

# **MARCH NEWSLETTER!**



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**Council Meetings** 

- March 3rd at 7:00 pm
- March 17th at 7:00 pm

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



### Message from the Mayor:

Well it's March and the temperature will start to change, warming things up which signals the start of construction season across Manitoba and St-Pierre-Jolys is no different.

Here are some projects that we are working on this year and the next provided we have enough funds in the budget and we can secure some grants to help defer the costs:

- Re-paving Jolys Ave West
- Sidewalk on Jolys Ave West
- Repairing the sewer lines along Highway 59 (grant for \$500,000 secured)

I would like to thank everyone that posted comments regarding our skating trail. It was nice to see that the efforts of our Parc Committee, Public works crew and council are appreciated. There are already plans to extend the skating trail next winter and use the frog pond as skating rinks with all of them being connected. Our goal is to have the Parc used all year long and make it a place where people can meet and enjoy some time outside together.

Hopefully COVID will not be an issue soon and we can get back to the normal life that we were used to over a year ago. I would like to thank all of you for your continued efforts in trying to eliminate COVID by social distancing, washing your hands, wearing a facemask and adhering to the Provincial regulations.

Here are a few special days to remember for March, just to name a few:

March 1 - National Peanut Butter Day

March 5 - National Employee Appreciation Day

March 14 - Daylight Savings Time

March 15 - National Napping Day

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

Thanks for reading our Newsletter and stay safe!



For all your building permit needs/questions, please contact Nicole at the Village office. 204-433-7832 ext. 1 or by email <u>acao@villagestpierrejolys.ca</u>.

### **Cemetery Information**

Any questions regarding the cemetery? Call Nicole at the Office: 204-433-7832 ext. 3 or by email: acao@villagestpierrejolys.ca.

With snow beginning to melt away this spring, here are a few tips to try out:

- Remove the snow from the bottom 3-4 feet of your roof to prevent ice damming. Ice damming can build up and lift your shingles which will cause leaks when the snow melts.
- Make sure to keep your driveway sanded or salted to avoid slips and falls.
- Clean the snow out of your pails or old tires to avoid water build up to prevent



mosquitoes from laying eggs and hatching.

Clean Yards

It is the beginning of the end of winter! The snow will be melting, uncovering many surprises in our yards. We ask to please keep your yards and the Village of St-Pierre-Jolys clean. Thank you!

#### Arena Closed For Season

The St-Pierre-Jolys Rec Centre Arena is closed for the season. We would like to thank all the teams and organizations who use our facility and we will see you next season!

### **Skating Trail Closed**

Public Works has made their last zamboni pass on the skating trail. The trail is now closed. We hope everyone took advantage and enjoyed this new feature!

### Committee Members Wanted!

The Parc Carillon committee and the Rec Centre Advisory Board are looking for members. Please contact Raymond Gagné (Parc Carillon, <u>raymond.gagne@villagestpierrejolys.ca</u>) or Justin Kehler (Rec Centre, <u>justin.kehler@villagestpierrejolys.ca</u>) if you are interested in making a commitment to one of these amazing groups!

## **Updated Contact Information**

Has your contact information changed recently? Are you new to the Village? Please contact the Village office at 204-433-7832 or by email at <u>info@villagestpierrejolys.ca</u> to have your contact information updated in order to receive up to date information on your property taxes, Village information, road and sewer maintenance, etc.

### **COVID-19** Information



The Village office is open to the public. Only one person in the office at a time. The drop box is still available at the entrance during business hours. We also accept e-transfer payments sent to <u>info@villagestpierrejolys.ca</u>. Thank you for your understanding.

The Village of St-Pierre-Jolys is still in code red. 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. <u>Click here</u> to find local, provincial and national information regarding this pandemic.

Voters List Update



The voters list will begin to be updated, please contact the Village office to ensure that you are included on the list and that your contact information is up to date in order to vote in the upcoming by-election. More information to come for the by-election.

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. Fore more information and contact info, <u>click here</u>.

#### 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 <u>Village website</u> for more information and to print out the subscription form. You should be receiving a subscription package in the mail as well. Thank you!

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