

RÉSEAU ST-PIERRE NETWORK

Minutes

19 septembre 2019 / September 19, 2019

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. Invitée spéciale / Special guest – Cayla Linaker (ARC / CRA)

Presentation on the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP). If you know anyone who would be interested in becoming a volunteer, please have them connect with Jennifer Maczuga at the Bilingual Service Centre.

3. Invitée spéciale / Special guest – Murielle Bugera (CSRR / RRHC)

Presentation on the Rat River Health Council and the need for pro-active healthcare in the community.

4. Tour de Table / Roundtable

Canada Revenue Agency – Cayla Linaker

- Outreach staff participated at Financial Empowerment Days at family resource centres. Such events are sponsored by United Way.

Bilingual Service Centre – Jennifer Maczuga

- The first annual Parade of Programs will be taking place on September 26th at the Chalet Malouin from 1:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Community members will have the opportunity to see some of the services offered locally.
- Infojustice will be coming to the BSC on October 16th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm to offer a workshop on the legalities surrounding cannabis. This workshop will only be offered in French.
- CRA will be coming to the BSC on October 30th at 10:00 am to do a presentation on the Disability Tax Credit. The presentation will be in English, but a bilingual question period will follow.

CERC – Marcel Beaudoin

- Marcel recently started with CERC and is assuming the role of Employment Consultant.

Rat River Recreation Commission – Josie Unruh

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- New programs starting in September, including Kids in the Kitchen in St-Pierre
- The Senior Volunteer Awards will take place on October 11th. Tickets (\$20.) can be purchased through Angèle, Josie and Dorothy.
- A vaping awareness workshop is forthcoming.
- Mental Health First Aid will be offered in St-Pierre on February 27th and 28th.

Emergency Measures Organization – Blair Fallis

- A new association of EMO coordinators has been created in the Province of Manitoba. Blair is the Director for 32 municipalities.
- Trans-Canada Energy has donated a truck and \$80,000. The truck has been retrofitted with a pump and a trailer has been purchased with the money donated. These can be used by different communities in the event of an emergency. The truck is currently housed in St-Pierre.
- The emergency plan for the Village of St-Pierre-Jolys will be completed within the next few weeks.
- Media training for the committee members and Council will be offered in the near future.

Baby Boomers in Action – Ralph Collette

- Upcoming BBA program starts on September 30th
- There seems to be an increasing amount of interest from further regions, i.e. Altona.

Conseil de développement économique des municipalités bilingues du Manitoba (CDEM) – Mariette Kirouac

- Will connect with co-workers on how to address RRHC's concerns.
- Currently working with Chambers of Commerce on their top priorities. 64 top priorities have been identified and six projects have been selected for completion. Consultants will write grant proposals for these projects.
- Also working on strategic planning with certain communities.

Southern Health – Michèle Martel

- Helping structurally disadvantaged families
- Focusing on harm reduction
- Eight years since the last teen pregnancy in St-Pierre-Jolys
- Rise in the number of clean needles and cooking kits distributed

Rat River Health Council, Crow Wing Trail Association, Paroisse St-Pierre – Murielle Bugera

- 25 kilometres of the Crow Wing Trail will now be part of the El Camino Trail. This is an excellent opportunity for international travellers.

Les petites grenouilles – Renée Morin

- In need of bilingual staff at the Centre.
- Looking into mental health workshops for staff

Village Council – Paule Peloquin

- Working on updating the Village bylaws
- Council requests that committee members attend Board training
- A policy on funding distribution is being drafted

5. Remarques finales / Closing remarks

- A Manitoba 150 committee has been established. Ideas regarding the celebrations are welcomed by all.
- A Healthy Together Now grant is available for the community.

6. Ajournement / Adjournment

- Next meeting to take place in early December 2019 at the Bilingual Service Centre in St-Pierre. The date will be communicated in the near future.
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