

The municipal



Port-Daniel – Gascons

UN MEILLEUR AVENIR POUR TOUS

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In order to provide a better service to citizens, the municipality invites you to communicate to the respective municipal councillor, any problem that may arise in your districts (ex : removing snow for road, stray dogs, ditches unclean, street lights etc.)

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Take note that in the next few weeks, there will be asphaltting work on several roads in the municipality. We ask you to be very careful.

Alain Blais, Director of Public Works
418-396-5225 ext. 3

A word from the Mayor



Dear citizens,

At the time of writing these lines, the summer season seems to be extending. The beautiful temperature of the last months has allowed us to offer to our visitors, holidaymakers and our people, very good shows to our cultural space and what about the RockNRide festival which, attracted this year, a record crowd of participation . The feedback I received was very positive and I take this opportunity to thank the organizers, volunteers and municipal staff for their commitment to the success of these activities, which I believe will continue throughout the coming years

By the end of the season, other activities will take place in our beautiful municipality, including, among others, some shows in our cultural space, the symposium of the Weekend of the arts and the famous beach volleyball tournament " the Open Gaspésien ". I invite people to participate in these most profitable events in our community and that reflect the dynamism of our municipality.

Other development projects are under way, some in the very short term and others in the medium term. I will not go into detail but I still take the time to list some of them; the water and sewer project in the Gascons sector, asphaltting and lineage of our municipal roads, the repair of the Anse à la Barbe wharf, the conversion of the former Port Daniel arena into a municipal garage and fire station and landscaping and parking, wharf repairs near the tourist office, sidewalk repairs, seniors' project, municipal amusement park, floating docks, the expansion of the multifunctional center, ...

All these projects and improvements reflect our pride, which I share with all the citizens of Port-Daniel-Gascons.

Finally, I join the members of the municipal council to our most sincere greetings and a very good end of the season.



offer you
summer



In 2015, the Ministry of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transportation Electrification acquired the entire Gaspésie Railway network, including the railway section crossing the territory of the Port-Daniel—Gascons municipality. He informs us that:

No one may travel on the railway track or inside the tunnel.

Anyone traveling on the railway and inside the tunnel is exposed to the risk of falling rocks and is likely to encounter track maintenance vehicles.

The municipality asks for the collaboration of the citizens in order to diffuse this information. Belvederes are always accessible to citizens and visitors for the beauty of the landscape and the physical activity that it provides. But walking on the railway



LOCAL CONTEST
« BLOOM QUÉBEC »



The municipality is proud to support those who take the time to embellish their courtyard. You deserve each a prize but there are winners:

Sector Port-Daniel

1st prize 100\$: Jacinthe Chapados

2nd prize 75\$: Ginette Bourque

3rd prize 75\$: Lorne Benwell

Sector Gascons

1st prize 100\$: Claire Roussy

2st prize 75\$: Hugues Chouinard

3rd prize 75\$: Jean-Marc Allain

Congratulations to all those who take time to make beautiful arrangements on their property

A Word from Alexandre Rail, McInnis Cement Vice President Operations

Good day!

What a fantastic summer we have had this year! I hope that you have been able to take full advantage of it, and that you will make the best of the next weeks which will likely pass far too quickly!

After more than a year of operations at the plant, I am pleased with the role that our company has taken in the community. In the last months, and with great pleasure, McInnis have supported different community events! Whether it's "Concert Wednesdays" or "Rock'n Ride" events that gather people together, or through local organizations that work year-round for the well-being of the community, such as the Knights of Columbus or the Maison des Jeunes, McInnis is now fully involved and contributes to this village vitality. I am extremely proud of this.



Another interesting initiative, which I hope will affect the young people of Port-Daniel–Gascons in the coming years, is our scholarship program. Early this August, we welcomed on site, five students from Gaspésie who chose college or university programs related to our activities at the plant. All very happy and curious to discover our facilities from the top of the preheating tower, our five bursary recipients also met some of our workers during their tour and were able to discuss the daily tasks and responsibilities of these workers. McInnis is keen to support Gaspesian youth in the pursuit of their academic progress through providing them with this small financial boost. This

program will occur every year, and I sincerely hope that young students from Port-Daniel–Gascons will also be able to benefit from this initiative!

Since operations are now well underway, we have begun to invest ourselves in the next stage! On the biomass side, we are beginning to work on a feasibility study, for which we have high hopes! Using this fuel source available in the area would allow us to reduce significantly our greenhouse gas emissions, in addition to the creation of about 70 new jobs in the region, which is quite an accomplishment! The other step is eventual carbon capture. Dozens of technologies exist and could be added to our operations. We now want to understand them and choose those that already have an interesting maturity for a plant of a larger scale such as ours. This will be the challenge of the "Pôle des technologies propres de la Gaspésie", a clean tech hub created by the municipality of Port-Daniel–Gascons, Bonaventure and Rocher-Percé MRC's, the Regional Environment Council of Gaspésie as well as McInnis. We currently are looking for a manager for this new venture, and that individual will work from the plant, in direct contact with our various teams.

See you soon!

**Alexandre Rail, Vice-President, Operations Port-Daniel–Gascons
McInnis Cement**



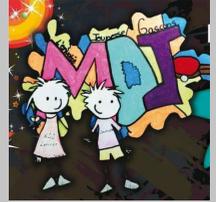
zumba

Every Tuesday evening from September (11) to
November from 7:00 pm

(except October 9) - Gascons multifunctional Center

Youth Club L'envolée Jeunesse de Gascons

We are currently closed.
Reopening: September 24th, 2018



The Port-Daniel—Gascons Motorcycle Club is proud to contribute in its community by paying the school registration of the young people at the elementary school of the Municipality of Port-Daniel—Gascons which includes: Gascons, Port-Daniel and Port-



PARC DE LA PRÉE

In the context of the sports and outdoor policy of the MRC of Percé Rock, the Committee suggested to the Regional leisure and Sport unit Gaspésie – Îles-de-la-Madeleine (URLS) to tour the existing parks within the RCM of Rocher-Percé, via the «Park-O-meter» program.

The municipality has received a report concerning the state of the Prée park structures. After consulting the said report, I proposed a TEMPORARY CLOSURE because the games are not compliant and dangerous for the safety of children, which you will find attached to this report and the resolution of the municipal council.

Denis Langlois

District Councillor # 3.

RÉSOLUTION NUMÉRO 2018-07-336

PARC DE LA PRÉE

Monsieur le maire fait lecture du rapport du plan d'amélioration reçue par l'URLS concernant le parc de la Prée et les recommandations/suggestions.

Il est proposé par monsieur Denis Langlois, appuyé par madame Marie-Ève Allain et résolu que la municipalité de Port-Daniel–Gascons procède à la fermeture temporaire du parc de la prée suite aux recommandations de l'URLS.

Adoptée à l'unanimité des conseillers.



improvement plan municipal park of the pré

June 2018

General Observations

- ▶ The Pré municipal park includes: three play structures, picnic tables, a bench and access to a dry toilet.
- ▶ All structures present in this park are of "residential" type and are not designed to be installed in a municipal park. "Residential" gaming structures do not meet the standards of CAN-CSA-Z614 Safety in Playgrounds.
- ▶ We observed that structure # 4 (image on page 2) is very unstable and is not well anchored to the ground.
- ▶ On game structures # 2 and # 3, several issues are also observed:
 - The swings must be installed on an autonomous structure and cannot be combined with other equipment;
 - We observe several points of attachment, points or sharp edges and inadequate hardware on the equipment;
- ▶ The absorbing surfaces under the play structures are turf or compacted earth. These surfaces have a low absorption capacity in case of falling users.
- ▶ The picnic tables are broken: nails are visible and there is rotten wood.
 - ▶ The fences are sagging in several places and the mechanism to close the front door is broken.
- ▶ This park and its facilities are unattractive to users: low accessibility to the park, few services available in the park, no shaded area, no planting or landscaping, isolated location.

Recommendations / Suggestions

- ⇒ Considering the state of structure # 4, we recommend you remove it in the short term;
- ⇒ Following our visit, we are wondering about the use of the park by citizens. The park seems little used. It is recommended to assess the level of attendance by the target clientele (families with young children) before continuing investments.
- ⇒ Play structures in place are not designed to be installed in a municipal park. Considering the purchase and maintenance costs of gaming equipment to the standard, it is recommended that a park master plan be developed for the entire municipality to determine the best locations and investments for the municipality development and improvement of the parks on the territory.



This improvement plan and proposed suggestions do not constitute an inspection to the **CAN/CSA standard Z614, Area and Play equipment**. However, the observations that have been made and the recommendations that are presented take into account this Standard. Other recommendations may be applicable if a full inspection of the equipment is performed.

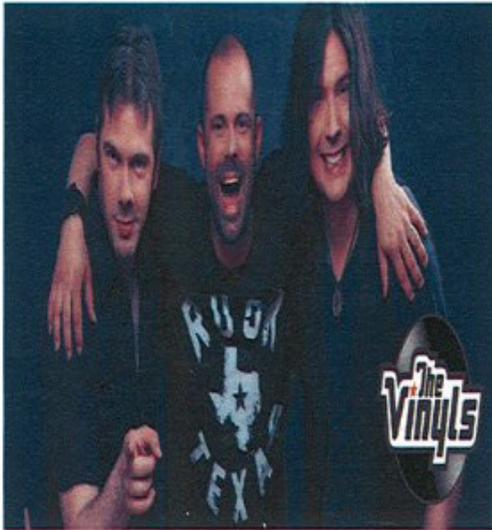
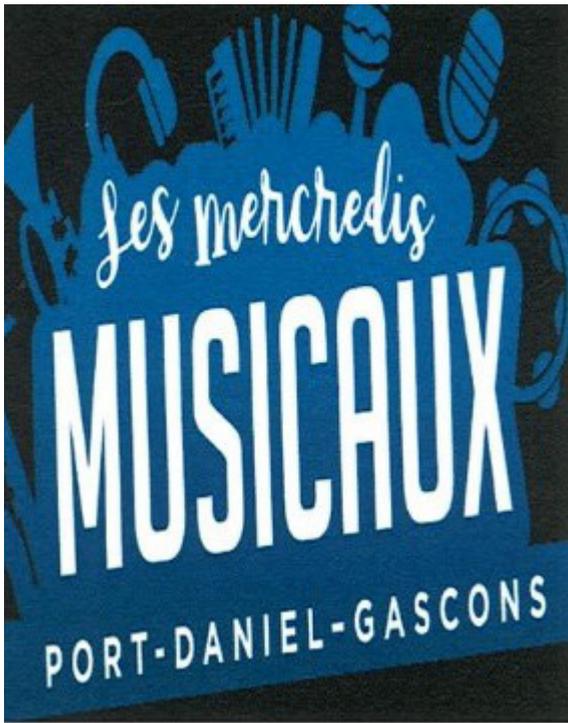
The observations and photos contained in this document were made by Magalie Forest, development officer and Canadian playground inspector, certified by the Quebec Institute of Safety in Playgrounds for the Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine Regional Recreation and Sports Unit (URLS GÎM), June 14 2018 with the help of Charles Bellavance, project manager for l'URLS GÎM.

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AUGUST 22 (POP DANCE)

SEPTEMBER 5 (ROCK)



FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9h to 20h Beach Club Area DJ, Swimming, Bar		
<p>Training clinic Outdoors On the beach Young people with 4 athletes Excellence</p> <p>12h to 20h Home / Arrived athletes in Port- Daniel—Gascons</p> <p>16h to 20h Athletes' training on the site (if necessary)</p>	<p>9h to 20h tournaments</p> <p>2x2 Men's Excellence (Preliminaries)</p> <p>2x2 Female Excellence (Preliminaries)</p> <p>2x2 Male Competitive</p> <p>2x2 Female Competitive</p> <p>4x4 Male Youth (U18)</p> <p>4x4 Youth Female (U18)</p>	<p>9h to 20h tournaments</p> <p>2x2 Men's Excellence (Preliminaries)</p> <p>2x2 Female Excellence (Preliminaries)</p> <p>4x4 Male Participative</p> <p>4x4 Female Participative</p>
	<p>9h to 20h Athlete Lounge Fruits, Vegetables, Water Bottle</p>	<p>9h to 20h Athlete Lounge Fruits, Vegetables, Water Bottle</p>
	<p>9h to 20h First aid Doctor + Trainees</p>	<p>9h to 20h First aid Doctor + Trainees</p>
	<p>9 pm to midnight Cultural and family space Party, DJ, Bar Service Entrance: 10\$ Free for athletes</p>	

CLUB DES 50 ANS ET + « L'ÉTOILE DE LA MER »

September is fast approaching, we are starting our activities

The next afternoons of amateurs : Sunday at 1:00 pm

september 9th, october 7th, november 4th and décembre 2th, 2018

place: Gascons Multifunctional Center

band: Les Copains



big military Whist

Place : Gascons Multifunctional Center

Date : Friday, september 14th, 2018

time: 8:00 pm

Sandbag tournament

Place: Gascons multifunctional Center

Date : september 26th, 2018

Time : 1:00 pm



Regular activities of the club - beginner

Monday, september 10th at 6:00 pm; brain gym

tuesday, september 11th at 6:00 pm; bocce-asset

wednesday, september 12th at 1:00 pm; little bingo

thursday, september 13th at 1:00 pm; sandbag game

Friday, regular military whist

New activity starting Monday, septembre 10th à 1:00 pm ;

cribble game (games et cards are provided)



Come and have fun
Welcome everyone !



CLUB DES 50 ANS ET + « LA RENAISSANCE »



Regular activities of the club — beginner

monday: from september 17th at 7:00 pm; sandbag game

Cost: 4\$ responsible: Danielle Proulx; 418-396-2282

Tuesday; afternoon of women (bingo, cards, etc.)

Date to be determined responsible: Gabrielle (Gaby) Langlois: 418-396-2926

tuesday from september 18th at 7:00 pm: bocce-asset

Cost: 2\$ responsible: Raphaël McInnis et Nicole Briand 418-396-2715



wednesday from september 5th to 18:30 at 20:30: country dance lessons

Professors: Chantale Castilloux et Dany Huard: 581-357-4322

thursday: from september 20th to 8:00 pm: military whist

Cost: 5\$ responsible: Gabrielle (Gaby) Langlois: 418-396-2916

Form a table (group) to 4 persons

Or give your name to as a casual substitute

*Every Saturday: dance with Carol & Carolle from 9:00 pm until
midnight Cost: 6\$*



Sundays: from september 23th: afternoon of amateurs



To rent the local, contact Gérald Langlois at 418-752-8498

President: Gilles Langlois (418-680-4467)

Vice-president: Raphaël McInnis (418-396-2715)

WEEKEND ARTS SYMPOSIUM

SEPTEMBER 13-16 2018

Thursday, September 13th, *Maison LeGrand*

6:30pm: Demonstration workshop by Berthier Bérubé, professional sculptor.

8:00pm: Demonstration workshop by Yvon Duranleau, professional painter.

Friday, September 14 th, *Maison LeGrand*

6:30 pm: demonstration workshop by Monique Dumas Quesnel, different printing techniques on fabrics.

8:00 pm: Demonstration workshop (to be confirmed)

Saturday, September 15th, *Catholic church of Port-Daniel*

10:30 to 4:00pm: Open door for the Weekend Arts Symposium – Free admission

8:00pm to 10:30pm: Country show, The Clemville Kids at the scene of the cultural space and families (Port-Daniel wharf) Free admission. Bar on the spot.

Sunday, September 16th, *Catholic Church of Port-Daniel*

10:30 to 5:00pm: Open door for the Weekend Arts Symposium – Free admission

1:30 to 3:00pm: Workshop for children 7 to 15 years, in the basement. Painting technique on canvas
Organized by Céline Legault

Inflatable games and animation on the site.

EXHIBITORS ON THE 1st FLOOR

5:00pm: Different draws and final words.

AND IN THE BASEMENT

THANKS TO OUR PRECIOUS PARTNERS, SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS.



Plus de 35 artistes à découvrir !

Du 13 au 16 septembre 2018

ENTRÉE GRATUITE

10^e anniversaire du Symposium d'arts visuels professionnels
Église de Port-Daniel
www.weekendesarts.com

Nicole Belduc
Présidente d'honneur

The graphic contains a collage of images: a scenic view of a harbor with boats, a close-up of a boat's cabin, and a portrait of Nicole Belduc.



NEW THIS YEAR

THE FIRST CULTURAL CIRCUIT TO VISIT DURING THE SYMPOSIUM

Catholic Church of Port-Daniel

The art gallery Bleu sur mer, 504 route 132

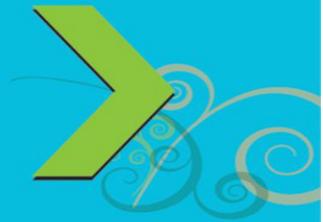
The workshop boutique d' G'Art of Port-Daniel, 490 route 132I

The art gallery Isis und Osiris, 425 route 132

Two more stops to be confirmed

Free entry

Welcome
Cultural tour



OPENING HOURS OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES

MUNICIPALITY OF PORT-DANIEL—GASCONS

From Monday to Friday

8 :00 to 12 :00 – 1 :00 to 4 :00

Phone : 418 396-5225 Fax : 418 396-5588



GASCONS SERVICE POINT

From Monday to Thursday

8 :00 to 12 :00 - 1:00 to 4:00

Closed on Friday

Phone: 418-396-5400 Fax: 418-396-2333

CLOSING OF OFFICE

Please take note the the municipal offices will be closed Monday, Septembre 3th for the LABOR DAY and Monday, October 8th for THANKSGIVING

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSIONS

Monday, september 10: room Three Stars of Port-Daniel West

Tuesday, octobre 9 : Gascons multifunctional center



NEXT PUBLICATION

If you have announcements to publish in the next newsletter, please send them no later than October 5th by :

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Email: gascons@munpdg.ca

Mail : 494, route 132, Port-Daniel QC G0C 2N0

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