



St-Pierre-Jolys

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER!



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Council Meetings

- December 2nd at 7:00 pm
- December 16th at 7:00 pm

Council meetings will be online. Links to view will be posted on Facebook and our website the day of the meeting.

Thank you Paul Gauthier



Thank you to Paul for six years on Council. We thank you for all of your contributions as Councillor and as Deputy Mayor. We wish you luck in all your future endeavors.



Holiday Hours

- December 24th: 8:30 am –12:00 pm
- December 25th: Closed
- December 28th: Closed
- December 31st: 8:30 am –12:00 pm
- January 1st: Closed



Holiday garbage days:

Tuesday garbage days are not affected.

Friday garbage days scheduled for December 25th and January 1st will be on Thursdays December 24th and December 31st instead.

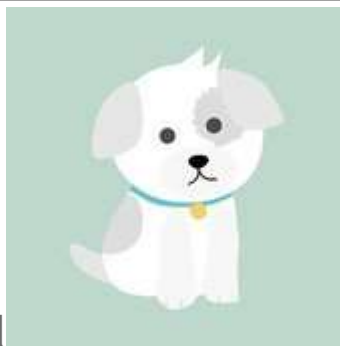
COVID-19 Information



The Village office is now closed to the public. If you have a payment to make or need to drop off a document, there will be a drop box available in the entrance during normal business hours. For any other inquiry, please call or send an email. Thank you for your understanding.

The Village of St-Pierre-Jolys is now in code red. With cases rising, we must be reminded that COVID-19 is still present! You may be tired of staying inside or following physical distancing procedures, but we must continue to follow these measures to stay safe. We will get through this together!

For trusted information regarding COVID-19, look no further than the Village website COVID-19 page. [Click here](#) to find local, provincial and national information regarding this pandemic.



Dog Licence Renewal

The letters for dog licence renewals will be going out in January as opposed to December. The licence fee and any vaccination updates will be due by February 26th. Payment can be mailed, dropped off at the office or done by e-transfer. Pictures and vaccination certificates can be emailed to info@villagestpierrejolys.ca. Payment will not be accepted and licence will not be issued until all documentation has been received. Look for your letter in the mail at the beginning of January.

Welcome

We would like to welcome back our youth councillor Alexa Harvey! Alexa will be participating in regular council meetings offering input from the youth in the community.

We would also like to welcome to our new recreation centre facility operator: Jeffrey Barton!

Remembrance Day - Thank you!

We would like to thank everyone involved in the making of the excellent Remembrance Day Video that was posted to our Facebook page and website:



- Roxanne Maynard and Gaetan Fontaine
- Ben Weatherby
- Dan Drouin
- Stephane Boulet
- Father Robert Laroche
- Pastor Troy Dearborn
- Kelly Wiebe
- Ryan Klassen
- Max Khomenko

Development Plan and Zoning By-Law Review

Richard+Wintrup has begun a provincially mandated review of the Development Plan and Zoning By-Law. As the first step, over the next few months, Richard+Wintrup Planning & Development will be contacting and meeting with landowners and stakeholders of those within the identified areas of future development. For more information and contact info, [click here](#).

TIPPS Program - Now available

The Village office has implemented the tax installment payment program (TIPP). This allows you to make automatic monthly property tax payments through your bank. Please visit the [Village website](#) for more information and to print out the subscription form. You should be receiving a subscription package in the mail as well. Thank you!

Christmas Lights and Gingerbread House Contest

Let's get festive and show some community spirit!

On December 2nd the Village lights will also be up, so take advantage of the beautiful weather and go check them out!

Chamber Of Commerce, Village Of/De St-Pierre-Jolys &
Rat River Rec partner to present

" LIGHT UP THE VILLAGE "

Decorate the outside of your home, business or
organization to "Light up the Village" and show us
your "small town pride"!



Award Categories:

Residential
Best decorated street
Commercial
Most Creative



Please submit your name & address or street to: sundowng@mts.net by 9 am. December 21st.
Judging will take place December 21st, 2020 between the hours of 6:30pm - 8:30pm



RRRC GINGERBREAD CONTEST



Build an edible house for the holidays! Send RRRC a photo of your creation for a chance to win a prize pack!

PHOTOS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL DECEMBER 21ST.

Email your submission to: hello@ratriverrecreation.com

Please include your name and contact info

Photos will be shared on social media, so remember to LIKE and FOLLOW us!



<https://facebook.com/ratriverrec>



<https://instagram.com/ratriverrec>



Log Cabin (Tourist Booth) Christmas Lights

We would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce for supplying the Christmas lights at the log cabin. We are hoping to add to these lights every year. We hope this will brighten up your Holidays during these times! We also can't wait to see what these lights will look like in the future!

Go out and Get Some Exercise and Fresh Air

Don't stay cooped up inside this winter. Go out and get some exercise. Go for a walk, see the Christmas lights around town. If the COVID restrictions loosen and the weather is appropriate, we are planning on having an outdoor rink and a skating trail in the Carillon Park. Hope everyone has a great winter season!



Message from your Mayor



Christmas is just around the corner and I'm sure everyone is anxious to do some much needed and deserved celebrating. I would like to thank everyone for their continued efforts in trying to stop the spread of COVID-19. I know it's been hard on many to keep away from socializing with friends and relatives. One way to relieve the stress of staying home is to go out and get some fresh air. Go for a walk and when you meet someone make sure you stay at least 2 meters away and say hi to them or wish them a Merry Christmas. Just that little conversation will probably make you feel better and less confined.

On behalf of the Council and the staff of the Village of St-Pierre-Jolys, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Remember to stay active, safe and support your local businesses!

-Raymond Maynard

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