

# **JANUARY NEWSLETTER**



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## **Council Meetings**



- January 5th at 7:00 pm
- January 19th at 7:00 pm

Contact the Village office to register to attend.

Happy New Year from the Village staff and council! Hope you all have a wonderful and safe 2022!



### Mayor's Message

Happy New Year!

2021 is now over and what a year it was! From the construction to the virus to the restrictions and the losses. I for one am happy to see 2021 gone forever. But we can't leave 2021 without thanking our Chamber of Commerce for putting on the Christmas lights contest again this year. There were some very nice decorations. Congratulations to the winners, well deserved. Let's make this year's contest even tougher to judge by getting as many households and businesses as possible to participate. I already have ideas for my decorations!

I would also like to thank all the volunteers on all the different committees. Without the generosity of your time all the accomplishments of the committees you are on would not be possible.

A special thank you to all our local businesses for all your help, continued support and hanging in there during these difficult times. Everyone, please continue to shop local and support our businesses to survive and thrive. Together we will get through this.

On another note, as you have seen we have started to get some snow and our public works has been working hard to keep our streets and sidewalks clean. If you don't see them out right after the snowfall, please be patient, they will get to it. Thanks to our public works department, the skating trail and pond is open for skating. I've already seen lots of skaters and also some people on the toboggan hill.

If you have questions regarding the Village, I suggest that Facebook is not the place to get answers. Please call the office and they would be more than happy to answer your

question. If they don't know the answer they will find it and get back to you. Better to get the right answer than be frustrated by getting a wrong one from a random person on facebook

**National Days** 

January 1 - New Years Day and Play outside day (dress warm)

January 4 - National Spaghetti Day

January 11 - National Milk Day (good for the bones)

January 19 - National Popcorn day ( a good day or evening to stay in, watch a movie and eat popcorn.

January 22 - National Sanctity of life day

January 26 - National Spouses Day (make sure you thank your spouse or give them something special, I know mine deserves a huge thank you for putting up with me all these years).

January 31 - National Hot Chocolate Day

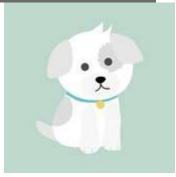
With Omicron on the rampage, now more than ever is the time to be careful. Remember to social distance (6 feet), wear your mask, and sanitize your hands regularly. If you are not opposed to getting the vaccine, boosters are now available. Check your local pharmacy to see if they have some available.

I would like to finish by wishing you all a healthy, safe, and prosperous new year!

#### **Cemetery Information**

No one enjoys thinking about making these arrangements, but they need to be done. Call Nicole at the Village office to get all the information you need on the St-Pierre cemetery.

#### **Dog Licenses**



Dog license payment reminders will be sent in January and will be due by February 28th. Payments can be made by cash, cheque, credit card (additional fees apply) or etransfer. Please contact the Village office to ensure all the documents are still up to date.

#### After a big snowfall, there are a few things that we ask you do:

- 1. Please do not park on the streets in order to allow the snow plow to clear the streets
- 2. Please do not shovel the snow from your driveway onto the street.

### **Building Permits**



For all your building permit needs and questions, please visit our website or contact Nicole at <a href="mailto:acao@villagestpierrejolys.ca">acao@villagestpierrejolys.ca</a>.

#### **COVID-19 Information**



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.

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