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**Port-Daniel-
Gascons**

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS





Word from the mayor



Dear fellow citizens,

As the year 2024 draws to a close, I would like to send you, on behalf of your municipal council, our warmest greetings. December, being the last month of the year, is a month for sharing and celebration, but also, for me, reflecting on our assessment of the past year and I am proud of all that our community has accomplished.

Thanks to your efforts and commitment, we have continued to make Port-Daniel-Gascons a great place to live. Whether it is through the success of cultural, sports and leisure activities, the vitality of our local associations and the actions of volunteers who contribute to the influence of our municipality or through the progress made in our infrastructure projects, we have together demonstrated our spirit of solidarity and our determination.

In the coming year, we will continue our work to meet your needs and improve everyone's quality of life.

Our priorities will include our water and sewer infrastructure project, the maintenance of our roads, support for our organizations and activities, as well as initiatives to attract and retain young families in our beautiful municipality.

This holiday season, I invite you to fully enjoy every moment with your loved ones and reach out to those who may be feeling isolated. Our community is built on these small gestures that make a big difference.

On behalf of the entire City Council, management and employees, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a new year filled with health, happiness and success.

With my sincerest greetings!

Henri Grenier, Mayor

HOW TO PUT YOUR BIN ?



In Winter

Here are some reminders to properly dispose of your bin in winter

Place your bin approximately 10 feet from the white line, behind the side walk;

Clear the bin of any obstacles and snow banks so that it is clearly visible to the driver

Place the wheels facing the house

Always take out the bin the night before

BIBLIOTHÈQUE BONHEUR-D'OCCASION



Tuesday /Thursday /Sunday

**LIBRARY TOY 2025
(8 years and under)**

JANUARY 11 :

COOKIE DECORATION WORKSHOP

BRING OUT YOUR BAKING SKILLS



FEBRUARY 1 :

FREE GAMES : SELECTION OF GAMES ON THE MONTH

MARCH 1 :

PLACEMAT DECORATION WORKSHOP

PLACEMAT COLORING AND CRAFTING WORKSHOP





January 29: DESJARDINS: TRUE OR FALSE

Let's talk about inheritance with the help of true or false followed by a friendly sharing period

February 5: RÉGIM: FREE BUS TOUR

Public transit answers your questions. Then board the bus for an afternoon of shopping in Chandler

March 19: SÛRETÉ DU QUÉBEC:

DECIPHERING FRAUD

Discussion on the evolution of fraud, risk situations, reflexes to adopt and the importance of reporting fraud to the authorities

When there is no specific activity on the schedule, it is possible to come and chat with our volunteers, play board games, draw, read a book, drink a good coffee or tea in the warmth of the Port-Daniel wharf

Wednesday:

in the afternoon from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

in the evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM

Dwelling with a fuel-burning appliance and/or adjacent garage

There must be carbon monoxide alarms if there is a fuel-burning appliance in the dwelling or an adjacent parking garage with a wall, floor, ceiling, attic or crawl space adjacent to a garage).

There must be a carbon monoxide alarm inside each bedroom

Or

If the carbon monoxide alarm is installed outside the room, it must be within 5m (approximately 16 ft) of each room door (measure along hallways and door openings).

Alarms must be permanently connected to an electrical circuit and have backup power (batteries) in case of failure.

Description

Carbon monoxide, also known as CO, is a toxic gas that cannot be seen or smelled. It does not irritate the eyes or respiratory tract. Smell is therefore a bad tool for preventing carbon monoxide poisoning.

When a person breathes in carbon monoxide, the gas enters their bloodstream and takes the place of oxygen. This damages the tissues and can be very dangerous to your health.

The effects of carbon monoxide poisoning vary depending on:

- the amount of carbon monoxide in the air;
- the duration of the person's exposure to the gas;
- the person's sensitivity to the effects of the gas;
- the person's medical condition; the repetition of exposure over time.

**COLLECTES 2025
PORT-DANIEL-GASCONS**

JANUARY		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	
6	7  	
13	14	
20 	21 	
27	28 	
FEBRUARY		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	
3	4 	
10 	11	
17	18  	
24	25	
MARCH		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	
3 	4 	
10	11 	
17	18 	
24 	25	

Source : RITMR GASPÉSIE



Santa Claus Parade

Saturday, December 14
Port-Daniel

Sunday, December 15
Gascons

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
CHRISTMAS COUNTING

CHILDREN RESIDING IN THE
MUNICIPALITY
OF PORT-DANIEL-GASCONS

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE ON SITE
FROM 6:00 PM TO 7:30 PM

Holiday skating and ice rental

Holiday skating with decorations from December 20 to 23 inclusively
Holiday ice rental December 29, 30, 2024 and January 3, 2025

For rental requests, given that the Sports Centre's administrative offices will be closed from December 20 to January 5 inclusively, you must either:

- Book and pay for your time slot before the holidays
- Come in person to the main entrance according to the opening hours

The calendar of available beaches will be on the Facebook page of the recreation

Make your home shine...

and win: \$75 per district (random draw)

2 prizes of \$50 at BMR Mr. Richard Briand

Enter by sending a photo of your decorated home to

vivi.blais@hotmail.com.

Results announced on January 13, 2025 at the municipal assembly.

VIACTIVE

Thursday 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sports Center

January 23 to February 27 and March 13 to April 17 (12 classes)

Physical activity for 50+ years old /

Free Registration: Isabelle Soucy at 581-351-1137

Snowshoeing in the moonlight

1x per month from January to March, Friday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

(subject to change depending on the weather) January 10, February 14,

March 14

Snowshoe reservation: Isabelle Soucy at 581-351-1137

Centre Plein Air La souche - Loan of equipment and groomed trails
Wednesday to Sunday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Snowshoeing, adult and child cross-country skiing*) Fatbike (adult)
Free YOUTH NEWS* Courtesy of the URLS GÎM
with their Active program

Financial Assistance Policy for Cultural, Sports and Extracurricular Activities

In order to encourage the practice of cultural, sports and extracurricular activities for young people, the Municipality reimburses 50% of the registration fees without exceeding \$150 per child.

Eligibility criteria:

- The policy is intended for young people under 18 years of age
- The parent or guardian must be domiciled in the municipality of Port-Daniel-Gascons and provide proof of residence
- Provide proof of payment for the activity
- Complete the application form

The deadline to submit an application is February 28 of the following year

Door-to-door: Products and services banned since November 7, 2024

A merchant goes door-to-door? Or does he show up at your home after contacting you to ask for permission to pass?

Careful!

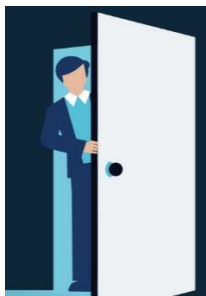
Itinerant merchants are now prohibited from soliciting you to sell you certain products and services (and anything related to them): heating or air conditioning appliances and decontamination or insulation services.

They are also forbidden, in particular, to suggest a credit company or offer you a credit agreement.

Why these bans?

Some sold their goods too much or put pressure on consumers. Others promised them exaggerated energy savings or tried to scare them into renovating.

Learn about the situations in which it is important to remain cautious at the address [Québec.ca/vente-itinerante](https://www.quebec.ca/vente-itinerante).



CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS 2025

The holding of the regular meetings of the Municipal Council will begin at 7 p.m., alternating at the community hall of the Maison LeGrand and at the Gascons Multipurpose Centre, except for those of June 9 and September 8, 2025 which will be held at the "Three Stars" Golden Age Club, unless otherwise announced in the event that the health guidelines in effect from the Government of Quebec do not allow the meetings to be held of the council in these places.

Monday, January 13, 2025	Maison Legrand Community Hall
Monday, February 10, 2025	Gascons Multipurpose Center
Monday, March 10, 2025	Maison Legrand Community Hall
Monday, April 14, 2025	Gascons Multipurpose Center
Monday, May 12, 2025	Maison Legrand Community Hall
Monday, June 9, 2025	"Three Stars" Golden Age Club Room
Monday, July 14, 2025	Gascons Multipurpose Center
Monday, August 11, 2025	Maison Legrand Community Hall
Monday, September 8, 2025 (year of election)	"Three Stars" Golden Age Club Room
Wednesday, October 1, 2025	Gascons Multipurpose Center
Monday, November 10, 2025	Maison Legrand Community Hall
Monday, December 8, 2025	Gascons Multipurpose Center

Ordinary and special meetings are announced on the digital screen and on the municipality's website with the agenda.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND ITS GIFTS

Wrapping in a gift

What if your packaging, instead of being a simple paper that will be quickly sent to the garbage, was also a gift? Again, there are plenty of creative ideas for making two gifts in one.

FOR EXAMPLE

- A dish towel can make a packaging for the theme of the kitchen
- Traditional Japanese fabric packaging has been popular for a few years
- A bag for shopping. And yes, as simple as that! You can even do it yourself, for example, with a pillowcase
- Un pot Masson. It will be perfect for holding your famous salted caramel but just as much for small bulk products such as soaps, truffles or jewelry. You can play with colours and add an element of nature to the lid

Keep instead of throwing away

If you ever get a gift already wrapped in paper, what should you do?

Don't be afraid to look shabby. Remove the ribbon carefully so as not to damage the paper as well as anything that can be reused: strings, plastic decorations, cabbages and ornaments and reuse them at the next opportunity.

Then, paper, cardboard and non-reusable plastic are put in the green bin.

Metallic wrapping paper (silver or gold) and puffs do not go in the recycling bin.

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OPENING HOURS OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICES
MUNICIPALITY OF PORT-DANIEL—GASCONS

From Monday to Thursday

From 8:30 - 12:00 – 13:00 – 16:00

Friday : 8:30 – 12:00 closed afternoon

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Offices will be closed for :
Christmas Holydays
FROM DECEMBER 23, 2024 TO JANUARY 3, 2025



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