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### MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR: Dear citizens,

In its quest to improve the environment of the Municipality of Wentworth, your municipal council has made several important decisions.

The municipal garbage contract expires soon and **to provide better service to Wentworth residents, your council has modified and approved a new waste materials collection contract.**

We have changed the bidding process to match the fiscal period, that is January to December, to be able to budget more effectively and the new contract **will provide door-to-door pickup throughout the municipality** for residents who are charged garbage and recycling tax, on any road that is accessible by the contractor's vehicles.

To further reduce the amount of waste that goes to landfill, **we urge you to reuse, reduce, recycle and compost as much as possible.**

**Protection of our lakes is extremely important and the Municipality** will once again this year subsidize 50% of the cost, to a maximum of \$350 per Lake or Community Association, for water analyses done as per the RSVL (Réseau de surveillance volontaire des lacs) method. In addition, in order to try to standardize and update testing procedures, **we will offer a free training program, which will be given by CRE Laurentides, to all our Wentworth associations.**

All of the drinking water consumed in this municipality comes from private wells or other water sources. To ensure that the drinking water consumed by our ratepayers is safe, the Municipality has negotiated an exceptional price to test the water you drink. **The municipality will also subsidize the amount of \$10.00 per residence tested.** You will be receiving more information on this subject in the near future.

*Ed Kasprzyk, Mayor*

### OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW WENTWORTH RECREATIVE CENTRE SKATING RINK AND BUILDING

It was on January 21<sup>st</sup>, a beautiful sunny day, that the new building and rink were officially inaugurated.

**This project was a success thanks to the mobilization of the community who generously provided more than \$ 32 000** for the project and a grant of approximately \$ 43 000 from the Ministry of Education, Recreation and Sports and other funds were raised from various sources, including the Municipality's Pacte rural grant.



**Congratulations to Mrs. Lois Armitage, President of the Wentworth Recreative Centre and her team of volunteers!**

*On the photo from left to right: (Lois Armitage, President WRC, Mélanie Cayer, Representative Argenteuil MNA, Ed Kasprzyk, Mayor of Wentworth and Donald Smith, Municipal Councillor and First President WRC)*

### THE FITNESS COURSES ARE BACK AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

#### Spring Session 2012 – 10 weeks

The Township of Wentworth is proud to offer the following physical activities at the Community Centre, 86 Louisa Rd., Wentworth, Quebec:

Course	Day	Time	Start Date	Cost
Pilates 10 sessions	Monday	at 10:00 a.m.	April 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	\$50 / residents \$75/ non residents
Pilates 10 sessions	Friday	at 10:00 a.m.	April 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	\$50 / residents \$75/ non residents
Yoga 10 sessions	Wednesday	at 1:30 p.m.	April 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	\$75 / residents \$100 / non residents

**Vi-Active (60 years +)** Simple exercises, designed to help with coordination, balance and flexibility  
**Courses will be offered Monday and Thursday, at 1:30 p.m. Cost: \$1.00 / session • Registration not required**

**Social Dance** Dance classes are offered Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.  
**FREE • Registration not required**

For further information, please contact **Mrs. June Parker** at 450-562-8664 or by e-mail at [bigred2171@citinet.net](mailto:bigred2171@citinet.net)

### DON'T MOVE FIREWOOD! a single piece of firewood can destroy millions of trees



If might seem difficult to imagine, but something as simple as bringing your own firewood when you travel to or from your favourite campsite could threaten and destroy thousands, even millions, of trees. Transportation of firewood is a common way for invasive species to spread. Hidden under the bark where you can't see them, these pests are moved across Canada.

**The emerald ash borer, for example, has killed millions of ash trees in the United States and Canada since it was first introduced from Asia.** On its own, it doesn't move very far. Help slow its spread to new areas: don't move infested materials like firewood.

#### Help control the spread of invasive species

- Buy and burn local firewood only
- Learn where your firewood comes from
- Find out if you are living in or travelling to an area regulated for an invasive species
- Leave natural items in their natural habitats

For more information please visit the CFIA's website at: [www.inspection.gc.ca](http://www.inspection.gc.ca) or contact the CFIA at 1-800-442-2342



### MY HEALTH IN MIND

Spring is almost here, and it is time to think about gardening. The Municipality has garden plots available next to the Fire Hall. If you are interested in using one, or part of one of the plots, please call **Mrs. June Parker** at 450-562-8664. First come, first served!



### MESSAGE FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

This year significant work will be made within the road allowance on the shoulders of municipal roads. For the safety and accessibility of our infrastructure, it is necessary to clear roadsides. The work of clearing and rehabilitation of road shoulders and ditches began last year and will continue in the coming years. Please ensure there are no trees, shrubs or other objects in the road allowance that could affect this work. Thank you!

