

RESEAU ST-PIERRE NETWORK

Minutes

14 novembre 2018 / November 14, 2018 @10h30

Centre de services bilingues / Bilingual Service Centre
Région de la rivière rouge / Red River Region
427, rue Sabourin / 427 Sabourin Street
St-Pierre-Jolys, MB

1. Mot de la bienvenue / Welcoming remarks

2. Tour de Table / Roundtable

Bilingual Service Centre

- Accessibility Legislation came into effect November 1st. The Bilingual Services Centres have tools to help businesses create their plans. Jennifer is to send out an accessibility plan template to the group.
- The Bilingual Service Centres have collaborated with *Tourisme Riel* and will be screening the short film *Au Coeur de la francophonie manitobaine*. The screening in St-Pierre will be on November 28th at 7:00 pm at the Bilingual Service Centre. All are welcomed to attend.

Village de St-Pierre-Jolys

- The Arena Advisory Board has recently been created to work towards replacing the arena floor.
- The Village is looking at promoting the rental of Rec Centre; they are working on rental packages that could include event decorating.
- Everyone is encouraged to post the following on social media #fuelupmytown #stpierrejolys in order to win \$25,000 for a community project for St-Pierre-Jolys.

Rat River Recreation Commission

- The Rat River Recreation Commission has hired a new assistant (student) for 4 months.
- Current regular programming is underway – a new website is in process.
- News projects include an outdoor sport court, gardening plots in the community and a new indoor soccer program.
- There will be Breakfast with Santa, a Mini Christmas Market and a Family Skate taking place on December 8th at the St-Pierre Arena, starting at 9:00am.

St-Pierre en Boom

- The St-Pierre en Boom, Frog Follies and Chamber of Commerce AGM is taking place on November 29th at 7:30 pm at the Sugar Shack.
 - The Village has offered free micro-sites to non-profit organizations in St-Pierre-Jolys.
 - A community calendar can be found on the new Village website - <http://villagestpierrejolys.ca/p/community-events>. ALL GROUPS are encouraged to add their info to the community calendar – this will in turn allow people to know what is going
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on and when. It will also eliminate folks organizing events when there is already an event or events planned for a specific date.

- Frog Follies are celebrating their 50th anniversary in 2019.
- Wetlands educational signage (re: natural lagoon process) will go up in the Parc Carillon Park in spring 2019.
- Angèle is working on a Active Transportation project for St-Pierre-Jolys.
- Grants for 2018 \$76,000 dollars have been invested in the community since Sept. 2017.
- There is a potential for a shuttle service available from St-Malo to St-Pierre and vice versa during the Frog Follies – looking for a sponsor (\$2,000). More information to follow.
- Volunteers are required on many organization boards – call Angèle or Jennifer for suggestions (where to volunteer or who is looking for volunteers).

**Centre d'emploi et de ressources communautaires /
Community Employment and Resource Centre**

- Gaby is planning to coordinate employer visits in the community to better assess the needs of employers. Angèle is willing to attend with Gaby if she is in agreement – there are many things we could share with the employers.

3. Invitée spéciale / Special guest – Mariette Kirouac (CDEM)

- Mariette briefly described her role as a Community Liaison with the CDEM and wishes to attend upcoming Réseau St-Pierre Network meetings. Good resource for the Network.

4. Remarques finales / Closing remarks

- Request that someone from all three schools attend Réseau St-Pierre Network meetings.
- Youth representation would also be welcomed.
- List of other community members to be added on the community distribution list.

5. Ajournement / Adjournment

- Next meeting to take place on February 5th @ 10h30am at the Bilingual Service Centre in St-Pierre. A pizza lunch can be ordered, cost shared by participants– more info to follow.

JOYEUSES FÊTES À TOUS ET TOUES!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

