

LE RAWDONNOIS

MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

April 2022



A TRIBUTE TO MRS. ALICE QUINTAL

Because she truly deserves our recognition, Mrs. Alice Quintal is featured on the cover of this Rawdonnois. This is another way that we can honour her. Mrs. Quintal passed away last January, involved in our community until the end. The main founder of the municipal library in 1980, she will forever be remembered for her passion for the written word.

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NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS

Monday April 25th at 5 pm

Monday May 9th at 7 pm

Monday May 30th at 5 pm

Centre Metcalfe | 3597 Metcalfe Street



Rawdon

Strength through diversity



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FLASH INFO

MUNICIPAL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

Monday May 23rd for Patriots' Day.

BULKY ITEMS AND HHW

The next bulky items pickups will take place during the week of May 9th and June 6th. **YOU MUST CALL AHEAD.** Contact Compo Recycle, at the very latest, on the Friday before pickup week, at 450 882-9186, ext. 306.

The Hazardous Household Waste Transfer Centre will open in May, on Fridays from 9:30 am till 12:30 pm and from 1 pm to 4 pm.

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TOWN HALL
3647 Queen St.
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450 834.2596

SCHEDULE
Monday to Friday 8 am to noon and 1 pm to 4 pm

ALICE-QUINTAL LIBRARY
3643 Queen St.
Rawdon (Québec) J0K 1S0
450 834.2596, ext. 7162

SCHEDULE
Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 10 am to 5 pm
Thursday and Friday noon to 8 pm

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IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The information presented in the Municipal Bulletin does not replace the texts contained in the different by-laws of the Municipality of Rawdon. These by-laws are subject to change at any time.

A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

CAN'T WAIT FOR SPRING!

Whether or not you are happy for the arrival of spring, depends on your interest in winter sports! This new season will, however, make it possible to develop some wonderful new projects in Rawdon.

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone who took part in the survey regarding the revitalization of Queen Street. The organization that we are working with on this project, Rues Principales, is currently compiling your answers and comments. Please rest assured that the members of the committee responsible for this file are committed to submitting a project that reflects our residents and that will best develop our main street.

I invite you to check out the article « Un bilan de santé pour le lac Pontbriand » on page 3; a very important file on the health of the lake.

We shall, of course, take advantage of the next few months to undertake some maintenance work on our roads and networks. You will find the details on the following pages, but I assure you that there will be no major work that would affect your daily routine.

You deserve an easier year than last, with the MTQ's work on the 3rd Avenue bridge.

Finally, the Municipality will not only take care of infrastructure, it will also offer you some entertainment! Our teams and committees are actively working on preparing some festive summer events. We definitely cannot wait to see you there after all of these months of social distancing. With Cyclofest on June 11th, the return of La Récolte public market, the Fête nationale and Canada Day festivities and, of course, the opening of our recreational parks and tourist attractions scheduled for May and June, I believe that the new season will be mild and pleasant in Rawdon!

Have a wonderful spring!

Raymond Rougeau

PONTBRIAND LAKE - HEALTH CHECK

The municipal council requested an in-depth analysis of the state of Pontbriand Lake's health, in order to track its evolution. The results of the study will guide the development of an action plan aimed at mitigating the current and potential sources of lake water degradation: sediments, shoreline erosion, navigation that causes oversized waves, algae, cesspools, all within the context of climate change.

If you have any photos that show shoreline erosion over the years, we would greatly appreciate if you could send them to us by email to environnement@rawdon.ca.

CONSTRUCTION

A record year for permits

2021 was a record year for the Municipality of Rawdon in terms of the issuance of permits. Indeed, the number of new construction permits and the number of dwellings created were higher than the average of previous years. The Municipality would like to highlight the exceptional work of all its employees in the Department of Town Planning and the Environment!

Number of permits and dwellings in 2020 and 2021

	New constructions: residential, commercial and industrial		Other permits and certificates		Number of dwellings	
	Number	Value	Number	Value	Created	Removed
2021	110	\$64 341 476.00	1149	\$15 822 122.00	303	1
2020	83	\$27 903 910.00	1052	\$19 577 317.00	140	12

ONLINE SERVICES

Only one password for all your services!

Once you open a profile, you can have access to your online tax bill, your municipal evaluation and you can even submit a permit application. Check out the "Online Services" tab on the home page of our website.



NEWSBRIEFS

Seniors' Fair

The Seniors' Fair will be back on Saturday September 24th at Collège Champagneur. Mark your calendars!

Garage Sales – Get Ready!

Rain or shine, garage sales will be authorized on May 21st and 22nd on your property, for a weekend of treasure hunting!

Seasonal Lake Access Permits For Boaters On Pontbriand Lake

A notice to boat owners who plan to navigate on Pontbriand Lake this summer, your mandatory lake access permit will be available at des Cascades Park, at a cost of \$34.50. Watch our ads for the opening date.

Opening Of Recreational Tourist Sites

Dorwin Falls Park will be open 7 days a week as of April 30th from 10 am to 6 pm. The official opening of the municipal beach will be confirmed during the month of June via our website and our social media. As a Rawdon resident, you can enjoy these sites free of charge!

OFFER A FRIEND A FREE PASS!

Once again this year, we are offering two passes for the beach and Dorwin Falls Park to the property owners of Rawdon (two passes per property). They will be available at the Town Hall beginning in May.

Rawdon Fleuri

Are you already dreaming of your flower garden? Rawdon is too! Register now for the Rawdon Landscaping Contest. The registration form is available at rawdon.ca until June 3rd. Psst... This year, the Municipality is stepping up its efforts to obtain its 5th Fleuron du Québec. A higher classification that is rather rare in Quebec! Businesses, industries, schools and residences, we thank you for covering our municipality in blooms!

At the same time, we invite you to add a little "blush" to your landscaping to take part in the 2022 Year of the Garden celebrations. Across Canada, the goal is to add a little red to gardens. From parks to playgrounds, to front yards, simply plant a little bit of red with flowers, fruits, shrubs and vegetables.

Regulatory Reform

Most of the new regulations concerning site planning and architectural integration (PIIA) have recently come into effect. You can consult the administrative version of these regulations on the municipality's website at rawdon.ca/Citizens/Regulations. Amendments to certain by-laws, including Zoning By-law 2021-02, are still in progress to ensure their compliance with the Matawinie RCM's Revised Land Use and Development Plan (SADR).

Dog Owners

Don't forget to purchase your dog tags at either one of Rawdon's two pet stores or from a Lanaudière Basses-Laurentides SPCA representative, who will be going door-to-door. The tag is valid (and mandatory) from January 1st to December 31st and costs \$25.

A Quick Reminder

Don't forget to bring your pooper-scooper bags when you take your dog for a walk! Out of respect for the environment and your fellow citizens! We thank you in advance!

ROAD NETWORK NEWS

MAINTENANCE AND SAFETY

Just like every summer, the Municipality of Rawdon will undertake various projects. Please note that you will be able to follow the progress of all the work on our website at rawdon.ca.

Guard rails will be installed on the following streets:

- Lucien-Rivest
- Vincent-Massey (at the corner of Mason St.)

For added safety, permanent speed bumps will be added to:

- Forest Rd.
- Albert St.
- Saint-Georges St.
- Cedar St.
- Golf Rd.
- Lakeshore Drive
- 7th Avenue
- Dazé St.

New STOP signs will be installed at:

- The intersection of Lakeshore Drive and des Cardinaux St., in both directions, from May 1st to October 31st of each year.
- The intersection of Route 337 and Lac-aux-Sources Rd.
- The intersection of Vincent-Massey Rd. and Marie-Pier St., in both directions.

This list is not final and is subject to change. Always refer to the website to follow the progress of interventions on Rawdon's road network.



CITIZEN'S QUARTER

A PUBLIC PLACE FOR THE PICKING!

As the steps continue towards the development of the Citizen's Quarter, the area is coming to life and many citizens are already taking ownership of the place through various community and social activities. To encourage you to also take ownership of this public space, the community garden committee will set-up no less than 10 vegetable bins on the site.

Thank you to the volunteers involved in this initiative. An invitation goes out to the population: just like in the other bins that the Municipality will set-up throughout the territory, stop on by to pick some fresh herbs and vegetables for your summer recipes!



FOR A THRILLING SUMMER AT CAMP MARISTE!

DAY CAMP – JUNE 27th TO AUGUST 19th

Registration

Rawdon Residents: beginning April 25th

Everyone: May 30th to June 17th

A 25% discount will be applied to each registration beginning with the 3rd child from the same family.

Rate per week (including day care service)

Residents: \$103 | Non-residents: \$128.75

Activities

Swimming, rabaska, adventure trails, climbing, archery, nature trails, volleyball, soccer, petting zoo and much more!

For more information, check out the "Day Camp" section at rawdon.ca.



CYCLOFEST JUNE 11th

REGISTRATION IN PROGRESS

Inscriptionenligne.ca



CYCLOFEST RAWDON welcomes you to an event that combines road bikes and mountain bikes. Enjoy the magnificent routes that will criss-cross the neighboring villages as well as the mountain bike trails of the Tournée des Cantons!

You can choose your trek for the day:

- 4 supervised routes for road bikes – 40, 60, 80 and 100 km
- 2 guided trails for mountain bikes – 25 and 40 km
- Trail for young riders aged 5 to 17 with Para'S'cool

Cost: \$20
Free of charge for 17 yrs and under!

Departures begin at 8:30 am from the Rawdon Golf Resort (3999, Lakeshore Drive).

When you return from your ride, the Rawdon Golf Resort will welcome you back with music, a raffle, a massage and lunch (\$)!

Come one, come all to ride with us!

SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAM

Activities will begin on Monday June 20th

REGISTRATION PERIOD

Priority to Rawdon residents: June 6th to 11th
Everyone: June 12th to 15th

TENNIS

Begins: June 28th
Duration: 6 weeks
Nichol Park
Instructor: Tennis Évolution

MINI TENNIS 5-8 YRS

Tuesday 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Cost: \$67
Duration: 6 weeks

TENNIS BEGINNER 9-14 YRS

Tuesday 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Cost: \$67
Duration: 6 weeks

TENNIS BEGINNER ADULT 15+

Tuesday 7:30 pm to 9 pm
Cost: \$90
Duration: 6 weeks

PADDLE BOARD YOGA

Participants will be introduced to the basic techniques of these two disciplines with steady progress over the coming weeks. This class is for everyone and will offer you inspiring variations. Tone your body with stability, pleasure and originality, at your own pace.

Begins: June 22nd
Duration: 8 weeks (no class on July 27th and August 3rd)
Municipal beach
You have a choice of two schedules:
Wednesday from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm or from 4:45 pm to 5:45 pm
Cost: \$144 + taxes
Instructor: Ann-Marie Provencher



NEIGHBOURS' DAY

Friday May 27th

ORGANIZE YOUR PARTY!

Check out espacemuni.org

ORGANIZATION

Fundraiser: golf tournament organized by the Filles d'Isabelle

Monday May 23rd at the Rawdon Golf Resort

Everyone welcome!

Information: Aline Breault

450 834-3326 | alinebreault@hotmail.com

Petits bonheurs

FESTIVAL PETITS BONHEURS

Friday May 13th at 10 am at the Metcalfe Centre

As part of the Festival Petits Bonheurs, children aged 3 to 5 are invited to an African dance workshop!

Registration at loisirs@rawdon.ca

Free activity!

ACTIVITIES AT THE ALICE-QUINTAL LIBRARY

Registration is mandatory for all activities offered by the Municipality via email at loisirs@rawdon.ca or by calling 450 834-2596, ext. 7160.

MORNING CHAT | UN VOYAGE AU NÉPAL ET DANS L'HIMALAYA

**Friday April 22nd at 9:30 am in the library
activity room**

Join photographer and designer Lydia Pawelak on her solo trip to Nepal and the Himalayas. Her striking photographs reveal the deep ties she established with people of Nepal during this unique journey.

VIRTUAL STORY TIME

Friday April 22nd at 7 pm

Storytelling for children 3 to 5 years of age, hosted by Annie Gravel. Two stories followed by an arts and crafts activity (with material you will find at home). Take a photo of your work and send it to us in high definition .jpg to loisirs@rawdon.ca.

24 HOURS OF SCIENCE - VIRTUAL

Saturday May 7th at 1 pm

A workshop to build circuits and create lights for your bicycle: they are visible at night and allow motorists and pedestrians to see you clearly. At the end of the workshop, each participant will have a set of lights for their bike.

MORNING CHAT | CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY WITH YOUR CELLULAR PHONE

**Friday May 27th at 9:30 am in the library
activity room**

Conference on taking photos with your cellular phone, hosted by Michel Proulx, photography teacher. They say that the best camera is the one you have with you. This is why knowing how to optimize photo taking with a cell phone can be very interesting, but also very creative. Improve your photos and discover the creative secrets in your phone. Practice at home with the "student's notebook" which offers several exercises to enhance your photos.

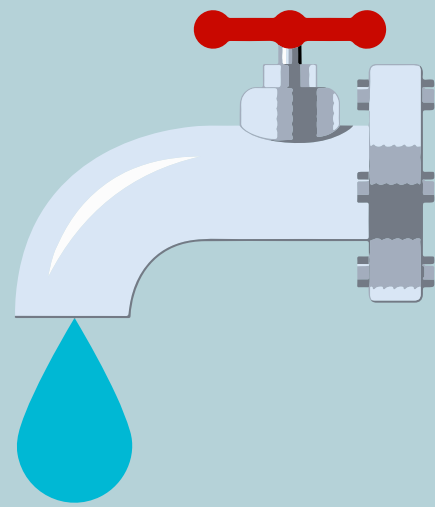
AQUEDUCT NETWORK MAINTENANCE

Towards the end of April, you will receive a notice regarding the flushing of the aqueduct network that will take place from May 1st to 7th. The inspection of fire hydrants will follow, from May 9th to 13th.

These rinsing and maintenance operations could lead to a slight decrease in pressure and a brownish color to the water. In this case, simply let the water run until it becomes clear again.

Reminder

The process of installing water meters began in 2018 with the IBIs (Industries/Businesses/Institutions). Volumetric pricing for the IBI sectors will come into effect in 2023. For information purposes only, the managers of these establishments will receive a mock bill to inform them of their billable water consumption.



SEWER NETWORK MAINTENANCE

The flushing of the sewer network will take place this spring. We take this opportunity to remind you that it is recommended to verify and maintain your double check valve at least once a year to avoid any backflow problems.

Please note that we are currently planning major work at the wastewater treatment plant to be undertaken within the next few years.

WHEN IT COMES TO FIRE SAFETY, PREVENTION IS STILL THE KEY!

Beginning on May 1st, Rawdon's firefighters will undertake home visits to assist you in inspecting your home from a fire prevention point of view. In 2022, the targeted sectors are located in the northern part of the municipality, near Route 125 and around Pontbriand Lake.

DO I NEED A PERMIT TO BURN?

To light a fire outdoors, no larger than one meter, by one meter and no higher than one meter, you must obtain a permit. Find out about open fire regulations by contacting the Town Hall staff at 450 834-2596 or info@rawdon.ca.





What can I put
into the brown
bin?

BROWN BIN REPORT YEAR 2021

Did you know that about half of the waste produced in a household is compostable? Yet, in Rawdon, according to the 2021 residual waste report, only 17% of compostable waste is put into the brown bin.

A small reminder is in order to avoid burying these materials unnecessarily in landfill sites!

Go ahead, dare to put your table scraps into the brown bin (not only yard waste)!



Find simple and easy ideas on what to do at home on our website at rawdon.ca, by clicking on the Environment tab.

Images from the Residual Material Sorting Guide, 2016



Kitchen waste



- Leftover food, raw, cooked, frozen
- Fruits and vegetables (whole, skins, pieces)
- Meat/poultry and bones in small quantities
- Fish, seafood
- Flour, bread, pasta, rice, pastries
- Solid milk products
- Spices, condiments, herbs
- Chips, sweets and nuts
- Coffee (beans, grinds or filters), tea bags
- Egg shells, seafood shells

Soiled paper and cardboard



- Paper and cardboard soiled with food (ex. pizza boxes, paper plates)
- Hand towels, paper towels and tissue

Garden waste



- Dead leaves
- Plants, hedge cuttings, weeds
- Cold ashes
- Wood chips
- Grass (ecological solution is to mulch: leave grass clippings on the lawn)

BULKY ITEMS PICKUP

Bulky items are picked up free of charge, BUT YOU MUST CALL AHEAD. You must call at least one week in advance, at the very latest on the Friday preceding pickup week, at 450 882-9186, ext. 306. All dates are indicated on the calendar found in the December 2021 issue of the Rawdonnois. This calendar is also available at rawdons.ca.

ERRATUM


Unfortunately, there was a small error on the calendar: the collection of green waste will begin on May 2nd, 2022. Please make sure that your bags are at the curb by this date! Don't forget that only transparent, orange or paper bags are accepted.

Ecocentre – Schedule
April 1st to October 31st, Tuesday to
Friday from 10 am to 6 pm and
Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm
3269 rue Metcalfe

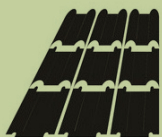
Find or donate reusable goods at the Ecocentre

Do you need a refrigerator or a couch?

Did you know that, in Rawdon, there is a system for exchanging furniture and appliances that are still in good condition? It's free!



Bring the furniture
you no longer want and
offer it to someone else
at the Ecocentre!



A REMINDER OF GOOD PRACTICES REGARDING BUILDING MATERIALS

Did you know that building materials from construction, renovation and demolition projects cannot be disposed of along with household waste? Indeed, they must be brought to the Ecocentre. We have several containers for sorting materials for recovery: wood, metals, shingles, concrete.

The first 3 cubic yards of residential building materials are free of charge! Take advantage of it and, at the same time, why not bring us your large boxes, branches, tires and refrigeration appliances? They will be recycled!



I SAFEGUARD MY POOL, IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY

Are you planning to install a pool? A permit is required; apply online!

We also strongly suggest that you read the new provisions in the provincial regulation on residential swimming pools, that took effect on July 1st 2021.

The end of acquired rights for swimming pools installed before November 1st, 2010.

Considering the costs associated with the installation of protective measures or an enclosure, particularly when it comes to in-ground and semi in-ground pools, owners have been granted a two-year period to bring their yard up to standard, by no later than July 1st 2023.



JE SÉCURISE MA PISCINE, C'EST MA RESPONSABILITÉ

RÈGLEMENT SUR LA SÉCURITÉ
DES PISCINES RÉSIDENNELLES

Quebec.ca/piscinesresidentielles

Votre
gouvernement

Québec

There are also new rules for pools installed since July 1st 2021, particularly with regard to the diving board and controlling access to the pool.

For more information,
visit the MAMH website at mamh.gouv.qc.ca.