame-de-l'Île-Perrot informed L'Île-Perrot of its intention not to renew the fire safety agreement, which will expire in September 2016. The municipal councillors passed a resolution at the February 9 meeting in which they asked their counterparts in L'Île-Perrot to hold discussions to review certain provisions. However, this decision was in no way an indication of disagreement between the two municipalities. Notre-Dame-de-l'Île-Perrot is satisfied with the services of the L'Île-Perrot fire department, but, since it paid L'Île-Perrot \$526,000 in 2015 for the services, the councillors would like to have more say in the decisions affecting fire safety in Notre-Dame-de-l'Île-Perrot. As well, even though it is a long-term project, the municipal councillors are thinking about the possibility of building a fire station in Notre-Dame-de-l'Île-Perrot. If, once it has been analyzed, the project is considered necessary to meet the requirements of the risk coverage plan of both municipalities, studies will be conducted and a financing package that takes into account grants from the different levels of government will be presented.

The request for the agreement to be reviewed was well received by the municipal councillors of L'Île-Perrot, and representatives of both municipalities will hold discussions to reach a mutually satisfactory agreement by September 2016.

The City .

Notre-Dame-de-l'Île-Perrot's very first open house will take place on Sunday, May 29, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Learn more about how the municipality operates by visiting municipal facilities and meeting the employees. The following locations will be open: the library and Carrefour Notre-Dame, the Municipal Workshops, City Hall, the Régie de l'eau and Des Éperviers Park.

Did you know . .



The L'Île-Perrot fire department has been serving the municipalities of L'Île-Perrot and Notre-Dame-de-l'Île-Perrot since its creation in 1950. In 2015 L'Île-Perrot covered 49.79% of the cost of the service, while Notre-Dame-de-l'Île-Perrot covered 50.21%. The fire department responds to an average of 1,000 calls annually for fires or special response (first responders).

GREEN THUMB



Starting in May, the Municipality will provide an on-request service to collect large items that are not accepted

through Notre-Dame-de-l'Île-Perrot's regular waste collection service. Since the restrictions on accepted large waste items took effect, the municipal council has evaluated various options to provide a solution for residents unable to transport non-collected materials to the Ecocentre. The materials accepted by the onrequest waste collection service are the same as those accepted at the island's Ecocentre, namely dry construction materials (for example ceramics, gypsum, insulation, melamine, glass, windows and toilets), treated wood and plywood (for example softwood lumber, wooden furniture and pallets) and excavation materials (for example asphalt and concrete).

The new on-request collection service will also make it possible to divert from landfills materials that may be reclaimed in the Ecocentre. For the municipal councillors, that is a good example of a pro-resident, environmentally friendly measure. To request the service, call 514-453-4128.