



LE MESSENGER

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PROGRÈS

Your new municipal council is now in place!

It is with great enthusiasm that I highlight the start of the new Frelighsburg municipal council’s four-year term. I am pleased to introduce the councillors who will be serving alongside me:

- Marie-Josée Lemaire Beaulieu, Councillor No. 1
- Bob Lussier, Councillor No. 2
- Marie Claude Aubin, Councillor No. 3
- Sarah St-Onge, Councillor No. 4
- Lyne Arcand, Councillor No. 5
- Gilles Audette, Councillor No. 6

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Marie-Josée on her election. We welcome her to the municipal team; we are confident in her genuine commitment to our community and her willingness to contribute actively to its development.

I would also like to thank Serge Boivin, who had the courage to stand for election. His involvement deserves our full recognition, and I want to reiterate my appreciation for his contribution to the democratic process.

As a reminder, if you wish to learn more about the Council’s goals, orientations, and positions, I invite you to attend our monthly meetings, which, except in rare cases, are held on the first Monday of each month. If you are unable to attend in person, please do not hesitate to send us your questions by email. The meetings are also broadcast online through the Teams platform.

We always make sure to respond to your requests. I would like to remind you that since 2021, the meetings have been recorded and can be viewed at any time.

Furthermore, several changes have taken place around the Brome-Missisquoi mayors’ table. Rest assured that I am committed to maintaining harmonious relations with our neighbouring municipalities so that Frelighsburg continues to stand out in the region.

I look forward to continuing to see you and speak with you throughout this next term!

Lucie Dagenais

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MUNICIPALITY

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The firefighters are proud to invite you to their second Thanksgiving community dinner, which will be held on November 29 at 6:00 p.m. at Bishop Stewart Memorial Church.

On the menu: fried turkey and side dishes prepared by our wonderful local restaurants.

Tickets, at a cost of \$10 per person, are limited. Get yours now at the town hall!

We look forward to celebrating together!

PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CCU)

Call for Applications

A position is currently vacant on the CCU. This committee plays an essential role in land-use planning in our municipality. It provides recommendations to the Council on matters such as minor variances and projects submitted under the Site Planning and Architectural Integration Program . These opinions help ensure harmonious development that respects both our built environment and our natural surroundings.

Interested in joining the committee? Please note that you must be available for meetings held on Monday afternoons once a month.

To submit your application, send your letter of intent and your résumé by December 19 to municipalite@frelighsburg.ca. The selected candidate will be announced at the first meeting in January 2026.

Municipal Council

The next meeting of the Municipal Council will be held on November 10, 2025 at 7pm. To send a question to the Council, visualize the agenda or take part in the meeting online, go to: frelighsburg.ca/conseil

Town Hall Opening Hours

Monday to Thursday : 8:30 am to 12 pm and from 1 pm to 4:30pm
Friday is by appointment only
450 298-5133 — municipalite@frelighsburg.ca

COMMUNITY

ADÉLARD

adelard.org

On Saturday, November 8, Adélard is hosting its benefit evening in support of its educational activities. On the program: a cocktail dinner prepared by Charles-Antoine Crête, a special presentation by Supply + Demand, musical performances by Duo Vivo, the *Panorama* exhibition showcasing creations by young people, an auction, and surprises. Reserve your ticket now on adelard.org.

Starting in November, Adélard will move into the Grammar School for the winter and present a collective residency project entitled “*Becoming Part of the Landscape*,” which will unfold over several months and include research periods for the artists, public and school creative activities, as well as community events throughout the winter.

For this project, the artists reimagine the Champlain Valley as a place of population movement, networks, and diaspora, in order to recognize the contribution of the people who traveled the Northern Underground Railroad to the history of the Brome-Missisquoi region.

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The Benevolent Squad invites you to the third edition of the Free Christmas Market, on December 6 at Bishop Stewart Church, starting at 10 a.m. Come celebrate the magic of sharing by bringing your gently used items that could be transformed into gifts, or by offering service certificates for babysitting, snow removal, pet walking, weeding, etc.

All items can be dropped off at the church the day of the event or the day before between 10 a.m. and noon.

Gingerbread cookie-decorating activities will be available for children, and the whole community is invited to enjoy crêpes, waffles, coffee, and hot chocolate while listening to Christmas carols and other live musical performances.

Games for young and old, along with plenty of good cheer, will bring even more joy to this festive day!

Together, let’s make the generosity of our village shine!

THE CHRISTMAS MARKET IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

marchenoelfrelighsburg@gmail.com or on Facebook

Do you have a bit of time to offer on December 13 or 14? We would be delighted to have you among our volunteers!

Write to us to let us know your interest and availability.

And thank you for being part of the Christmas magic in Frelighsburg!

PUTTING ON A RED NOSE MEANS CHOOSING FREEDOM.

www.brimbalante.com

In November and December, Brimbalante is offering several workshops with a comic—and compassionate—spirit! Come discover an artistic form that is little known yet so liberating: the art of laughing at everything, the art of clowning.

Whether for the stage or for spaces lacking humanity, these workshops invite you to explore the transformative power of play and laughter. We welcome Youmna Moacdieh, an artist who recently left Lebanon and a specialist in humanitarian clowning. She shares her tools for sowing joy and a bit of magic in crisis zones. No prerequisites, except an open heart... and the desire to make a difference.

MOUNT PINACLE LAND TRUST

Here are the activities planned for November:

Thursday, November 13 at 7 p.m., at 2 Chemin de Poste de Boston (Oneka)

Conference: “*Bringing Together Conservation and Agriculture: How Regenerative Agriculture Can Meet the Needs of Local Communities While Protecting Our Natural Habitats*,” presented by Ananda Fitzsimmons and Stéphanie Wang.

Friday, November 14, from 5 to 7 p.m., at D'Arts et de Rêves

“*Earthly Perspectives*,” by Alessandro Pignocchi (in collaboration with the Mount Pinnacle Land Trust) at the Reading Circle, 57 Principale Nord Street, Sutton.

Thursday, November 20 at 7 p.m., at Beat & Betterave

Evenings of Possibilities with a screening of the documentary “*Incandescence*,” preceded by a pizza 5 à 7.