

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.)

District #1 : Hartley Lepage

Téléphone : (418) 689-0848

District #2 : Mireille Langlois

Téléphone : (418) 396-2745

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Téléphone : (418) 396-2304

Mayor : Henri Grenier

Téléphone : (418) 751-3156



REGULAR MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

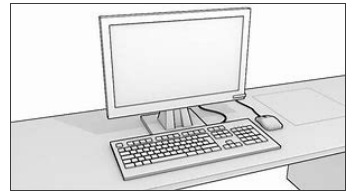


Monday, May 13, 2019: community hall

of the Maison LeGrand

Monday, June 10, 2019: hall of the Golden Age «the 3 stars»

WORD FROM THE MAYOR



Dear citizens,

After a most vigorous winter, spring has finally arrived! This brings us to talk about the great spring cleaning and the cleanliness of our municipality. In the coming weeks, our employees will be busy cleaning up the streets, sidewalks, ditches and around our infrastructure. We will deploy men and equipment to ensure the cleanliness of our public space. But a municipality's level of cleanliness also depends on everyone's efforts. The cleanliness of the municipality is everyone's business and that is why we invite you to help make our village more enjoyable and attractive.

Another topic, just as important and interesting, that I would like to share to you, concerns the finances of our municipality. After verifying our books of account for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018, I am announcing that we are starting 2019 with an unallocated surplus of \$ 1,777, 898, plus an allocated surplus of \$ 204 338, for a total of \$ 1, 982, 236. You will understand that the result of this surplus comes from Cement McInnis's tax revenues and more specifically from its progressive evaluation for the years 2017-2018. We can therefore tell you that the financial situation of our municipality is, to date, excellent, despite the fact that we still have to be careful while continuing to invest in the improvement and development of our municipality. To this end, several projects are in progress, either on the drawing board, in the process of being completed or in requests for financial assistance.

With that, I join the members of the municipal council and the employees of the municipality to wish you a very happy Easter and a very good season to our fishermen and plant workers as well as to our merchants, entrepreneurs and workers of all kinds!

Henri Grenier, Mayor



You want a receipt?

At your request, we will send you a receipt, after receipt of all your payments.
Just call 418-396-5225 ext 1

100%
HOBBIES

List of summer activities

June 22nd: National Day

July 10: Mercredis musicaux

July 18-21: Rock N'Ride Festival

July 24: Mercredis musicaux

July 28: Mercredis musicaux

August 7th: Mercredis musicaux

August 11: Mercredis musicaux

August 14: Mercredi musicaux

August 23-25: Volleyball Open Gaspesian

August 24: Athletes Party, Dj Kleancut and

Montana

July 31: Mercredis musicaux

September 1: Mercredis musicaux

September 13-15: Arts Weekend Symposium,

with a show on the 14th at the Cultural Space.



Launch of the program of Mercredis musicaux on 29

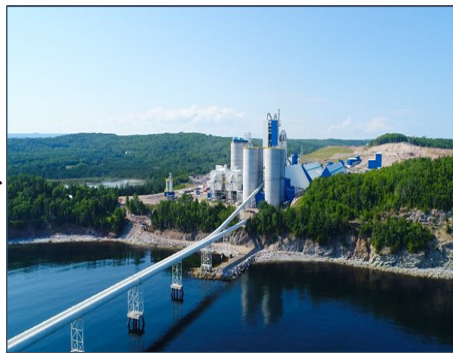
A Word from Alexandre Rail, McInnis Cement's Vice President-Operations

Good day!

After the harsh winter we have just experienced, which came to visit us again in force early April; it is with great joy that we see the arrival of Spring! It will be a good season for us, as well as a very busy one!

A lot of environmental and economic action!

The *Pôle des technologies propres de la Gaspésie* – the Cleantech Group, founded almost a year ago, is really taking off! Two employees are now working full time and are increasingly integrating with the regular activities of our teams at the plant. By sharing knowledge about our process and our ways of doing things, the Group will develop its autonomy and will be able to play its advisory role in clean technologies that can be added to our facilities and help us reduce our overall environmental footprint.



The Group and McInnis will also participate in an industrial visit mid-April, in Europe, to find out more about biomass drying technologies that we could annex to the cement plant, thereby reducing our GHG emissions by 150,000 tonnes per year. This tour was organized by the forest biomass feasibility study team, which is still going well and upon which we have great hope. And let us remember that if we succeed in attaching a project of this type, either with biomass or other clean technologies, we will contribute to the installation of new businesses and the creation of new jobs. Once again, an ambitious goal, and we are ready to take up this challenge.

A few words, in closing, on the repair of the railway. Work is progressing well along the stretch between Port-Daniel and Caplan, and the Ministry of Transportation has also begun planning repairs to the rock outcrop just east of the plant. The deadlines are being maintained by the new government in place, so on our side, we are going to start thinking about our own rail yard and car loading to be ready when the rail is back on track. We still have a few years ahead of us before this materializes and we are certainly heading in the right direction!

Regards!

EASTER CELEBRATIONS SCHEDULE

Celebration of forgiveness: (The priest and Father Vézina O.S.M.)

Gascons: Monday, April 15, 2019 at 19:00

Newport: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Port-Daniel, Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Holy Thursday: Lord's Supper (the priest)

Port-Daniel, Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 7:00 pm



Good Friday: April 19, 2019

Gascons: at 3:00 pm Passion of the Lord (the priest)

Port-Daniel: at 3:00 pm Passion of the Lord (Lay team)

Newport: at 7:00 pm Road of Cross (the priest)

Holy Saturday: April 20, 2019

Newport: at 7:30 pm Easter Vigil (the priest)



Easter Sunday: April 21, 2019

Gascons: at 7.30 pm Easter Mass (the priest)

Port-Daniel: at 11:00 am Easter Mass (the priest)

I wish you all a beautiful HOLY WEEK and happy Easter!

Tony Deblois, priest





Québec,
le 11 février 2019

A : Madame Céline Legault et le Cercle
des Fermières de Port-Daniel-Gascons

Bonjour madame Legault,

Nous vous remercions de tout cœur, vous et les membres du Cercle des Fermières, pour votre généreuse contribution à la collecte de madame Réjeanne Grenier et sa famille à l'automne dernier. La fabrication et la vente de Pères Noël à laquelle vous avez activement participé est importante autant pour ces partenaires dévoués que pour Opération Enfant Soleil.

Sans votre générosité, nous ne saurions pas faire une vraie différence dans la vie des enfants malades! Notre grande chaîne de solidarité se trouve enrichie de votre soutien, nous tenons à le souligner.

Il nous permet d'offrir aux enfants malades du Québec des soins de qualité grâce à de l'équipement de pointe, dans un environnement adapté à leurs besoins et à ceux de leurs familles. Vous contribuez à la réalisation de projets d'envergure dans les grands centres hospitaliers universitaires autant que dans les centres régionaux, où les enfants sont rapatriés de plus en plus rapidement auprès de leurs familles après les soins reçus hors de leur région.

Votre implication est enfin une source d'inspiration pour tous celles et ceux qui vous côtoient. Elle fait de vous de précieuses ambassadrices pour la cause!

À nouveau merci infiniment,

Johanne Fortin, agente auprès des partenaires,

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Take note that the next bingo of the Fabrique de Port-Daniel will take place on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at the multifunctional hall of Gascons



Easter lunch

by the Chevaliers de Colomb de Port-Daniel-Gascons

April 21, 2019, from 8:00 to 12:30

at the restaurant étale

adult : \$10 - child under 12 : \$5

Welcome to all and happy Easter !



CLUB DES 50 ANS ET +

« L'ÉTOILE DE LA MER »

Afternoon amateurs

Sunday, may 5 and Sunday, june 9

Lunch for the Mother's day: Sunday, may 12, 2019



ACTING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

By Marie-Pier Dion, Communication and Management Officer, regional environmental Council Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine

Plastic is an important issue of our society. It is also a major problem in the oceans, it is said that every minute the equivalent of a truck is discharged into the oceans, or 8 million tons a year. In Canada, only 11 % of plastic is recycled, which means that 89% is either buried, incinerated or in the environment.



We must act and find solutions to reduce our consumption and adopt more eco-responsible practices such as bulk purchasing, the purchase of used products, renting or sharing, recycling and of course the maintenance and repair of our property. It is also important to sensitize the population to help them understand the impact of their actions, their consumption and their actions on the environment. It is surprising to see how much plastic waste being thrown into the wild while a healthy environment is a necessity for so many aspects of our lives (agriculture, clean water, clean air, hunting, fishing,

tourism and more) and this for everyone.

At the beginning of April, CREGÎM launched a #déficregîm on its Facebook page to encourage people to make a simple gesture for our planet, to pick up the garbage that is on their way. With the spring coming to our doors, the melting snow will leave more than one, so do not hesitate to participate and make your way a difference to the environment.

Every little gesture counts !



Job offers - students

The municipality is looking for:

THE SUMMER DAY CAMP 2019:

- * a coordinator
- * Monitors and assistant monitors



You can find the responsibilities and mandates as well as the requirements on the site of the municipality (www.munpdg.ca) . Applications for these positions are accepted until May 18, 2019.



THE TOURIST HOSTING OFFICE:

- * Two attendants

You can find the duties and requirements of the position on the municipality's website (www.munpdg.ca). Nominations for these positions are accepted no later than May 25, 2019 (4:00 pm).

All those interested in taking up one of these positions will have to send us their curriculum vitae accompanied by a letter of motivation.



Only the selected candidates for an interview will be called back.

Port-Daniel - three star Golden Age Club

April

Activities:

27: Military Whist at 8 pm

Note: that every Wednesday from 7 pm to 9 pm, we play petanque-atout games Cost: \$ 3.00

May

3: Gift bingo at 7 pm \$ 10 per strip or 3 for \$ 20. Canteen open. Proceeds to St. James Anglican Church.

4: 500 card game begins at 8 pm Cost \$ 5.00

11: Mother's Day tea served from 12 pm to 2 pm, come and enjoy !

18: yard sale, for more information call 418-396-1345

25: Military whist at 8 pm Cost \$ 5.00

Sale of used books

for the benefit of Opération Enfant Soleil

Staff and students invite you to their sale Of used books;

Tuesday, May 14, 2019 from 18h to 19h30

at the gymnasium of the Port-Daniel School Le Phare



Wide variety of books (novels, youth albums, comics, etc ...)

Sale of promotional items on the premises

Come and encourage us for a good cause !

PS: You have books to give, you can bring them to school or contact me at 418 396-5343.

Thank you for your generosity.

Aline Briand, teacher



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

CLOSURE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES

HOLY FRIDAY, APRIL 19 AND EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 22

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2019, NATIONAL PATRIOTS DAY



NEXT PUBLICATION

If you have announcements to publish in the next newsletter, please send them no later than : JUNE 7, 2019

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