



St-Pierre-Jolys

JULY NEWSLETTER!



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Council Meetings

- July 14th 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:



Happy Canada Day!

Wow, I can't believe we've already passed the longest day of the year and are already heading towards colder days within a few months.

Council and staff would like to congratulate and welcome Michel Forest to the Village Council. He will be a great asset to our already fantastic team. We are looking forward to some good discussions in the coming months.

It's very nice to see that the COVID numbers are starting to go down again. That doesn't mean that we can resume all the activities that we used to do without following the regulations set forth by our Provincial and Federal Government. It's by being careful and practicing the proper protocols that we will be able to beat this virus and get back to what we know as normal daily living.

A follow-up from last month's newsletter is that the tenders have been awarded for the sewer repairs and should be starting shortly. Please be careful while driving by the workers. They have a job to do and it's already tough enough for them to do it with all the traffic passing by on our major highway. Valley Fibre is still in town and probably will be until the end of August. If they have already installed the line going to your dwelling (if you applied to get Valley Fibre), you may now remove any flags that they installed in your yard.

A reminder that this is mosquito season and we have done some larviciding where the numbers indicated it was required. We are continuously monitoring the numbers to make sure we are ahead of the game. Please remember to empty out any containers, tires or whatever you may have in your yard that may be holding some water after a rain and keep your grass cut. Long grass attracts mosquitoes and other bugs like ticks.

Dates to remember for July!

July 1/21 - Canada Day
July 6/21 - International Kissing day and National Fried Chicken Day
July 10/21 - National Pina Colada Day
July 15/21 - National Give something away day
July 18/21 - International Nelson Mandela Day
July 23/21 - National Gorgeous Grandma Day
July 29/21 - National Chili Dog, Chicken Wing, Lasagna and Lipstick day (don't eat the Lipstick!)

Just to name a few!

Have a great month of July!

By-election Results



After tallying all the votes of election day, along with the advanced poll and mail-in ballots, we would like to congratulate Michel Forest, with a final count of 114 to 107. Welcome to the Village of St-Pierre-Jolys Council. Thank you to Maureen Sicotte for running!

Congratulations to the Recipients of the Luc Nadeau Commemorative Bursary:

Ecole Heritage:

Karina Dumont-Raffard

Karina was born and lives on a family dairy farm near Otterburne. She is the daughter of Regent Dumont and Linda Raffard. Karina is the eldest of five children. She has attended École Héritage Immersion from Kindergarten to Grade 12. Throughout her academic journey, she has been involved in various sports and music activities. She has worked as well as volunteered in the community of St-Pierre-Jolys. Karina has demonstrated academic excellence consistently and strives for success in all that she does. She has worked at various businesses in town, such as the Artist Pivot, St-Pierre Bigway, Regional Library and the Shell gas bar. She has been a regular tutor for Early Years students in the St-Pierre area and has volunteered at the Youth for Christ

drop-in center. Karina has demonstrated leadership in the school by participating in various school-led activities, sports teams, music/band concerts and organizing school wide events. Her post-graduation plans are to attend the University of Manitoba to obtain a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture. Karina has been a much-valued and positive member of our school community. It has been a pleasure to work with and watch her grow as a person. We would like to congratulate Karina on all of her achievements and we wish her the best in her future endeavours.

Ecole communautaire Real-Berard:

Zara Déquier:

She will continue her studies at USB, in French, in the faculty of science and then go to the faculty of education to become a high school teacher.

Her leadership played a big role in the following:

- she co-organized activities for Pink Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia, including getting approval to advance the sale of promotional items. She gave speeches in classrooms and co-created pins and T-shirts for the day.
- she was part of JMCA where she sometimes managed a group of youth by guiding them through several activities, organized by the school division.
- co-hosted a karaoke day for students in grades 5-8
- took on the leadership role for Jump Rope for Heart
- she was the class representative for the student council: organized the welcome day, Halloween activities, Christmas banquet and had to adjust the activities during the pandemic
- attempting to take on the role of leader during group projects or assigned tasks, such as reading group and French skits.
- track and field volunteer
- volunteered at the sugar shack where she guided groups of students and served food and worked the register.
- Volunteer-walker for Cancer Manitoba's Challenge for Life (which includes fundraising where the minimum commitment was \$500.00 per year)

Congratulations Zara!

Building Permits



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

Cemetery Information

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

Thank you Alexa!

A big thank you to Alexa, our youth councillor for her term with the Village Council. Good luck with all your future endeavors.



Carillon Park Campsite Rentals

Are you looking to book a site for the Caillon Park RV Campground? All rentals will now be done online. Visit the Recreation page on the Village website for more information.



Pesky Mosquitoes!

This summer's larvaciding program has begun. We ask that all residents help reducing the mosquito population by draining all stagnant water in your yards. Thank you!

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 info@villagestpierrejolys.ca. 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. [Click here](#) to find local, provincial and national information regarding this pandemic.

