

# LE RAWDONNOIS

BULLETIN MUNICIPAL

December 2022



**January 28<sup>th</sup>  
2023**  
11 am to 7 pm at  
the municipal  
beach

**BIG  
CHILL  
GUARANTEED!**

MUNICIPAL  
CALENDAR  
INSIDE!

## RAWDON BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday January 5<sup>th</sup> 2023  
Collège Champagneur  
(3713 Queen Street)  
By appointment only  
1 800 343.7284 or online at  
[jedonne.hema-quebec.qc.ca](http://jedonne.hema-quebec.qc.ca)

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS

Monday January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm  
Monday February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm  
Monday March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

Metcalfe Centre | 3597 Metcalfe St.



**Rawdon**

Strength through diversity



[rawdon.ca](http://rawdon.ca)

## A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

*Hello everyone,*



The Holidays are fast approaching! What a wonderful time to be around the ones you love or simply to recharge your batteries. Enjoy!

I would like to share with you the results of the Pontbriand Lake health study, commissioned last spring. The recorded data suggests that the lake is currently in excellent condition and that the numbers remain stable year after year. The raw water intake, located just upstream of the dam, suggests no deterioration in water quality.

We are planning a meeting with the various Pontbriand Lake Associations in early 2023.

Finally, still on the subject of major projects, I am pleased to announce that the first phase of the Citizen's Quarter is complete: the new skateboard park is ready. Its official inauguration will be held next spring, with all of those who were involved in the project, young people and sports enthusiasts!

I wish all of you very Happy Holidays and much health and happiness in 2023!

Raymond Rougeau  
Mayor

## 20 YEARS OF MUNICIPAL LIFE

Mr. Raymond Rougeau began his political career in 2002 as a municipal councillor. He has served as Mayor of Rawdon since 2021.

We wish you continuity in your political career and success in the projects you hold dear.

## A TRIBUTE TO GILBERT BOURGEOIS

Quite rightly, Mr. Bourgeois received the Nathalie Teso-Wagner Award at the Mérites Lanaudois gala, presented by Loisir et Sport Lanaudière, for his contribution to volunteering. We are not at all surprised that he was chosen as the favorite by the selection committee! Congratulations and thank you to Mr. Bourgeois for his great involvement in the Rawdon community!



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TOWN HALL  
3647 Queen St.  
Rawdon (Québec) J0K 1S0  
450 834.2596

TOWN HALL HOURS  
Monday to Friday 8 am till noon and  
1 pm to 4 pm

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

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

Legal deposit: BAnQ2022  
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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.

## PICKUP

### Residual waste

Maintained during the holiday season.

**Bulky items** | Week of January 1<sup>st</sup>, must call ahead the week before at 450 882 9186, ext. 306.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

### – UPCOMING WATER METER READINGS

In January, we will be requesting water meter readings. Watch your email for the form you will need to fill out.

## FLEURONS DU QUÉBEC

Good news! On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Municipality of Rawdon received a certificate confirming that it has maintained its 4<sup>th</sup> Fleuron! A big thank you to you, dear citizens, for embellishing your properties and bringing color to our neighborhoods! Heartfelt thanks to Sylvie Laberge and Debbie Warren, our talented and creative horticulturists. Congratulations to the members of the Parks and Green Spaces Division for their hard work.

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

### – ONE PASSWORD FOR ALL SERVICES

Registration for recreational activities, permit applications, access to your tax bill and a new feature: your tax balance is now available! Rendez-vous at [rawdon.ca](http://rawdon.ca).

## THE PATTES DE RAWDON REPORT

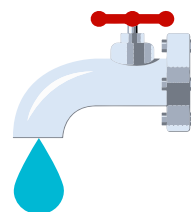
The volunteers captured 40 cats for sterilization in 2022, including 24 females and 16 males. We thank our volunteers as well as Dr. Reza Gholizadeh and his team at the Clinique vétérinaire 125 for their steadfast support in this wonderful community cat sterilization project. A special thank you to Virginie Desrosiers of Pattes & Griffes de Rawdon, a special collaborator who also supports us in this beautiful project.

## LES JOURNÉES DE LA PERSÉVÉRANCE SCOLAIRE February 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> 2023

Be a significant supporter of the young people and adults who are in training in your circles!

- Each time you encourage their efforts, you offer them the opportunity to develop a better perception of themselves.
- Whenever you take an interest in their educational and professional aspirations, you help them to dream about their future.
- Each time you encourage them to stay motivated and engaged by stimulating their autonomy and their sense of competence and belonging, you allow them to have the proper tools to succeed.

The Municipality of Rawdon is proud to continue its commitment in 2023 by supporting the young people and adults of Rawdon who are in training. Together we can make THE difference.



LES JOURNÉES DE LA  
**PERSÉVÉRANCE  
SCOLAIRE**

Tools and information at  
[crevale.org](http://crevale.org)



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS SNOW REMOVAL

This season, you will be able to consult our website for information regarding up-to-date snow removal operations. For information on provincial roads under the jurisdiction of the MTQ, please call 511 or consult [transports.gouv.qc.ca](http://transports.gouv.qc.ca).

To facilitate snow removal and waste pickup (bins), we remind you to always:

- Bring your bins to the curb on the morning of pickup if precipitation is forecast;
- Remove the snow from the bin lids;
- Place your bins at the edge of your property, in your driveway or behind the sidewalk;
- Remove the bins as soon as possible after pickup.

### OVERNIGHT PARKING DURING THE WINTER SEASON

**From November 1<sup>st</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup> inclusively, from 11 pm to 7 am, it is forbidden to park in the streets.** To keep snow removal operations running smoothly, vehicles that are parked illegally or that hinder snow removal will be towed at the owner's expense.

If your vehicle has been towed due to snow removal operations, please call the Sûreté du Québec.

### SNOW ON YOUR PROPERTY - TO EACH HIS OWN!

We remind you that it is forbidden to push or blow snow from a private property (courtyard, entrance, parking area, etc.) onto public property (sidewalk, street, ditch, fire hydrant).







# A GREEN CHRISTMAS!

## GIVE YOUR NATURAL CHRISTMAS TREE A SECOND SHOT

What if your Christmas tree turned out to be practical, in addition to sprucing up your Holidays?

1 Use it to make a household cleaner! Place a few branches into a pot with white vinegar and let them soak for about 2 weeks. Strain the mixture and pour the vinegar into a spray bottle. A 50/50 solution of vinegar and water will be perfect for washing windows, mirrors and disinfecting the microwave oven!

2 Use the small branches of your tree to make potpourri. Place them in a jar with citrus or dried fruit, cinnamon sticks or other spices. Pour this mixture into a pot filled with water and simmer for an hour to spice up the air in your home!

Once the festivities are over, you can bring your Christmas tree to the Ecocentre; however, the trunk cannot be more than 10 cm in diameter. A great way to dispose of it. (schedule at rawdon.ca)



## FIRE PREVENTION

Did you know that **49%** of residential fires are caused by distraction and human error?

**BEWARE OF HOT ASHES!**

To dispose of your ashes safely, you must:

- Empty the ashes from your fireplace regularly, never using a vacuum cleaner, but rather a metal shovel;
- Place the hot ashes in a metal container with a raised bottom and fitted with a metal lid;
- Bring the metal container outside, because hot ashes release carbon monoxide;
- Place it on a non-combustible surface, at least 1 meter away from any object;
- Wait at least 7 days before transferring the ashes from the metal container to another container (garbage can, compost bin) and stir them to make sure that they have completely cooled. If you can, keep the ashes outside all winter and throw them out in the spring.

**IMPORTANT** – Considering that you use a combustion appliance, make sure you have carbon monoxide detector within five meters of your bedrooms.

## PROGRAM



## SPRING BREAK DAY CAMP AT CAMP MARISTE FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup> TO MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>

### REGISTRATION

**Rawdon residents** – January 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>

**Everyone** – January 29<sup>th</sup> to February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Registration online at [rawdon.ca](http://rawdon.ca) or in person at the Town Hall

**Weekly rate:** \$103 (residents) per child, transportation by bus included. 4 years of age kindergarten (attending) up to 12 years of age accepted, places are limited (47). Please note that there is no day care service.

### WEEKLY PROGRAM

Five activities are planned for each day, as well as a rest period. At least one indoor activity will be scheduled each day.

#### Outdoor activities:

broom ball, street hockey, skating, cross-country skiing, fitness trail, tube sliding, camp fire and story-telling, snowshoeing, winter survival workshop, big games, fort building, snow sports, etc.

#### Indoor activities:

arts and crafts, gardening, theatre workshop, improv, cooperative games, parachute and yoga.

Your child must bring: A lunch, snacks, a backpack and a change of clothes.

**TRANSPORTATION** – Departure by bus from the Metcalfe Centre, 3597 Metcalfe Street, at 7:30 am, return at 4:30 pm.

## AQUATIC ACTIVITIES



École secondaire des Chutes swimming pool  
3144 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Information, program and registration at [natationenforme.com](http://natationenforme.com) or 450 752.1380

### Youth activities

Registration:

November 21<sup>st</sup> to January 15<sup>th</sup>

Session: January 17<sup>th</sup> to March 11<sup>th</sup>

### Adult activities

Registration:

December 12<sup>th</sup> to January 21<sup>st</sup>

Session: January 23<sup>rd</sup> to March 22<sup>nd</sup>

## FAMILY "5 À 7" WINTER MODE! Skating and Hot Chocolate

At Dorwin Falls Park

Two dates to mark on your calendar:

February 3<sup>rd</sup> and March 3<sup>rd</sup>

From 5 pm to 7 pm, come and enjoy a skate under the light of torches on the ice path, to the tunes played by DJ Marky! You can then warm up with a hot chocolate while sitting close to the fire!

Hot chocolate, grilled cheese and maple taffy offered free of charge to the kids – adults must pay.



# YOUR ACTIVITIES AT THE LIBRARY



## REGISTRATION FOR ACTIVITIES:

Online at [rawdons.ca](http://rawdons.ca), in person or by telephone at 450 834.2596, ext. 7160.

### MORNING-CHATS

**Mélina Miousse Mousseau**  
Intuitive Tarot

January 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am

**Alice-Quintal library activity room**

Holistic therapist Mélina Miousse Mousseau talks about intuition through tarot. Tips, tricks and exercises to sharpen your intuition. It's a date!

Registration online on Voilà!

**Rose Berryll**

February 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am

**Alice-Quintal library activity room**

An author who will share with you the journey that led her to write fantasy (journey being the core idea of the Dark Fantasy saga "Damenndyn"), as well as various techniques used to develop a plot, the world and the characters.

## EXPLORE-TOUT WORKSHOPS

**Mr. Crab (7 to 12 yrs)**

January 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 am in virtual

To celebrate the new year and the coming of spring, build Mr. Crab using mechanical parts, motors, batteries, wires and more.

**Winter slideshow (7 to 12 yrs)**

February 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in virtual

Discover the participants' artistic souls through the creation of a beautiful decoration displaying the colors of winter. Create a slideshow with lights, objects like animals, trees, leaves and more.

**Dream Lamp (6 to 8 yrs accompanied by a parent and 9 to 12 yrs)**

March 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in virtual

A creation to light up your bedroom. Participants will have fun creating projection lamps and learning about the basics of electrical circuits. Techno-art.

## BRICK-BLOCKS

**Lego workshop, library activity room**  
from 6 pm to 8 pm

The Lego workshops are back with Geneviève Champoux! Fridays: January 13<sup>th</sup> - February 17<sup>th</sup> - March 10<sup>th</sup>

## STORY TIME

**Alice-Quintal Library activity room**

January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

**Chilling Stories**

Come and listen to some wonderful stories about winter and snow while sipping a delicious hot chocolate.

February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

**In winter, let's get moving!**

Come discover books that will give you the urge to move, then delve into an arts & crafts activity.

March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

**Long live St-Patrick's Day!**

Come to the library to hear stories about sprites, goblins and other magical creatures. Don't forget to wear something green!

## THE CLOTHING COUNTER WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

The Société de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul of Rawdon wishes to inform you that the clothing counter will be closed from December 13<sup>th</sup> 2022 to January 8<sup>th</sup> 2023. For information: 450 755.7753

# ORGANIZATIONS

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Centre d'action bénévole communautaire  
Matawinie

Join our team of passionate and dedicated volunteers!

Accompagnement-transportation, car

required: [transport@ccbm.qc.ca](mailto:transport@ccbm.qc.ca)

Assistant cook/cook: [info@ccbm.qc.ca](mailto:info@ccbm.qc.ca)

Information: 450 882.1089 | 1 888 882.1086

## ARMY CADETS

EVERY FRIDAY FROM 6:30 PM TO 9:30 PM  
3042 Matawinie Cadet Corps

Activity for youth aged 12 to 18 years, to learn and develop leadership skills, play sports, practice sport shooting, learn and play a musical instrument and to make friends!

Metcalfe Centre • 3597 Metcalfe Street  
514 885.5956 | [eric@ericbenoit.ca](mailto:eric@ericbenoit.ca)

## ZOOM CAFÉS

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 1:15 PM

Parrainage civique Lanaudière

Virtual meetings through ZOOM, to help break down isolation, to find or to register to become a sponsor.

Free of charge, everyone is welcome!

Registration: 450 834.1728

[pclrawdons@outlook.com](mailto:pclrawdons@outlook.com)

## JUDO

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS, BEGINNING  
JANUARY 10<sup>th</sup> (15 WEEKS)

Dojo Do-Raku

Judo is a martial art for all ages whose moral code is about: respect, politeness, sincerity, modesty, control of one's emotions, self-control, friendship, honor and courage.

6 to 12 yrs: 6:15 pm to 7:15 pm

Teens/Adults: 7:30 pm to 9 pm

Various rates | You may register any time by showing up on practice nights.

École Sainte-Anne, in the cafeteria

3790 Lac-Morgan Road

Information: 450 386.1156

[kimewaza2017@gmail.com](mailto:kimewaza2017@gmail.com)

Facebook : Dojo Do-Raku

## WALKS AND HIKES

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY FROM 1 PM  
TO 3:30 PM

La Marche des Rawdonneurs

For retirees and semi-retirees (50 yrs and over). Organized walks and hikes for beginner and intermediate.

Attendance and departure from the Metcalfe Centre at 12:30 pm

Cost: \$1 per walk for non-members (free of charge for club members)

Info: François Monty | 450 834.5931

[lesrawdons@gmail.com](mailto:lesrawdons@gmail.com)

Facebook: Club Marche Rawdonneurs

Everyone is welcome!

## MILITARY WHIST CARD GAMES

4<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY OF THE MONTH: JANUARY 27<sup>th</sup>,  
FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup> AND MARCH 24<sup>th</sup> AT 7 PM

Rawdon Rural Association

Table and door prizes, no experience necessary.

Cost: \$3

United Mid-Laurentian Parish Hall

3253, 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Information: 450 834.5698

[breparkinson13@gmail.com](mailto:breparkinson13@gmail.com)

FREE!

JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> 2023  
11 AM TO 7 PM AT THE  
MUNICIPAL BEACH

# ENJOY WINTER TO THE MAX RAWDON!



## ACTIVITIES

- 🕒 11:30 am, 2:30 pm and 4 pm  
Dance performances by Studio EDR
- 🕒 12:30 pm  
RONA Fatbike friendship race  
Registration required
- 🕒 11 am to 7 pm  
Foodtruck and 🍷  
St-Patrick's bar
- 🕒 2:30 pm  
Spikeball tournament organized  
by the Rawdon Golf Resort
- 🕒 3:30 pm, 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm  
Gig performance and workshop  
with Gigue Gigus
- 🕒 6:30 pm  
Flight of the lanterns 🍷
- 🕒 6:45 pm  
Fireworks

Also... Outdoor fireplaces, making of bracelets and tattoos and booths with the Maison des jeunes and the Rawdon Elementary School.

Entertainment by Pascal Babin  
and music with DJ Marky

## ALL DAY ENTERTAINMENT

- Akroparc Structures
- Mini ziplines
- Large tube slide
- Snow Skate workshop with Atlas
- Cultural creative space
- Giant games – Bowling, Tic-Tac-Toe, Connect Four
- Making of bracelets and temporary tattoos
- Paramotor demonstration with Maxie Vol
- Dog sledding with Kinadapt 🍷



See all the program  
details at  
**rawdon.ca**



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