



TOWNSHIP OF HARRINGTON MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

Lachute, February 25, 2020 - The Argenteuil RCM proudly proceeded, on February 24, 2020, with a graduation ceremony for the firefighters who successfully completed, in 2018 and 2019, a training program for *Firefighter 1* and *Officer* of the National School of Firefighters of Quebec (ENPQ). During the ceremony where the firefighters, their families and the elected municipal officials were gathered, more than 100 diplomas were given to the firefighters of the nine fire departments in the territory of the RCM.

The Warden of the Argenteuil RCM, Mr. Scott Pearce, reiterated the importance of firefighter training, which is an integral part of the actions of the revised fire safety risk cover plan: "The Argenteuil RCM wishes to warmly congratulate the firefighters who obtained their training certificate. Their commitment to ENPQ training is testimony to their desire to improve their interventions, for the benefit of the security of our entire population. "

The Municipality warmly congratulates Mr. Weston Broomfield, Newton Broomfield and Tanner Honegger, firefighters in the Municipality of the Township of Harrington, for their certification as *Firefighter 1*.



From the left Neil Swail, Director of the fire safety service of the Township of Harrington, Weston Broomfield, firefighter, Newton Broomfield, firefighter, Scott Pierce, Warden of the Argenteuil RCM, Tanner Honegger, firefighter, Jacques Parent, Mayor of Township of Harrington and Benoit Laroche, Director of operations at the École nationale des pompiers du Québec.



OFFICE HOURS

**Monday
to Friday**

From

8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

819-687-2122

**Inspector's
Schedule**

**Monday
to Friday**

From

8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For all
Emergency
situations
concerning
Municipal
services
(public works)
call

819-429-3408

EMERGENCIES

**Police
Fire service
Ambulance**



CALL 911

Thaw period

The Ministère des Transports du Québec reminds users of heavy vehicles and shippers that the authorized load limits are reduced during the thaw period on all public roads. This is done every year to account for the road network's lower bearing capacity during this period.

For the thaw period of 2020, the target start and end dates of the load restriction period for the Township of Harrington (zone 1), are:

From Monday, March 9 (00:01 am) to
Friday, May 8 (11:59 pm)



Job offers at the Municipality

The Municipality of the Township of Harrington is seeking candidates for the 2020 summer season to fill the following positions:

- One (1) position of Environment and Sanitation Officer
- One (1) position in Landscaping, Horticulture and Public Works
- Two (2) positions of Fire Prevention and Safety Officer

For all the details of these jobs, you can refer to the municipality's website at:

www.harrington.ca



Send your resumes before May 1st to Mrs. Melanie C. O'Connor, Director General and Secretary-Treasurer: by email to: m.oconnor@harrington.ca or

by mail to: Municipality of the Township of Harrington, 2940, Route 327,
Harrington (Quebec) J8G 2T1

Schedule of the Ecocentre for 2020

March and April: on Saturdays

May: on Saturdays + Monday May 18

June: on Fridays and Saturdays

July and August: on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays

September: on Saturdays + Monday September 7

October: on Saturdays + Monday October 12

November and December: on Saturdays

The Ecocentre is open between 8 am and 4 pm.

2020 Large objects collection

- * May 28
- * July 16
- * September 17
- * October 22



You must register with
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ext.: 3228



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In the event of a disaster in your area, it may take some time for rescue teams to be able to lend a hand. You and your family should be ready for the first 72 hours of an emergency.

Find out today how quick and easy it is to prepare for any type of emergency, no matter when or where. Use the list below to create an emergency kit for the first 72 hours.

Make sure your kit is easy to carry and that everyone in the house knows where it is. Keep it in a backpack, gym bag or wheeled suitcase handy, in an easily accessible place, such as the closet near the front door. If your home has more than one occupant, your emergency kit may be heavy. It would be a good idea to distribute these supplies among various backpacks; they will then be easier to transport and each person will be able to personalize his/her kit ready to go.

When an emergency occurs, each citizen is responsible for his/her safety.

- **Drinking water** - two liters per person per day, for at least 3 days;
- **Non-perishable food** - provisions for at least 3 days;
- **Manual can opener;**
- **Battery-operated radio** - spare batteries;
- **Headlamp or flashlight** - spare batteries or hand crank lamp;
- **Lighter or matches and candles;**
- **First aid kit** - antiseptics, pain relievers,

72 HOUR EMERGENCY KIT, IS YOUR FAMILY READY?

adhesive bandages, sterile gauze pads, scissors, etc .;

- Dust masks - to filter contaminated air;
- GPS;
- Compass;
- Sunglasses and sunscreen;
- Penknife;
- Small tool chest;
- Backpack
- Tent, sleeping bag, sleeping mat;
- Stove, fuel and cooking utensils;
- Toiletries;
- Over-the-counter medications (antihistamine, ibuprofen, acetaminophen, etc.);
- Prescription drugs (prescribed by your doctor);
- Garbage bags;
- Hiking boots;
- Waterproof clothing;
- Spare clothes;
- Playing cards, books, magazines.

For more information, visit the following site:

<https://www.securitepublique.gouv.qc.ca/securite-civile/se-preparer-aux-sinistres/plan->

SCHEDULE OF COUNCIL SITTINGS

Mondays at
7:00 p.m.

April 6, 2020:	Lost River Community Centre, 2811 Route 327, Harrington
May 11, 2020:	Lost River Community Centre, 2811 Route 327, Harrington
June 8, 2020:	Harrington Valley Community Centre, 420, Harrington Road, Harrington
July 13, 2020:	Lost River Community Centre, 2811 Route 327, Harrington
August 10, 2020:	Harrington Valley Community Centre, 420, Harrington Road, Harrington
September 14, 2020:	Lost River Community Centre, 2811 Route 327, Harrington

Harrington Valley
Community Center
H.V.C.C.

Chantal Scapino (450) 858-1354
420, ch. de Harrington,
Harrington, Qc., J8G 2S5

Harrington
Golden Age
H.G.A.

Waverly McRae (819) 242-9225
259, ch. de Harrington
Harrington, Qc., J8G 2S5

Lost River
Community Center
L.R.C.C.

Joan Field (819) 687-8159
2811, route 327
Harrington, Qc., J8G 2T1

Lost River
Golden Age
L.R.G.A.

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Harrington, Qc., J8G 2T1

The new
website of the
Municipality is
now in
operation.



Visit it and find
out more easily
the information you are looking for and
more at: www.harrington.ca

Check with Community Centers in
the Municipality of the Township of
Harrington, as they have certain
specialized equipment for people with
reduced mobility and can lend it to
you for free.

(Electric bed, walker, bath seat, etc...)

ON SALE AT THE MUNICIPALITY

As you already know, recycling and
composting significantly reduce the costs
of managing waste while reducing our
environmental footprint. To do this, the
municipality offers you again this year
products that facilitate recycling and
composting.

Come and get them at liquidation prices.

Interior Composter: 2 \$

Recycling bin: 4 \$

Outside Com-
poster: 20 \$



The Municipality thanked its part-time firefighters
who had more than 10 years of service by
presenting them with an honorary plaque during
breakfast at the Lost River Community Center on
February 9, 2020.



In the photo, Mr. Ian MacMillan (31 years of service), Neil Swail, (12 years of service) director of fire safety service, Cameron MacMillan (31 years of service), Jacques Parent, mayor, Curtis MacTavish (17 years of service), Yves Dépatie (24 years of service), Ronald Young (33 years of service) and Jeffrey Heatlie (10 years of service).

Other firefighters thanked but not on the photo:

Jonathan Rodger, 11 years of service

Normand Molloy, 31 years of service

Mike O'Boyle, 8 years of service

Casey MacTavish, 17 years of service

Gary MacTavish, 34 years of service

Reid MacTavish, 34 years of service

Herbert Meyer, 32 years of service

Kevin Young, 15 years of service

CONGRATULATIONS FOR ALL THESE YEARS OF GOOD AND
LOYAL SERVICE AS FIREFIGHTERS!