



## A word from the Mayor

Needless to say, examples of the high quality of life enjoyed by all Notre-Dame-de-l'Île-Perrot residents are especially numerous during the summer. There are green spaces and waterfront vistas, and a host of activities that showcase our magnificent parks and recreational facilities. Your municipal council is absolutely delighted to see so many residents doing Zumba in the Carrefour Notre-Dame parking lot on Tuesday evenings or gathering in Des Éperviers Park on Thursdays for the Pique-nique en spectacle [picnic and show], not to mention performing Latin dance and tai chi on the Brideloup Quay. Thank you for your enthusiastic response to NDIP's program of activities. You have made NDIP a community that is vibrant and so nice! There is reason to be proud!

The quality of life in NDIP is precious and can easily be spoiled by inappropriate behaviour, such as dumping waste on certain vacant lots, making noise late at night, damaging the property of others and speeding in residential areas. Following the basic rules of civility and good neighbourliness will help give everyone greater peace of mind and maintain a community in which it is so

nice to live.

As elected officials, your municipal council is working hard to preserve all the things that make NDIP such a unique municipality. With that in mind, it is supporting the demands of NDIP farmers and woodlot owners who are opposed to the provisions of the metropolitan land use plan (Plan métropolitain d'aménagement et de développement, or PMAD), which affect forest corridors that are considered to be of metropolitan interest. The municipal council believes that the rules imposed under those provisions hamper business development and excessively limit possible activities in wooded areas and forest corridors. NDIP wants to protect its beautiful forests, sugar bushes and farmland. Farmers and woodlot owners have been taking care of NDIP's environment for generations, and the municipal council fully intends to give them the tools to continue their excellent work.

Your mayor,

## Living in NDIP



We would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2016 edition of Notre-Dame en Fête. Even though Mother Nature was not on our side during the activities planned for the afternoon, more than 200 people still went down the giant slide! With the good weather back in the early evening, over 3,000 people were able to benefit from Marc Hervieux's exceptional talent and great generosity. The songs performed during the fireworks gave many people chills! We hope you enjoyed that wonderful day as much as we did.

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## » Reducing Driving Speeds

On July 12, the municipal council held its monthly meeting. A large number of families came to the meeting to make us aware of the speeding problem on Perrot Boulevard in the area we call "Grande Anse". They had a petition asking us to take steps to address speeding in that area.

The speeding problem is really a significant concern for the council. In the last few days, we therefore put up signs as part of the campaign "Ralentissez dans votre quartier"

[slow down in your neighbourhood], which we launched last year, to raise awareness among residents of the town's various areas. We will also be working with an expert to find the appropriate solutions for these areas. The council is committed to working with residents of the area concerned.



## HOT TOPICS Dogs in NDIP

In light of the events in recent weeks, we have received a lot of input on dogs in our town. For the moment, there is no dog park in NDIP, and we are looking for the optimal spot to relocate the one we closed because of the new facilities at Des Éperviers Park. The current bylaw prohibits dogs from being in parks and also prohibits ownership of certain dog breeds. We are aware that this is a complex issue. Many people want us to enforce our bylaw more strictly, while others consider it essential to review the bylaw and relax the rules for dogs that do not have an aggressive nature.

The Quebec government has also created a working group on the regulation of dogs that are considered dangerous. We will therefore be following the government recommendations closely and consulting with dog experts to ensure that our bylaw is optimal and that everyone in the town feels safe.

## The City . . .

The new one stop centre has been in place in Notre Dame since June and has been taking and dealing with residents' calls to the town. Because of her experience and her knowledge of the town, the centre's manager will be able to answer the vast majority of questions or will redirect calls to the most competent resources. The new one stop centre is located in the Marie Uguay Library.

## Did you know . . .



On May 29, municipal employees held an open house to show residents the often hidden aspects of the administration of a town.

Special activities took place at Town Hall, Carrefour Notre Dame, the Municipal Workshops and Des Éperviers Park. This first open house was an initiative of the employees who participated as volunteers. The council thanks all those who planned and ran this activity for residents.



Although we have access in Notre Dame to high quality water in sufficient quantities, we must remember that water is a limited renewable resource and that our water consumption and wastewater discharge have a significant effect on the environment and the town's finances. The council wants to remind residents of the 4Rs principle: reduce the amount of water used, replace unsuitable plants and wasteful appliances and devices, repair leaks (often by simply replacing a washer) and reuse rainwater by setting up rain barrels.

By observing the four Rs, each residence can save tens of thousands of litres of water annually.

