

NEW FREE SERVICE - CITIZEN MEDIATION



Mesures Alternatives des Vallées du Nord (MAVN) is an autonomous community organization that offers an alternative to undesirable situations of a conflictual or prejudicial nature that arise in a community.

Is a situation bothering you? Is a conflict with a neighbor disrupting your quality of life? If so, this **FREE** service could be useful to you. We invite you to contact the independent community organization by phone at 450-436-6749, Ext. 104 or toll free at 1-800-265-6749. It is also possible to send an email to info@mavn.ca or visit their website mavn.ca.

Here are some examples of irritating situations that can lead to conflict between neighbors:

- Interpersonal conflict;
- Noise;
- Disturbing situation;
- Disturbing animal;
- Theft;
- Vandalism;
- Intimidation.

NEW FREE SERVICE - PAIR PROGRAM

The **PAIR** program is a **FREE** automated daily call service that reaches seniors to ensure their safety and good health. Enrollees receive their call at pre-determined times, one or more times a day, depending on their request. Registration is voluntary.



Who can benefit from the PAIR program? Anyone aging or losing their autonomy who resides in one of the local municipalities of the MRC d'Argenteuil.

For information or registration, contact Darina Bélanger at 450-438-2958, Ext. 2610.

REQUEST FOR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

One of the challenges of the Municipality of Mille-Isles is, without a doubt, the concerns that citizens have regarding safety on the road. In order to respond to citizens' concerns, the Municipality provides a traffic management request form.

This form allows citizens to identify a problem with regard to traffic management and to request the implementation of moderation measures for the safety of road users.

The four step process:

1. The application must be filed by a citizen residing in Mille-Isles;
2. The applicant must complete and sign the [Traffic Management Application Form](#) available on the Municipality's website or at the Town Hall reception;
3. The form must be sent to the Public Works Department at 1262 Mille-Isles Road, Mille-Isles (Quebec) J0R 1A0 or by email at info@mille-isles.ca;
4. The request will be analyzed by the Public Works Department in order to assess the problematic area and verify the need for intervention.

Treatment process if there is a need for intervention:

1. The Public Works Department will prepare a justification and feasibility study to be submitted to the general management for analysis;
2. Following the analysis, the general management will submit a recommendation to the municipal council;
3. If the municipal council approves the recommendation of the study project, the Municipality will take charge of the promotion and implementation of the traffic mitigation measures adopted.



MAYOR'S ADDRESS

September 2021 Edition

Hello to all,

I would like to update everyone on the situation with regards to the **Bell telecom tower** planned in the lake Paul area. As mentioned last month, the Municipality filed a brief regarding its reasonable and relevant concerns with regards to the proposed addition of the Bell tower, including proposals for alternative sites.

You should know that in this brief, the Municipality asserts its status as an authorised party to the case and mentions the 149 letters signed by the citizens of Lake Paul and given to Bell as support for the dispute. In addition, the Municipality is proposing alternative sites to be considered by Industry Canada based according to criteria which would hopefully allow for significant modifications to be retained by Industry Canada and ensure a satisfactory outcome for all parties. The Municipality's brief must be part of the documentation submitted to Industry Canada by Bell for their required federal license. The details of the brief remain confidential until Industry Canada issues its decision.

The other thorny issue that we are addressing again to the Quebec Ministry of Transport (MTQ) is the **request for speed limit reduction in the village hamlet**. At the September 1, 2021 regular meeting, we voted for a new, more detailed resolution, while asking for the same things as in June 2020. We hope that the structural changes at the MTQ and the support of our partners will ensure that the MTQ approves our requests.

Lastly, I wish to bring to everyone's attention the fact that the **municipal elections** will be held on Sunday, November 7, and nominations can be remitted from September 17 to October 1 inclusive at the municipal office. Please visit our website for more information with regards to the upcoming elections and note that a public notice has been issued by the returning officer regarding this matter.

Thank you.

Howard Sauvé
Mayor

MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021

In the public notice of election given to Mille-Isles on September 15, 2021, the returning officer, Mr. Pierre-Luc Nadeau, announced the following to the electors of the municipality of Mille-Isles:

1. The following seat(s) are open for candidates:
 - Mayor seat;
 - Candidates for the seat of councillor 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
2. Any nomination papers for one of these seats must be deposited at the office of the returning officer (or the assistant designated to receive nomination papers) on the following days and times during the candidacy period from **September 17 to October 1, 2021**:
 - Monday to Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.;
 - Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.*

***Important: On Friday, October 1, 2021, the office will be open continuously from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**



3. If more than one person wishes to be a candidate for the same seat, you may exercise your voting right by going to your assigned polling station **between 9:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.** on the following dates:
 - Polling day: **Sunday, November 7, 2021**
 - Advance polling day: **Sunday, October 31, 2021**
4. You can vote by mail if you are in one of the following situations:
 - You are domiciled in an eligible health establishment.
 - You are domiciled in the municipality, but are unable to travel for health reasons or you are a caregiver domiciled at the same address as such a person.
 - You will be 70 years of age or older on polling day.
 - Between Sunday, October 17, 2021, and Wednesday, October 27, 2021, you must comply with an order or a recommendation for isolation from public health authorities because you:
 - returned from a trip abroad within the last 14 days;
 - were diagnosed with COVID-19 and you are still considered a carrier of the disease;
 - are showing COVID-19 symptoms;
 - have been in contact with a suspected, probable or confirmed case of COVID-19 within the last 14 days;
 - are waiting for a COVID-19 test result.

To vote by mail, eligible electors must make a verbal or written request to the returning officer no later than October 27, 2021. Your request must include the following information: your first and last name, your date of birth, your home address in the municipality and the situation which allows you to vote by mail.

The ballot papers for voting by mail will be sent as of October 20, 2021.

If you are registered to vote by mail and you have not received your ballot papers a few days after their sending, you can contact the returning officer to obtain new ones.

Ballot papers must be received at the office of the returning officer no later than Friday, November 5, 2021, at 4:30 p.m.

If you are requesting to vote by mail because you must comply with an order or a recommendation from public health authorities to isolate, your request will be valid for the current poll only. If you are in situation other than those above, your application will be valid for the current poll and any recommenced proceedings arising from this election.

5. The following person was appointed as election clerk: Chrystine Slight
6. The following assistant has been designated to receive nomination papers: Carole Lessard
7. You can contact the returning officer or his assistant at the following address and telephone number.

Returning officer: Pierre-Luc Nadeau

Address: 1262 Mille-Isles Road, Mille-Isles (Quebec) J0R 1A0

Telephone: 450-438-2958 | Ext. 2620

Assistant : Carole Lessard

Address: 1262 Mille-Isles Road, Mille-Isles (Quebec) J0R 1A0

Telephone: 450-438-2958 | Ext. 2619

THE STRONG FAMILY HOUSES

In the not so distant past, more than 80 magnificent ancestral buildings occupied our territory. Unfortunately, these houses have not survived the passage of time because of a fire or because they were simply abandoned and demolished. Nevertheless, these architectural witnesses are part of our history.

As such was the case with the houses of the Strong family. The story begins with the arrival of William Strong in Mille Isles on July 19, 1830. First, Mr. Strong acquired 100 acres of land near the Cambria Bridge, to which he added 400 acres, and then added another 1,000 acres of woodland to power his successful sawmill. On the first 100 acres at the junction of Cambria Road and Mille-Isles Road, a large and beautiful house was built. This picturesque building was distinguished by its large gallery, its two oriels and numerous woodworks. It is said that this beautiful house was the second home of the Strong family.

The Strong family also owned a building called "Woodland House", which was apparently their main residence. But where was it located? In the wooded area of their land as its name identifies it. Yet, in the photo, it is surrounded by fields and you can even see a house to the right of it.



Main house of the Strong family, photo taken in 1928

Nevertheless, these houses belonged to the generations of William Strong. It was between 1860 and 1870 that they were given to his youngest son Matthew James Strong. In December 1918, following his death, his wife Martha Beckman sold the estate to her son Garnet M. Strong. Now, some time after these photographs were taken, the heritage value of these beautiful Strong houses rests in these photographs and its history.



Secondary house of the Strong family, photo taken in 1900



Secondary house of the Strong family, photo taken in 1928

Ginette Mayer of local heritage council

CALL TO EVERYONE

The local heritage council would like to enrich its archives. We are looking for souvenirs, whether they are photos or heritage items that have marked our history. Dust off your treasures and come meet us at Town Hall. We will make photocopies or, if you prefer, you can email them to us at mayerlauzon@yahoo.ca.

Patrimonially yours!

NEWSLETTER - PUBLIC INTEREST MESSAGES VIA E-MAIL

Enroll online by clicking on **Newsletter** at the top right of the screen: www.mille-isles.ca



FACEBOOK PAGE

Visit, enjoy and share the Facebook page: [Municipalité de Mille-Isles](https://www.facebook.com/Municipalite-de-Mille-Isles).

RECREATION AND COMMUNITY LIFE

September 2021 Edition

ACTIVITIES 0 - 5 YEARS

Families with young children are invited to take advantage of **FREE** activities offered by the Maison de la Famille and the Municipality of Mille-Isles.



Here's the 2020 Family in Action calendar:

DATES	THEME OF ACTIVITIES	LOCATION
Friday, September 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Come take on challenges	Hammond-Rodgers Park
Friday, October 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Long live the autumn leaves	Hammond-Rodgers Park
Friday, November 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Let's explore the wind	Hammond-Rodgers Park
Friday, December 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Let's get ready for winter	Hammond-Rodgers Park

Children must be accompanied by a parent and a **reservation is required** to participate. Anyone interested is invited to contact Manon Bérubé at 450-562-0503 or at info@familleargenteuil.org. In case of rain, the activity will be held inside the Strong Community Hall, the vaccination passport will be mandatory and places will be limited to 25 people.

ECO-EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP

These **FREE** bilingual workshops are designed to initiate the citizens of Mille-Isles to eco-responsibility. Themes include herbalism, zero waste, ecology, food and more. The workshops are adapted for children and adults.

Here is the 2021 schedule:

DATES	THEME OF ACTIVITIES	LOCATIONS
Tuesday, September 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	The apple cider vinegar	Hammond-Rodgers Park
Tuesday, October 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Making a lantern	Hammond-Rodgers Park
Tuesday, October 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Beeswax and its confections	Hammond-Rodgers Park
Tuesday, November 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Initiation to herbalism	Strong Community Hall
Tuesday, November 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	How to make playdough	Strong Community Hall
Tuesday, December 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Zero waste Christmas decorations	Strong Community Hall

Children must be accompanied by a parent. It is preferable to make a reservation with the animator Renée Lagacé at 438-932-5183 or at renee.lagace@gmail.com. In case of rain, the activity will be held inside the Strong Community Hall, the vaccination passport will be mandatory and places will be limited to 25 people.

MILLE-ISLES WALKING GROUP

Every Wednesday morning, the Mille-Isles walking group gathers for a hike. Regardless of your age, this **FREE** activity is accessible to all and brings multiple benefits to your body. In addition, sociable dogs on a leash are welcome for certain hikes.



Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Ginette Mayer by phone or by text message at 514-971-7496 in order to validate the schedule for the coming weeks.



CAFÉ PARTAGE



The low-cost fruit and vegetable baskets offered by the organization Café Partage are distributed throughout the year. They are delivered to Town Hall every other Thursday and you can choose from three different sizes: **small for \$12, medium for \$16 and large for \$22.**

For more information, contact Darina Bélanger at dbelanger@mille-isles.ca or 450-438-2958, Ext. 2610. The service is **OFFERED TO EVERYONE**, do not hesitate to register.

Next deliveries:

- September 23;
- October 7;
- October 21;
- November 4;
- November 18;
- December 2;
- December 16.

FREE WORKSHOPS FOR CAREGIVERS

The Centre d'action bénévole d'Argenteuil invites you to participate in their workshops which will be held on **Tuesdays, October 19 and November 23** from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Strong Community Hall located at 1262, Mille-Isles Road.

Here are the subjects:

- Tuesday, October 19, 2021: my head keeps me awake;
- Tuesday, November 23, 2021: facing loss and dealing with suffering.

Places are limited, please confirm your presence with Ms. Anick Giroux at anick9@hotmail.com or at 450-562-7447, Ext. 230.



HALLOWEEN

In order for the "Trail of Fear" to take place this year, we are looking for volunteers to participate in our event on Friday, October 29 at Hammond-Rodgers Park. Anyone interested is invited to contact Darina Bélanger at 450-438-2958, Ext. 2610 or at dbelanger@mille-isles.ca.

RETURN ON THE MILLE-ISLES CELEBRATION AND ENVIRONMENT DAY

On August 8, close to 300 people participated in the Mille-Isles Celebration and Environment Day. Once again, employees, volunteers, partners, artisans and community organizations made this event a great success. The Municipality wishes to acknowledge the involvement of its precious volunteers and offers its sincere thanks to all participants.



THANKS TO OUR MAIN PARTNERS



FIFTH INSTALLMENT OF MUNICIPAL TAXES

The Municipality of Mille-Isles wishes to remind its citizens that the due date for the fifth installment of municipal taxes is **Friday, October 8, 2021**.

You can pay your account using one of the following payment methods:

- By telephone or electronic banking;
- By post-dated check sent by mail;
- By telephone with a credit card;
- In person at the municipal office.

If you have any questions regarding your summary, please contact Chrystine Slight at 450-438-2958, Ext. 2600.

WINTER CARPORT

A maximum of two winter carports is permitted from **October 1 to May 1** of the following year.

Please also note that a minimum distance of two metres must be maintained between the shelter and any lot line. The structure must also not be located in the road right-of-way, but must be erected on a parking space. In addition, the structure shall be constructed of industrially manufactured tubular metal framing and covered with no more than two non-rigid materials.

No permit required.

EMPTYING SEPTIC TANKS

The owner of a building located on the territory of the municipality must send, by any means, a copy of the invoice attesting that the emptying of their septic tank was carried out before October 1 of the year, each time such emptying is required.

We remind you that all septic tanks must be emptied according to the following frequency:

- once every two years for a septic tank serving a permanently occupied building;
- once every four years for a septic tank serving a seasonally occupied building.

In the meantime, it is possible to complete the declaration of the type of use or occupation of the building and send it to the municipality. The form is available on the Municipality's website or at the Town Hall reception.

If such proof of emptying is not received, the municipality will send a notice giving 15 days to remedy the situation. Failure to comply will result in penalties to the owner.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS ECOCENTRE

**Hours of operation as of October 11, 2021
(Thanksgiving)**

Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Address: 40 Sideline Road, Gore, Quebec, J0V 1K0
Telephone: 450-562-2025



PATROUILLE CANINE A. ROY
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SOS PUBLIC WORKS
1 855 960-0699

The Municipality wishes to thank the **ministère de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques** for its participation in the **Home and Community Composting Assistance Program**. The financial assistance from the Green Fund allows the Municipality to distribute domestic composters to citizens.

COMMUNITY CONTAINERS FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

The Municipality of Mille-Isles has community composting containers for voluntary contribution on its territory in which you can dispose of organic materials that you cannot put in your home composter.

These containers are located:

- at the Town Hall;
- at the intersection of Tamaracouta Road and Black Road;
- at the intersection of Mille-Isles Road and Côte Saint-Joseph;
- at the intersection of Lac Hughes Road and Route 329 (**COMING SOON**);
- at the intersection of Tamaracouta Road and Côte Saint-Gabriel (**COMING SOON**);
- at the entrance of Scraire Road (**COMING SOON**).



The road signs will be installed so that you can locate the containers more quickly.

When it comes to the materials accepted in the community containers, here are three simple rules:

- Can it be eaten or is it part of something that is eaten?
- Is it a garden residue?
- Is it soiled paper or cardboard?

If the answer is **"yes"** to any of these questions, the material can be placed in the brown bin. Still not sure what you can put in the community composting containers?

Here's a reminder:

ACCEPTED MATERIALS



Soiled paper and cardboard



Paper towels, napkins and tissues



Paper bags only



Fruits, vegetables, peels and fruit pits



Meat, fish, eggs, bones and shellfish



Dairy products



Tea leaves, tea bags, coffee grounds and filters



Table scraps and liquid foods in small amounts



Pasta, pastries, breads and cereals



Cold ashes (cooled 4 weeks)



Leaves, grass, flowers and flower bed waste



Small branches less than 4 cm in diameter and 30 cm in length



Potting residue including sand and soil without rocks



Hair, feathers and litter



Pet food

REJECTED MATERIALS



Invasive plants



Dead animals and debitage residues



Rocks, logs and stumps



Plastic containers and bags (no exceptions)



Waxed, laminated or glossy papers / boxes



Household products, dental floss and candles