



## COVID-19 AND YOUR MUNICIPALITY

**On March 18** : Following the latest government recommendations, the Municipality of Mille-Isles is implementing measures to limit the spread of Covid-19 virus among the population and to protect its employees. As a result, Town Hall will remain open, with restricted access for emergency situations only.

Services to the population will be maintained. However, many employees will assume these services by teleworking. In order to limit contagion, electronic communications are therefore favoured. No appointments will be made in person until further notice.

The Strong Community Hall is also closing its doors to the general public and all activities are suspended, with the exception of council meetings, which may be held behind closed doors if required. These are exceptional measures and will be temporary.

The Municipality wishes to offer its residents the best possible service under the circumstances. You will find below relevant information to this effect:

### PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL TAXES

The taxpayers of Mille-Isles are invited to give preference to the payment of municipal taxes according to the following methods of payment:

- By telephone or electronic banking service;
- By post-dated check sent by mail;
- By telephone with a credit card.

It is always possible to plan your three payments. You must fill out the credit card authorization form found on the Municipality's website and send it by mail to Chrystine Slight, administrative technician at 1262 Mille-Isles Road, Mille-Isles, Quebec J0R 1A0, by email at [cslight@mille-isles.ca](mailto:cslight@mille-isles.ca) or by fax at 450 438-6157.

In order to accommodate citizens and thus prioritize electronic and telephone payments, the municipal administration has decided to extend the deadline for the first payment from March 20, 2020 to May 15, 2020. Consequently, no penalty will be applied to your tax bill until May 15, 2020.

**First payment:** May 15, 2020

**Second payment:** June 19, 2020

**Third payment:** September 18, 2020

### NEWSLETTER - PUBLIC INTEREST MESSAGES VIA E-MAIL

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# PRESS RELEASE

March 2020<sup>th</sup> Edition

## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

The municipal Council has decided to close Strong Community Hall for a minimum of two (2) weeks. As such, all Leisure and event Services and activities are cancelled until further notice. For more information regarding leisures and communications, contact Darina Bélanger at [dbelanger@mille-isles.ca](mailto:dbelanger@mille-isles.ca) or by phone at 450 438-2958, ext. 2610.

## WASTE COLLECTION

Note that no changes are planned for the collection of residual material's schedule.

## DOG TAG

Renewal of a dog tag will be possible as soon as the municipal offices reopen.

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

We ask all our citizens to respect the preventive recommendations of the provincial and federal governments. The watchword is "stay home". We are responsible for our own safety and it is up to each of us to fulfill our social duty. Therefore, if you know someone in quarantine or an elderly person who is in isolation, do not hesitate to offer your help, for example, to go to the grocery store or the pharmacy. And if you notice that a neighbour seems to be in distress, due to his state of health or isolation, we invite you to contact us so that we can find resources for him. This is good neighbourliness as the Mille-Islois know how to do.

## HEALTH CONCERNS

If you have concerns about your health, the CISSS des Laurentides invites you to contact the general line 1 877 644-4545. A nurse will assess your situation and make appropriate recommendations.

In addition, the CISSS des Laurentides has opened a clinic designated COVID-19 by appointment only. For more information, consult the press release by visiting [www.santelaurentides.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.santelaurentides.gouv.qc.ca).

## STAY TUNED TO DEVELOPMENTS

Since the situation is evolving at a frantic pace, paper-based updates are impossible. We are asking our citizens to follow us via our website, our Newsletter and our Facebook page. You don't use these communications tools? We can provide you with information by phone at 450 438-2958.



# MAYOR'S ADDRESS

March 2020<sup>th</sup> Edition

Hello to everyone,

As you all know, we are collectively committed to fighting the virus that affects us all right now. Government measures are being announced at an unprecedented rate. It is essential to follow all the measures and guidelines suggested to us in order to reduce the risk of contagion and thus mitigate the impact of this pandemic on our health and economy.

In order to remain consistent with the government's demands, the Municipality sets up a series of measures that may seem restrictive, but are of paramount importance and save lives. We are not closing town hall and services will be maintained, but in a restricted form. We will limit contact with the public and we ask you to help us do this by using email and digital platforms to stay on top of information through our website, newsletter and Facebook page.

Please take note of the information offered in this Info Mille-Isles.

Let's stay positive, despite all these constraints, we will win this battle!

Howard Sauvé

Mayor

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# SUPPORT, COMMUNITY and MUTUAL AID

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## MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION 2020

The electoral officer, Mr. Pierre-Luc Nadeau, announced the results of the census of votes for the position of Councillor seat 3, for the March 1, 2020 election of the Municipality of Mille-Isles.

The candidates, mentioned below, received the number of votes registered against their respective names:

- Yvon Arnold : **52 votes**
- Diane Bélair : **66 votes**
- Valérie Bouchard-Boyer : **58 votes**



Consequently, the electoral officer declared that **Mrs. Diane Bélair** obtained a majority of 8 votes.

There were 1,336 electors on the voters list, of whom **179** voted, for a turnout rate of **13.40 %** compared with 25 % in the 2017 general election.

**Mrs. Diane Bélair** was proclaimed elected and sworn on Friday, March 6, 2020.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIREFIGHTERS OF MILLE-ISLES

On February 24, the graduation ceremony of the École nationale des pompiers du Québec (ENPQ) took place. On this occasion, six firefighters from Mille-Isles successfully completed their training certificates.



The Municipality of Mille-Isles would like to congratulate and thank them for their commitment. The many hours of practice and training invested deserve to be highlighted, as they are reflected in the accomplishment of their work.

***In the photo, from left to right:** Mille-Isles Councillor Francis Léger, Mr. Benoit Laroche of the École nationale des pompiers du Québec, Mrs. Julie Dussault, Mr. Michael-Albert Deakin, Mr. Frank Baert, Mrs. Laurence Jourdain, Mr. Patrice Martel, Mr. Martin Charbonneau, Mr. Scott Pearce Mayor of Gore Township and Prefect of the MRC d'Argenteuil, Mr. Howard Sauvé Mayor of Mille-Isles and Mr. Alain Charbonneau Director of the Mille-Isles Fire safety service.*



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