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A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

Hello everyone,

With the arrival of milder weather, let's hope the thawing process ends soon so we can carry out basic road grading across the entire network.

We can all agree that it's about time. But as many of you have expressed your displeasure with the poor conditions of our gravel roads, we need to remember that roads are often in a similar and even worse state in other areas of our MRC.

What can be done to achieve satisfactory public ways year-round? As we announced last year, we worked with a firm of engineering specialists to develop a five-year plan prioritizing the necessary repairs to be carried out.

We submitted this plan to obtain a grant that would have helped us begin the required work. Unfortunately, all the requests submitted by the municipalities of the MRC were rejected for this year.

Despite this bad news, we obviously must promptly take remedial action. With the sums involved being too large to be drawn from the annual operating budget, we will adopt a loan regulation to ensure ditch reprofiling works will begin this Spring.

More information will be shared with you shortly on this topic.

About Cohabitat Nidazo

I received questions and comments after a message sent by Cohabitat Nidazo was published. That message included the following: "... *the Municipality confirmed this winter its intention to collaborate in order to bring **water and sewer services to all the residences that will be built in Nidazo.***"

As this subject is of general interest, I am taking the time to respond here.

The Municipality's vision regarding any development taking place within the urban perimeter is clear: to avoid drilling wells that could compromise the availability of water resources and to prevent possible contamination generated by the presence of too many sewage fields, any new construction part of a development must be connected to the Municipal aqueduct and sewer network.

The costs associated with the extension of infrastructures – both on the public and development levels – will be recovered by the Municipality through a sectoral tax spread among the new users.

To reduce the financial impact on new owners, we are energetically carrying on with our search and representations to secure the maximum subsidies.

Total Solar Eclipse

If you would like to experience this special moment as a community, you are expected this Monday, April 8, from 3 p.m. at Paul-Goodhue place. Protective glasses (in limited quantity) will be available on-site.

Let's hope the weather will cooperate to maximize the effect of this rare event!

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Municipal Council

The next meeting of the Municipal Council will be held Monday, April 8 2024, at 7 p.m. To send a question to the Municipal Council, see the agenda or take part in the meeting online, go to : frelighsburg.ca/conseil.

Town Hall Opening Hours

Monday to Thursday from 8 : 30 a.m to 12 h 00 p.m, and from 13 p.m to 4:30 p.m
Friday: by appointment only

NEWS FROM THE ADVISORY COMMITTEES

SOCIETY

Community Library

We are still looking for book donations to supply the youth section (0-15 years old).

Your donations of all kinds are highly appreciated – even when they create logistical challenges for us!



We work hard to offer an interesting and up-to-date collection. This is why outdated encyclopedias and obsolete study books or novels will not be kept. Likewise, please avoid bringing books in poor condition or irrelevant.

If you would like to volunteer at the library, please leave your name with the volunteer on site or write to Stéphanie Dalpé: conseiller6@frelighsburg.ca.

To organize any activity at the library (reading discussion, story time, conference, etc.), contact Laurence Grandbois-Bernard or David Maltais via Messenger or by email at:

laurencegbernard@gmail.com/
david.maltais@hotmail.com.

Youth Committee

The Society Committee is calling on everyone to form a Youth Committee that will create a place for socialization or a weekly gathering space for young people aged 8 to 12 and 13 to 17 years old.

Contact Amélie Provost:
amelie.provost@hotmail.com.

COMMUNITY

Adélar

adelard.org

In April, Adélar welcomes Noémie Fortin for her first curating exhibition residency. This independent curator – who is also an author and cultural worker based in the Eastern Townships – focuses on art practices that care for living things and are inspired by the agricultural and community worlds.

Meanwhile, Adélar continues its educational action through artwork-creating projects in the Saint-Armand and Henryville schools.

This organization is also looking for volunteers. Are you available on weekends and would like to help organize events and activities? Write to:

gauthier@adelard.org.

COMMUNITY

VITALITÉ FRELIGHSBURG

Vitalité Frelighsburg invites you to its **Annual General Meeting** at Beat & Betterave on Thursday, April 18, at 5 p.m.

Come to this meeting if you want to learn about all the activities organized by the various committees of Vitalité Frelighsburg, and their upcoming projects, and you will see how energetic Vitalité is in Frelighsburg.

Want to get involved? There is room on the board of directors! This is a great opportunity to join a dynamic and committed team!

FR1 and FR2 Trails

Come and take part in the annual cleaning day of the FR1 and FR2 hiking trails.

See you on May 4, at 9 a.m., at the Municipal Park. Bring your gloves, shears and other cleaning tools!

Fertile Land

Do you have excess seedlings, or would you like to get some for your vegetable garden?

The Vitalité Committee invites you to Paul-Goodhue Park on May 4 between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Don't forget to bring small planting pots! Potting soil will be provided.

Farmers Market

marchefrelighsburg.com



Would you like to exhibit at the popular Farmers Market during the 2024 summer season? Apply now!

Details and registration via social media or the Market's website.

GARAGONA

garagona.org

Camp Garagona is seeking passionate individuals looking for rewarding experiences.

Whether you are into providing entertainment for children, managing outdoor activities, maintaining facilities or multi-tasking, positions are available! Join the dynamic Camp Garagona team for an unforgettable summer filled with laughter, adventures and meeting new people!

Send your application now to coordocamps@campgaragona.qc.ca and enter the desired position in the message subject.

LA BRIMBALANTE

brimbalante.com/formations

In April, Brimbalante offers three quality training courses: The Music of Words (clown/music/language/sound effects), Clown 101 (introduction to clowning) and Theater Creation (with a special guest).

All curious people aged 18 to 108 are welcome!