



Notre-Dame-  
de-l'Île-Perrot

# What's new @NDIP

Dear Residents,

On August 12, 2014, residents of Notre-Dame-de-l'Île-Perrot and all residents of Île Perrot received great news. The board of directors of the Régie des équipements de loisir de l'Île Perrot (RELIP) confirmed that the future recreational aquatic centre would be built in Plateau Notre-Dame, near the Metro on Don-Quichotte Boulevard. The NDIP municipal council is very pleased with the decision and applauds the careful work of the RELIP on this important matter.

As summer comes to an end and as parents and children prepare for the return to school,

## A word from the Mayor

I would like to wish all the students of NDIP a great start to the school year—even those students who are not looking forward to the end of summer vacation. The knowledge and skills that you gain throughout your school years provide the keys to open doors and achieve your goals. Staying in school is a cause that is important to me, and I encourage you to stay in school and do your best so that later you will be able to realize your dreams.

Have a great year!

Danie Deschêne



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## INVITATION TO SUBSCRIBE TO NEW E-NEWSLETTER

Municipal Council members would like to invite NDIP residents to subscribe to a new monthly e-newsletter that is being created to enable the City to correspond with residents quickly and in an environmentally friendly way. The new method of correspondence will also significantly reduce the cost of producing the City's various printed publications. To subscribe, simply visit the NDIP website ([www.ndip.org](http://www.ndip.org)), enter your email address in the "Email" field near the top right corner of the page and click "Subscribe!" You will then receive a confirmation email message. Thank you for helping the City to communicate with you more effectively.

## living in NDIP



On July 5, 2014, the municipal council was proud to officially open the multipurpose trail along St-Joseph Boulevard South. South-side residents can now safely bike, jog, in-line skate or simply walk to the Carrefour Notre-Dame and the library, and north-end residents can safely get to the Centre Notre-Dame-de-Fatima and farm tourism businesses.

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In response to requests from farmers, the municipal council has decided to allow the construction of fabric buildings, known as megadomes, inside municipal boundaries. For farmers, megadomes are a practical and cost-effective way to store hay, farm equipment and all kinds of machinery. However, the municipal council realizes that the construction of megadomes will affect the landscape because of their size. The bylaw will provide for measures to minimize the visual impact of the megadomes, such as rules regarding their location and the planting of trees to help integrate them into the agricultural landscape. The usual procedure for adopting bylaws will be followed, and a presentation will be given to residents in the next few weeks. With complete transparency, the municipal council will ensure that amendments are made to account for the needs of farmers and the expectations of all residents. We are confident that we can develop a bylaw that will accommodate all the parties.

### **Pedestrian path along St-Joseph Boulevard**

Residents have made municipal councillors aware of a safety issue for residents in the area of Hubert-Leduc, Françoise-Cuillerier and Jean-Talon streets wishing to walk to the Carrefour Notre-Dame and the library. Since the only pedestrian crossing is at the intersection of St-Joseph and Don-Quichotte boulevards, pedestrians must either walk to the intersection to cross safely or else cross at some point on St-Joseph Boulevard, where cars often travel at speeds greater than 60 km/h. After visiting the location in July, the municipal council decided to build a pedestrian path along St-Joseph Boulevard, from Hubert-Leduc Street to Don-Quichotte Boulevard, so that area pedestrians, in particular children, can get to the Carrefour Notre-Dame and the library safely. As well, since the speed of cars is another concern, the municipal council will take the necessary action to reduce the speed limit along that section of road from 60 km/h to 50 km/h.

## The City...

Three employees recently marked 25 years of service to the City of NDIP, namely, community services coordinator Madeleine Robert, library manager Guylaine Lauzon and water purification technician Christian Langlois. Congratulations and many thanks to them for all their years of outstanding service!

### **Did you know...**

The drinking water supply in Notre-Dame-de-l'Île-Perrot, Pincourt and Terrasse-Vaudreuil is managed by the Régie de l'eau de l'Île Perrot (REIP). The REIP is headquartered in NDIP and, in addition to the mayor, one elected representative from each municipality served has a seat on the board of directors.

The REIP does not serve L'Île-Perrot. The water system of L'Île-Perrot is completely separate from that of the REIP. Therefore, if a boil water advisory should be issued for L'Île-Perrot, residents of NDIP, Pincourt and Terrasse-Vaudreuil may continue using their water normally, because water from the L'Île-Perrot system never enters the REIP system.

## GREEN THUMB

In 2013 a water park was built in Des Mésanges Park. The municipal council saw fit to provide area residents with the facility, but still wanted to minimize the amount of municipal water used. To obtain accurate data, a water meter was installed and readings were taken regularly. The data showed that water consumption was greater than the manufacturer's specifications. Consequently, the municipal council took action to reduce the water consumption to an acceptable amount. New nozzles were installed on the various water features, reducing water consumption by 45%, and in spring 2014 a 4 000-litre reservoir was installed to recover some of the used water. The NDIP horticulture team now uses the recovered water to water plants and trees in the municipality. The two actions taken have resulted in less waste and better use of used water. A lesson learned that will be helpful in the construction of Des Éperviers Park!