



Canton de Stanstead

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Opening hours : Monday to Friday 8:00 AM TO à 12:00 PM & 12:30 PM TO 4:00

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CALENDAR 2019

Please note that as of April 1st, the opening hours will be Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00. pm



This year, the municipality called upon its citizens to provide photos of the Township. About twenty people submitted images taken throughout the year.

Subsequently, a committee made the selection of the most beautiful images in order to put them in the first edition of the calendar. This one includes a lot of information, it should please the whole population.

Here are some of the photographers, from left to right: Judy Bacheder, Lyne Gagnon, Stephen Rocke, Hélène Hamel, Francine Caron Markwell (Mayor), Mireille Keet, Duff Armor, Mark Linton. Absents for the photo: Claude Forand, Hugh Scott, Suzanne Tremblay, Colette Trudel, Brenda Wilson, Graeme Campbell.



**Branding
Really
Memphremagog**

Give us your opinion :
[http://
www.cantonstanstead.ca/en/really/](http://www.cantonstanstead.ca/en/really/)

ALERT SYSTEM SERVICE IN CASE OF DISASTER



A new service is set up to alert citizens as quickly as possible during a disaster. This service is fast and recognized for its efficiency. In the event of an alert you can be reached in three different ways:

- SMS-Text message
- Email
- Automated call

Please register on line at this address : <http://www.cantonstanstead.ca/en/public-civil-security/civil-security/> under section: Ways to warn people

-Click on: **Sign up for alerts**

Tax payments for
2019 are

March 20th

May 22nd

July 24th

September 25th

TAX CHART 2018-2019

ITEMS	2018	2019	
General tax property	\$0.2893	\$0.2980	↑
MRC Shares	\$0.0372	\$0.0393	↑
Sûreté du Québec	\$0.0659	\$0.0774	↑
Particular tax distributed	\$0.0004	\$0.0004	
TOTAL TAX PROPERTY	\$ 0.3928	\$ 0.4151	↑
Tax blower FB	\$0.0212	\$0.0212	
Tax blower GV	N/A	\$0.0065	
Tax loan sanitation GV	\$199.20	\$165.15	↓
Tax loan aqueduct	\$64.17	\$59.17	↓
Aqueduct	\$512.69	\$505.36	↓
Sewer service FB	\$443.64	\$549.18	↑
Sewer service GV	\$409.83	\$339.26	↓
Residual materiels	\$191.41	\$181.07	↓
Septic tank	\$61.56 permanent et \$30.78 seasonal	\$61.56 permanent et \$30.78 seasonal	

LA RESSOURCERIE

VENTE T@URNANTE

La plus **GRANDE** sélection
d'articles usagés en Estrie

RESSOURCERIE
DES FRONTIÈRES

MAGOG : 494, rue Principale O. 1 855 804-1018
COATICOOK : 177, rue Cutting
Non additionnable à d'autres rabais, sauf rabais du dépôt.
Voir détails et restrictions en magasin

Du 24 au 30 janvier

30% sur les **lavabos et évier**

Du 31 janvier au 6 février

30% sur les **portes**

Du 7 au 13 février

30% sur les **bureaux d'ordinateur**
et sur les **chaises**

Du 14 au 20 février

30% sur le **matériel informatique**
(écrans, claviers, souris, fils, etc.)

Know that the Ressourcerie is there to pick up your functional household items, bulky or not. This service is free, if the merchandise is outside protected from bad weather or in the garage. On the other hand, when the Ressourcerie drivers pick up the items inside the house either on the ground floor or upstairs, there are fees ranging from \$ 25 to \$ 40 for 30 minutes. Payments must be made in cash or by check directly to drivers during collection. A receipt will be given to you by the drivers. 1-855-804-1018

<http://www.ressourcieriedesfrontieres.com/index.php>

ICE RINK

The rink is ready, come enjoy the beautiful winter days. The rink is open every day from 9:00 am to 9 pm. There is no supervision. The rink is maintained as much as possible. If there is a little snow on it, there are shovels at your disposal. Wearing a helmet is highly recommended. Please do not leave shovels or nets or other equipment on the ice after you leave. Items get frozen into the ice and make it difficult for others to have access.

REMINDER TO DRIVERS



It is essential that your winter tires bear this pictogram. Since December 15th, 2014, it has been mandatory for all winter tires installed on a taxi or passenger vehicle registered in Québec. Starting in 2019, winter tires will be mandatory from December 1st. The end of the period when winter tires are mandatory remains on March 15th.

THREE-YEAR PROGRAM 2019-2020-2021

ADMINISTRATION	2019	2020	2021	TOTAL	FINANCEMENT
Shingle for the garage of the town hall	\$3 000			\$3 000	Operation
Shelf, storage tool chest for the future municipal garage			\$7 000	\$7 000	Operation
Furniture for futur town hall / fire hall		\$15 000		\$15 000	Free surplus
SUB-TOTAL	\$ 3 000	\$15 000	\$7 000	\$25 000	
PUBLIC SECURITY					
Fitch Bay fire hall	\$1 200 000			\$1 200 000	Règlement d'emprunt
Town hall/ community center		\$1 500 000		\$1 500 000	Revenus provenant de la Régie, surplus libre, subv.
SUB-TOTAL	\$1 200 000\$	\$1 500 000\$		\$2 700 000	
TRANSPORTS					
Remick & Thayer roads		\$325 000	\$325 000	\$650 000	FDR, free surplus, borrowing sector by-law, TECQ
Reloading roads	\$260 000	\$275 000	\$300 000	\$835 000	Operations & subventions (TECQ & PAARRM)
Bunker road		\$639 000		\$639 000	Borrowing by-law
Cattle tunnel	\$100 000			\$100 000	Surplus, FDR
Guard rails	\$25 000	\$30 000	\$30 000	\$85 000	Operation
Square's Copp asphalt			\$100 000	\$100 000	Operation
Culvert on Magoon Point (close to Elephant Rd)		\$100 000		\$100 000	Operation
SUB-TOTAL	\$385 000	\$1 369 000\$	\$755 000\$	\$2 509 000	
HYGIENE					
Disposal of the sludge FB	\$37 000	\$12 000	\$12 000	\$61 000	Appropriated surplus & borrowing sector by-law to FDR
Valves for pond GV	\$10 000			\$10 000	Appropriated surplus & borrowing sector by-law to FDE
Disposal of the sludge GV	\$12 000	\$12 000	\$16 000	\$40 000	FDR & borrowing by-law
SUB-TOTAL	\$59 000	\$24 000	\$28 000	\$111 000	
TOWN PLANNING-ENV.					
Fixing the dam	\$5 000				Operation
SUB-TOTAL	\$5 000			\$5 000	
LEISURE					
Forand Park Shed	\$15 000\$			\$15 000	Free surplus
Thayer Park Equipment	\$25 000\$				Subvention ACCS \$4 500, Sub. \$9 829 & free surplus
Landscaping Thayer Park		\$7 500	\$7 500	\$15 000	Operation
Rustic trail	\$60 000\$			\$60 000	50 % subvention & 50 % FDR
Lookouts	\$65 000\$	\$50 000	\$50 000	\$165 000	Subvention FDT & FDR
Narrows bridge		\$330 000	\$170 000	\$500 000	Appropriated surplus , subvention & loan
SUB-TOTAL	\$165 000\$	\$387 500	\$227 500	\$780 000	
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 1 817 000	\$ 3 295 500	\$1 017 500	\$6 130 000	



ACCOMMODATION OF THE THAYER PARK

The dream of Simon, Zachary and Dawson, three young teenagers from the municipality, wanted to have access to skateboarding furniture to be able to practice this sport in their municipality and not elsewhere. They went to three municipal assemblies to apply. The Council decided to invest in the park and offer a gathering place to practice new activities and new sports. Thanks to funding received from a number of partners, the Township of Stanstead will have a modernized park in 2019. The municipality alone has invested more than \$ 175,000.

The construction of a gazebo will allow citizens to cover themselves on hot days or to offer a rest area or space for occasional events. The MRC Memphremagog Regional Development Fund has enabled the municipality to add this new structure. With a funding of \$ 45,000, the renovation of the service building and accessibility for people with reduced mobility have been improved. The addition of a new concrete slab serves as a base for the rink in winter and will be transformed into a skateboard park, a pickleball and half-court basketball playground in the summer. The surface is subsidized by the Ministry of Education's Sport Development Program in the amount of \$ 66,251.

The sports furniture to be acquired shortly, is funded by the PSISR fund of the Ministry of Education, Community Association of Stanstead Township and the municipality.

To conclude, landscaping, purchase and installation of equipment will be done in early summer. The steps that began in 2015 will see the light of day in 2019. A park with multiple opportunities is a success thanks to the partnerships and the perseverance of the citizens. We can say now that the dream of these 3 young boys is now a reality but that everyone will benefit!

FITCH BAY: A DIFFICULT COHABITATION BETWEEN DEVELOPMENT AND NATURAL BALANCE

The pressure of occupation and human use on Fitch Bay has been intense for several years. Nature presents this pressure in various forms: Invasive alien species (IAS) are gaining ground over native species; silt; increased frequency and intensity of cyanobacterial outbreaks (blue-green algae); a native fish species in the Bay is officially a vulnerable species by the federal and provincial governments.

As a whole, Fitch Bay is undergoing many changes and its ability to adapt to maintain the current natural balance seems at its limit or exceeded. Human uses and ecosystems are frequently found in competitions, and territorial occupation inevitably involves a change in the natural balance. It is

not only nature that is affected, it is a lifestyle of occupation and territorial use that are also affected. In response to a complex territorial problem of reconciliation of occupations, uses and ecosystems, municipal involvement goes beyond legislation. It is also done through the sharing of information, organization of activities, support for citizens and collaboration with various regional stakeholders. Nevertheless, the situation of the bay continues to be very worrying. The municipal objective is to find the best solution to allow a harmonious cohabitation. Participation and citizen collaboration are essential. You are invited to complete the survey concerning Fitch Bay at this address : <http://www.cantonstanstead.ca/en/services/environment/comite-consultatif-en-environnement/>



An information session will be held on **February 22nd at 7 pm** at the Town Hall to present a first analysis of the polls of residents. The current full article is available on the same page as the survey under the heading: Releases.

In addition, follow the municipality's newsletters and newsletters for information on other information sharing and consultation sessions that you will be invited to attend.

Thank you in advance for your involvement in the process.



NIGHT PARKING

It is forbidden to park on the municipal and provincial roads between 11 pm and 8 am from November 1st to April 1st inclusively, as indicated by signs.

HEAR YE HEAR YE

Do you know a volunteer in the community who deserves to be recognised?

Submit your candidate's name to agent@cantonstanstead.ca before March 29th.

BACKFILL – LAND FILL

Backfill from the municipality comes from digging ditches and the shoulder of roads. The dirt can be used as land fill on your property to level your land, to repair your entry or for other works. If you wish to add this material to your property you must complete an application for an embankment permit. The cost of this permit is \$ 15, but dirt loads are free. Request for permits is available at the town hall or at this address: <http://www.cantonstanstead.ca/en/services/urbanism/permit-request/land-filling/>

JOB AVAILABLE

Visit the job offer in the public works department.

<http://www.cantonstanstead.ca/la-municipalite/offre-demploi/>



NOTABLE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CANTON ...

(text by Monique Clément, B.Sc. DGE, Recycologist prepared for the MRC)

Note that the recovery rate of organic matter in the RCM has jumped 10% since the last study. This is partially attributable to municipalities that have joined the three-way collection since that time. There is also a significant improvement over the last study in Stanstead Township. The amount of organic matter recovered has increased by 20 kg / person in this municipality while the amount found in the waste has been reduced by almost as much. This means that the recovery rate has exploded from 37% to 52%. It is interesting to compare the collection frequencies between the two study periods: the municipality has increased the frequency of collection of compostable materials and reduced the frequency of waste collection. The total number of annual collections has changed little, but the results speak for themselves. Although other factors may influence participation in the collection of organic matter, this demonstrates that positive results can be obtained by modifying the frequency of collection.

HHW

The main HHWs present in the waste are aerosols, batteries and cosmetics. Aerosols are usually the most present. The amount of HHW in waste has decreased since the last study, but remains higher than the Quebec average.

You can read the whole article at this address in the releases section:

<http://www.cantonstanstead.ca/en/services/environment/comite-consultatif-en-environnement/>

Note that the collection of HHW will take place on June 1st from 9 am to 3 pm at the following locations:

77, Avenue de la Gravière, Coaticook and 85, Grande-Rue, Ste-Catherine de Hatley.

You can dispose of your batteries at the municipality, otherwise for other hazardous household waste you can be brought to the ecocentre. Please register in advance.

You can pay registration fees at the Town hall.

You will find more information on HHW at this address under the section HHW:

<http://www.cantonstanstead.ca/en/services/environment/waste-management/>

PARTICIPATE IN THE 5TH SYMPOSIUM TYPICALLY MEMPHREMACOG
5th Symposium Typically Memphremagog- Speeches will be in French
Conjugate Past / Present / Future

Free event! Come discover different initiatives to protect and enhance the built and natural heritage.

Date: February 22, 2019 Time: 8:30

Location: Hatley Community Center (100 Main Street, Hatley)



In the program:

8:30: Home

8:45: Welcome

8:50: **Presentation of the review process of the development and plan**, by Hughes Ménard, manager

9:00: **Evolution of the landscapes over the last 30 years: an analysis for the territory of the MRC Memphremagog**, by Karl Gauthier, University of Montreal

10:00 am: Break

10:15 **Panel discussion:** Example of enhancement of natural and built heritage: To be confirmed, Estrie Landscapes
Sophie Charbonneau, Merry House, To be confirmed, Agreement on the enhancement and protection of the
landscapes of the Capitale-Nationale

12:00: Networking Lunch

13:00: **Discussion workshops as part of the process of revising the development and development plan:**
Combining past, present and future

14:55: Closing

Please register before **February 18th, 2019**, at 819-843-9292, ext. 0 or info@mrcmemphremagog.com.

Activity organized by the cultural committee of the MRC Memphremagog, with the financial support of the Quebec Ministry of Culture and Communications.

BROWN BIN IN WINTER (from the MRC ST-François)

In the winter, it is more difficult to empty the brown bins of compostable materials because they tend to freeze in the bin.

We offer you some solutions:

- Use a large garden waste paper bag inside your brown bin to reduce contact between wet materials and the sides of the bin;
- Wrap your residues in newspaper or a paper bag;
- Freeze your food before disposing of it in your brown bin;
- Line the bottom of your brown bin with newspaper or a piece of cardboard to absorb moisture and encourage peeling when lifting;
- Avoid filling your brown bin with wet dead leaves;
- Avoid putting liquid residues in your brown bin.



Also, before putting ash in your brown bin, make sure that it is completely cool to prevent it from causing a fire. It is best to let them cool outside, in a closed metal container for at least a week. In addition, make sure that your bins are clear during collection because if your bins are stuck in the snow bank, the garbage collectors will not pick them up.