

# *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 your districts (ex: removing snow from roads, stray dogs, ditches unclean, street lights etc.)

**District #1 :** Hartley Lepage  
Phone : (418) 689-0848

**District #2 :** Mireille Langlois  
Phone : (418) 396-2745

**District #3 :** Denis Langlois  
Phone : (418) 752-4157

**District #4 :** Marc-Aurèle Blais  
Phone : (418) 680-2918

**District #5 :** Marie-Ève Allain  
Phone : (418) 689-0874

**District #6 :** Sylvie Blais  
Phone: (418) 396-2304

**For the Mayor:** Henri Grenier  
Phone : (418) 751-3156



Regular Town Council meetings  
(in camera for an indefinite period)

Monday, November 9, 2020

Monday, decembre 14, 2020

## Word from the Mayor



Dear citizens,

I am pleased to send you these few lines in these more difficult times.

The famous Covid-19 virus, which is currently hitting and raging on our planet right now, is causing us a lot of trouble, whether it is for the health of many people or for the economy in general.

Unfortunately, our municipality is no exception and it is in these darker times that we must remain united and well-intentioned towards each other.

We need to understand that this virus can reach all of us, despite the precautions we take on a daily basis. That does not mean that we should let our guard down and not follow the guidelines of Public Health but what I am saying is that no one is immune to this disease.

Of course, as several cases have emerged in our municipality, it is more than normal that your municipal council, for a matter of responsibility, has made the decision to close its infrastructure for a certain period of time.

We are aware that these closures are causing some inconvenience to the population, and we hope to reopen our facilities to the public as soon as possible but by being more vigilant about the safe use of our public places.

This year, the youngest ones will be able to pass Halloween. Public Health will make recommendations to this effect, and we ask you to be extremely careful so that everything goes well.

Finally, to those affected by the disease, I wish you a speedy recovery and those who are not affected, I ask you to be more careful and collectively continue to follow the main rules of Public Health, namely:

- To wash your hands regularly;
- To keep a distance of 2 meters between us
- To wear the mask in public places
- To limit our travel and avoid gatherings

With that, on my behalf and on behalf of the members of the municipal council, I would like to wish the hunters a very good hunt and the public in general a very good fall season. Let's enjoy the outdoors!

Henri Grenier, Mayor



***The Municipality of Port-Daniel-Gascons carries out its initiative Age-friendly Municipality and would like to consult you.***

Port-Daniel-Gascons, October 15, 2020.- Since last April, the municipality has initiated a process to update its policy and its action plan Age-friendly Municipality- ***Municipalité amie des aînés*** (MADA).

The municipality is thus part of the MADA collective approach of the Rocher-Percé MRC funded by the Secretariat for Seniors as part of the Seniors-Friendly Municipality Support Program of the Ministry of Health and Social Services.

As a reminder, the MADA approach is aimed at municipalities wishing to better adapt their living environment to the reality of the elderly, by putting in place concrete measures in nine fields of action, namely:

- The habitat and the living environment
- Transport and mobility
- Public spaces and buildings
- Leisure
- Social participation
- Respect and social inclusion
- Information and communications
- Health and social services
- Security

The municipality's MADA steering committee is made up of municipal councilors, Ms. Marie-Ève Allain and Sylvie Blais, two representatives of the municipal council, Ms. Marlyne Cyr and Mr. Éric Huard, and seven citizens committed to the elderly, namely ladies Yolande Chouinard, Murielle Cyr, Madeleine Huard, Louise Langlois, Nicole Lantin, Margaret Mauger, and Mr. Gilles Langlois.

Currently, citizens aged 55 and over, caregivers of seniors and interveners working with seniors are invited to express their priorities and needs through a online survey available on the municipality's MADA page, at the following address:

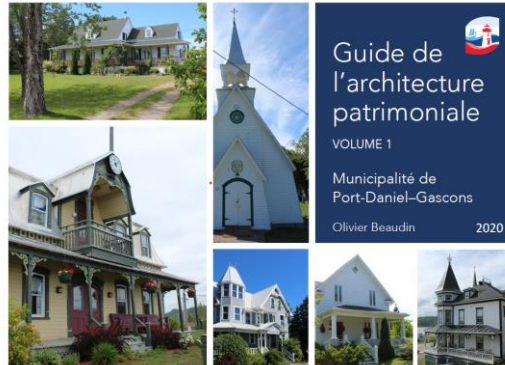
[www.munpdg.ca/MADA](http://www.munpdg.ca/MADA)

This survey will be open until November 14, 2020.

We invite you to follow the process by consulting the MADA page and in the media.

# BIBLIOTHÈQUE BONHEUR D'OCCASION

As soon as you return to normal, you will be able to consult on site the two new documents of the municipality, which were prepared by Olivier Beaudin, architectural technologist, undergraduate student in urban planning, inter during the summer of 2020.



For an indefinite period, the municipal library will be closed.



**A Word from Alex Wojciechowski,  
McInnis Cement's Chief Operative Officer**

Good day!

In our last newsletter, we were coming out of the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic and the team had managed to navigate these murky waters with great determination, allowing McInnis to limit the period of plant downtime, and to resume commercial activities very quickly when the markets recover. Here we are today facing the second wave; it presents great challenges for our team.

**The Second Wave: Right in the Heart of our Communities**

You follow the news just like us: the second wave of COVID-19 plunges us into a spread that affects our communities directly at their roots: outbreaks hit healthcare facilities, businesses, schools ... and our families. We have seen the situation become very important in the neighboring MRCs, in particular that of Avignon. We have the advantage here, in Rocher-Percé, of being able to anticipate the virus as it has been spreading eastward for a few weeks.



Faced with this situation, we quickly tightened our measures in place at the plant to protect our employees and their families: physical distancing at all times, use of virtual platforms to hold our meetings, remote work for all employees who can do so, wearing a mask and glasses almost at all times, except when the worker is alone in his office. We are also very strict on external visitors and only allow people on the site who are essential, through their work, to the continuation of our operations. So far, there are no outbreaks on our site. Some employees who have been in contact with someone positive for COVID have been placed in social isolation.

**No Running out of Steam in the Markets!**

I am very pleased with the production of the plant: despite the challenges we have gone through in recent months, the performance of our equipment and our team is improving significantly. This is great news as it has allowed McInnis to meet customer demand that has not run out of steam over the summer. This created enormous pressure on all our teams: sales, production, logistics, distribution. All of our employees have shown great agility and adaptability as all our bearings were blurred by this pandemic. McInnis is doing well, and that's no doubt thanks to the talent and resilience of our employees who stand tall and proud in the face of all challenges, and even adversity.

The utmost caution and respect for sanitary measures will remain at the heart of our decisions for the coming months! Please do the same, be careful!

**Alex Wojciechowski, Chief Operative Officer  
McInnis Cement**



## Treatment of residual materials

### Collection Schedule



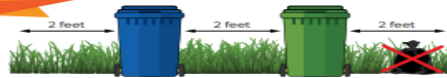
Every two weeks,  
all year



Summer: Each week  
Autumn: Every two weeks  
Winter: every three weeks

**ATTENTION**  
Painted bins  
will not be  
emptied

### How to place my bin down the road?



- Bin placed the day before collection
- Wheels facing the house
- No material placed beside or going above the bin
- Bin placed 2 feet away any object
- Bin on my property, at 10 feet of the white line / not on the sidewalk

### What does NOT go into the blue bin?



Textiles



Organic materials



Diapers



VHS

Pack of chewing gum

Laminated bag



Chip bags

Multi-material objects



Straw





Coffee stirrer



Styrofoam



Plastic tableware

Plastics  or without 



Syringes



Rifle bullets



Dead animals

Others

What to do if my bin is broken or if it has not been picked up?

· Call Group Bouffard AS SOON AS you notice  
**Groupe Bouffard :**  
**418-361-5833**

Where can I get a new bin?

In a hardware store for the recycling and waste bins.  
For the brown bins, please call us!

Régie intermunicipale : 418-385-4200

### ECOCENTER – GASCONS

From may 1<sup>st</sup> to october 31<sup>st</sup> :

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday : from 8 am to 5 pm

From november 1<sup>st</sup> to april 30<sup>st</sup> :

Tuesday and Saturday : from 8 am to 4 pm

Closed on holidays

You will find this information and more in your collection calendar

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## MODIFICATION

### OPENING HOURS OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICES

MUNICIPALITY OF PORT-DANIEL—GASCONS

**From Monday to Thursday**

From 8:00-12:00 – 1:00-4:00

**Friday:** 8:00 – 12h00 - closed afternoon

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



GASCONS SERVICE POINT

**From Monday to Thursday**

From 8:00-12:00 – 1:00 - 4:00

**Administrative services closed for an indeterminate period.**

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



### THE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

**Wednesday, November 11 for Remembrance Day**

**from December 24, 2020 to January 4, 2021**

**statutory holidays for the holiday season**

### NEXT PUBLICATION- WINTER 2021

**If you have news to publish in the next municipal bulletin, please send them to:**

**Fax: 418-396-2333 (identified for the municipal bulletin)**

**Email: [gascons@munpdg.ca](mailto:gascons@munpdg.ca)**

**By mail : 494, route 132, Port-Daniel QC G0C 2N0 or  
63A, route 132 Ouest, Gascons QC G0C 1P0  
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