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The Municipality of the Village of North Hatley wishes you all a good Fall Season.

The municipal office will be closed October 12 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

The Municipality at your service

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Business hours

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday - closed Friday - 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **Contact us** 3125 Capelton Road North Hatley (Québec) JOB 2CO Email: info@northhatley.org communication@northhatley.org Phone: 819 842-2754 Fax: 819 842-4501 Website: www.northhatley.org **Important numbers** Emergency 911 SQ 310-4141 or *4141 (cell) Road conditions: 511 Urgence-santé: 811

Council meeting schedule for Fall 2020

Regular Council meetings will take place on the following dates:

October 5 November 2 December 7

The meetings will be held at the North Hatley Community Centre - 3127, chemin Capelton - at 7 p.m.



- Meals on Wheels (Monday & Wednesday)
- Blood pressure clinic
- Foot care clinic
- Friendly visits
- Community meals
- Social events
- Shopping
- Support for caregivers

For more information, please contact Community Aid at 819 821-4779 or Judy Bean at 819 842-2995.

Reminder!

Time change will take place overnight on October 31 to November 1, 2020.

Don't forget to turn back all regular and electronic devices by 1 hour.

Here in North Hatley, we're not reshaping the world... just the bridge.

For decades now, our aging bridge has been the site of a lot of passer-by traffic, both on and below it: locals, summer people, heads of state, authors and artists, workers, tourists, fishers, boats, kayaks and so on. If this bridge could have spoken, what stories it would have told.

Many of us cross a bridge, often more than once a day, not realizing the major role it plays in our lives. Mostly we take its availability for granted. A bridge stands as a powerful symbol. For example, when we speak of our closest relationships, how often have we talked about building bridges, bridging a gap... a bridge allows us to connect and stay connected with one another.

For the time being, North Hatley has no official bridge for us to cross over, to connect us. That said, North Hatley stands as a reminder of the connectedness our bridge has symbolized for us over the years. With this in mind, we invite you all to be privileged witnesses with a front-row view of the various stages of the reconstruction of our bridge with the changing seasons. Come watch the gradual phases and transformation from the idyllic footbridge available for us to cross over, to observe and to stay connected. It is a must-see experience.

Now is the time to take in the charm that is North Hatley and to support our village life and merchants by spreading this message on social networks and person to person.

Alexandre-Nicolas LeBlanc, Writer and Scriptwriter Municipal Councillor and Member of the Merchants Committee Member of the Chambre de Commerce de Memphrémagog Ambassadeur Arts et Culture. Vraiment Memphrémagog



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LEAF COLLECTION

Leaf collection will take place between October 26 and November 9, 2020.

Steps to follow:

- The leaves must be placed in compostable paper bags;
- No plastic bags will be picked up;
- The bags must be free of pine or fir needles or other types of waste;
- The bags must be placed at the side of the road and not on public roads.

In addition to leaf collection, there are alternatives available for recycling dead leaves:

- 1. Shred small amounts of leaves with your lawn mower; they make an ideal fertilizer.
- 2. Dispose of leaves in your brown bin (compostable matter).
- 3. Spread shredded leaves on your flowerbeds. They provide winter cover and food for your plants. Shredded leaves should be spread late in the fall when plants are dormant.
- 4. Cover your vegetable garden with leaves. Soil doesn't do well when exposed to the elements and can become packed down from the effects of snow and rain. Leaves can be kept covered with netting or a screen or watertight membrane. In the spring, leaves can be left in place, they will decompose progressively.

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North Hatley and the Canton de Hatley to host the Entrepreneurs de Memphrémagog Tournament

Friday, September 25, 2020 - 8 am to 4 pm

North Hatley Golf Club 1140, Chemin Massawippi, North Hatley QC J0B 2C0

Come play a 9-hole round of golf in support of the Tandem cause – for one of the many the social pediatrics centres founded on the model of practice developed by the Fondation Dr Julien and located in Stanstead.

Cocktail dinner reception for 5 pm to 7 pm – 1 complimentary beverage Draw featuring numerous prizes with an individual value of \$75 or more. Covid-19 health measures will be in place.

Purchase your tickets by clicking on the following link <u>HERE!</u> ←

In collaboration with the Chambre de Commerce Memphrémagog: 819 843-3494



OVERNIGHT PARKING

A reminder that under By-law 2018-611, overnight parking is prohibited on all public roads and at the municipal parking lot during the winter season, from **November 1 to April 1, between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m.**

All illegally parked vehicles will be towed away immediately, at the owner's expense, and be subject to a fine.



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WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT OF A POWER OUTAGE

A reminder that in order to get details relative to a power failure such as how long before power is restored or the cause of the power outage, you must contact Hydro-Québec - Outages and Emergencies - at <u>1-800-790-2424</u> and follow the recorded instructions.

You can also go to the Hydro-Québec website and look at the map in the **<u>Power Outages</u>** section or download the Hydro-Québec app from the App Store or Google Play.

Before contacting Hydro-Québec check to see if your immediate neighbours are also affected by the outage and that it is not due to a power issue at your residence only.



Chimney Cleaning

With the approaching cooler weather, many among us will warm up by the stove or fireplace. With good chimney maintenance, you can enjoy the warmth of your stove or fireplace safely and worry free.

Why chimney sweep?

In addition to fire prevention, chimney cleaning also helps:

- Prevent carbon monoxide poisoning with better release of smoke and toxic gases;
- Eliminate soot and flammable deposits (creosote) that have built up in the chimney;
- Maintain the efficiency of the heating system and save on heating supplies;
- Locate the source of a breakage or system defect and its components by a professional chimney cleaner.



It is recommended to have a chimney cleaned at least once a year either in the spring or fall. Chimney cleaning on a regular basis is also recommended according to the quality and quantity of the wood burned.

You can clean your chimney yourself or have the work done by a professional chimney cleaner.

For your own safety, hire a qualified professional to do the work. It is recommended to go to the Association des professionnels en chauffage (APC) and consult the list of qualified members.

If the chimney cleaner has to repair either the chimney or fireplace, it is also recommended to make sure that the professional has a permit from the Régie du bâtiment du Québec.

Request a receipt that confirms that the chimney cleaning took place.

The Municipality of the Village of North Hatley neither recommends nor endorses any particular chimney cleaning firm.

Closing up cottages and secondary residences

Fall is right around the corner, the time of year when cottages and secondary residences are set to be closed up for another season and until the following spring.

The decision to leave water dripping to avoid pipes freezing may seem ideal, but the practice is prohibited by the Municipality (By-law 2016-589 on drinking water usage).

Shutting off the outside water valve on a property can be done by contacting the Municipality at 819 842-2754. A fee of \$25 per valve is applicable and a 24-hour advance notice is required.

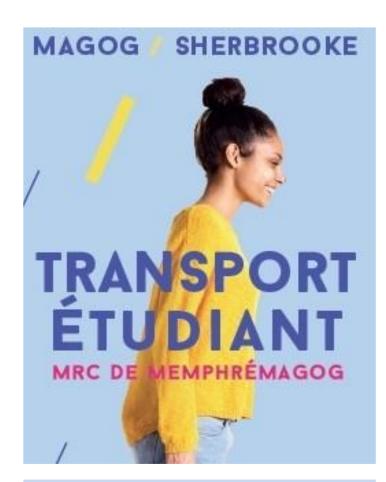
The work must be done by municipal public works employees only. Owners/Residents who carry out the work themselves or have a third party do it for them will be held responsible for any and all damages incurred.

Employees specifically designated by the Municipality may enter into a private or public place at any reasonable time, within or outside the limits of the Municipality to ensure that the provisions of the current By-law have been adhered to (*Article 7.2, By-law 2016-589*).



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News from the MRC Memphrémagog



Transportation service for students

Did you know that the MRC Memphrémagog provides a transportation service within its territory for students whose studies require them to travel to the Université de Sherbrooke?

The service, on a reservation basis only, is available every day of the week as of the start of the school year. Please note that a face covering is required in order to access the service, which is subject to change or annulation depending on how the Covid-19 situation evolves and the directives put out by the public health agencies.

You can access the public transport site at the following link <u>HERE</u> ! \leftarrow

Magazine « Memphrémagog...VRAIMENT! »

On July 30, the MRC Memphrémagog launched the second edition of the Memphrémagog...Vraiment magazine.

In this edition

Memphrémagog...Vraiment! Has 64 pages devoted to the getting to know individuals who have agreed to be the ambassadors promoting the seven unique strengths that identify the region:

- Nature and Scenery: Yves Tremblay, aerial photographer
- Outdoor activities: Gilles Bélanger, MNA for Orford
- **Epicurien and terroir products** : Alexandre Vachon, chef at Hovey Manoir
- History and Heritage: Éric Gérard Langlois, tour guide
- Arts and Culture : Alexandre-Nicolas Leblanc, artist
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Alain Vanden-Eynden, chocolatier
- Sports and Culture: Isabelle Bernier Competition : Isabelleultramarathonienne

To read magazine edition 2020 (Frend Only), <u>HERE</u> ! ←

