



Cascapedia-St-Jules Newsletter

March 2023

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			1	2	3 Happy B'day Theresa C. & Arthur D.	4
5 Happy B'day Walter W.	6 <i>Council Meeting</i> 7:30 PM Recycling	7	8	9 Happy B'day Danny S.	10 Garbage	11 Happy B'day Barbara M.
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19	20 Recycling	21	22 Happy B'day Patsy C., Shelley S., & Jean Marc B.	23 Happy Birthday Benoît D.	24 Garbage	25 Happy B'day Liam W.
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Reminder

The first installment of the Municipal Taxes is due on March 21st. Please remember that the 5% discount is not applicable on the garbage or the recycling. Thank you!

Call for tenders

The Fabrique of the Sainte Famille parish is accepting tenders on the sale of a property situated behind the church in the Christian Community of Saint-Jules. A part of lot #4930844, with a depth of 122.82m (running along the length of lot #4930855) and a frontage of approximately 57m (on the Nord-Ouest road). A survey must be done at the cost of the buyer.

Interested parties must send their sealed bids, before March 20th 2023, by mail to: Paroisse de Sainte Famille 129 boul Perron New Richmond, QC G0C 2B0, by email to:

paroissedesaintefamiliedegaspe@gmail.com or by fax to: 418-392-6278.

The Fabrique does not have to accept the highest, lowest, nor any offer received.

Saint-Patrick's Day Brunch

The Mutual Aid Committee will start celebrating St-Patrick's Day again in 2023. We invite you to a brunch to be held on March 19th from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Cascapédia-St-Jules Community Center. Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$16 for ages 13 and up, \$8 for ages 7 to 12, and free for children under 6.

Donations of prepared meals are no longer allowed, any monetary donation for the purchase of the necessary groceries will be welcome. Contact: Martine Boudreau 418-759-5845 or Francine Pelletier: 418-392-0918. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact Martine or Francine at the same phone numbers.

Book Room

Please be advised that the book room will be closed on March 8th. Thank you.

Fall Festival Meeting

It is time to kick off the planning of the 2023 fall festival. We will be having our first meeting on March 8th at 6:30 at the community centre. Everyone is welcome.

80's Disco On Ice

Please join us at the youth centre on Saturday March 4th for an 80's themed disco on ice, starting at 6 pm. Cantine services available. 80's hits, and prizes for best 80's inspired outfits. (Weather permitting). **Please follow the Cascapedia-St-Jules Recreation Facebook page for more information and upcoming events.

Municipal Regulation Regarding Wood Cutting in Private Forests

The MRC de Bonaventure wishes to advise its population that regulations regarding the cutting of trees in private forest is in force throughout its territory.

Since 2002, regulations governing the cutting of trees in private forests were adopted to protect our natural resources. Wood is the key factor in

these regulations, considering that it is an important resource in terms of sales income and the transformation of cut wood. Sight must not be lost of the fact that the forest is the primary site for recreational and tourist projects.

Each of the 13 municipalities within our jurisdiction has included these regulations, which were enacted in 2002, into their own urbanism and local zoning regulations. The MRC ensures the enforcement of these regulations for all the municipalities, as well as within the organized territory (UT).

An authorized certificate is required when you perform work which is not permitted within the legal framework of the regulations in force, as for example, if you:

- Cut wood in an area of more than 10 acres in a contiguous area;
- A forest clearing with an overall area harvested over a period of 5 years or less, of more than 30% of the total wooded arear of the property;

A derogation from the regulations may be allowed for several reasons. For example, If you;

- Clear the forest in an area affected by an epidemic of insects or sickness or to prevent the spread of insects or sicknesses;
- Clear the forest in an area in which there is more than 40% of commercial wood and/or 25% of the standing volume that has been flattened by a windfall;

- Work regarding conversion cutting, recovery cutting, regeneration cutting or succession cutting. In the case of conversion cutting, the operation must be followed by land preparation and reforestation within a period of five years;

Clear forest in an area in which the growth is mature. However, the cutting methods used must ensure the protection of the regenerated trees. For the issue of an authorization certificate, an application for a derogation must first be filed with the MRC using the form provided for that purpose. The required supporting documentation involving the harvesting work, such as a development plan or a valid and compliant sylviculture prescription, as defined under the regulations, must be enclosed. These documents must be signed by a forestry engineer.

After receiving an application for a derogation, the person in charge at the MRC conducts an analysis within a maximum time limit of 30 business days and as the case may be, issues an authorization certificate to the applicant.

It is therefore essential before undertaking to harvest wood on a large scale on your property or authorizing a forestry contractor to do so, to check all related regulations. When a forestry contractor offers you his services to harvest wood on your property, you must have the reflex to seek out the information necessary to ensure that the wood harvest work is performed in compliance with the regulations in force.

It is important not to lose sight of the fact that you are always responsible for the work performed and for compliance with the regulations on your property. In case a contractor performs the work, he becomes responsible and subject to the regulations just like an owner. At that point, you both become jointly responsible.

The content of the municipal regulations is available at all times at the office of the MRC, located at 51 Notre-Dame Street, in New Carlisle as well as on our internet platform at the following address: <https://mrcbonaventure.com/forets/forets-privees/reglements-sur-labattage/>.

For more information, please contact Christian Grenier, the person in charge of the application of regulations at 418-752-6601 or at 581-357-1125.