



Info Wentworth

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR : Dear citizens, **OUR COMMUNITY**

It is not often that we herald the **efforts of individuals and or community associations** for their unselfish determination to give to their communities. In a world where many are interested in filling their pockets or expect that they are owed something, there are others who think and do otherwise. In **Wentworth**, we have the opportunity, once again, to spotlight two shining examples of individuals that have spearheaded projects, helped by numerous volunteers who generously gave their time to mobilize the community, in order to complete their **community-minded goals**.

SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH AND CEMETERY

Although the **130 year old church** is in the Municipality of Gore, it was through the efforts of the whole Dunany community and its **many volunteers** who banded together to raise \$62,000 to restore the church building and cemetery.



From left to right: Robert Percy, Michel Caron and the Mayor, Ed Kasprzyk

Two individuals, **Robert Percy from Gore** and **Michel Caron from Wentworth** were the Project Managers that completed many aspects of the project, donating an unbelievable number of hours and expertise to this campaign. For their significant contribution to the community, they were awarded the MRC Certificate of Recognition – The Order of Argenteuil.

For the complete text of their project, visit www.dunany.ca/dunany/mission

Wentworth RECREATIVE CENTRE INC.

Incorporated in 1978, this independent non-profit organization's objective was to create an environment that would provide activities for all residents and families of Wentworth and its surrounding areas. The original WRC outdoor ice skating rink was built by volunteers from this community. For several years, the maintenance of the skating rink has been partially funded by several Municipal Councils through their annual budget as it promotes a healthy activity close to home and is open to the whole community without user fees.

A children's **Halloween Party** and **Santa Claus' arrival** at Christmas, etc. are a few other free annual activities provided to our community by the WRC. The monies for their events are self-funded. Most recently, a new skating rink and changing building was built at a cost of over \$90,000. The municipality encouraged the former MNA, **Mr. David Whissell**, to convince the Minister of Sports and Leisure to provide a grant in the amount of over \$43,000 along with some funding from the MRC d'Argenteuil. The WRC Committee, led by **Mrs. Lois Armitage**, then went to work to plan a host of local events along with individual donations to raise the balance of well over \$45,000 required to realize this project.

Bravo to the above-mentioned individuals for their commitment to our community.

SHORELINE PROTECTION AND THE HEALTH OF OUR LAKES

In the past year, after over four years of the MRC and its individual municipalities promoting **good shoreline practices** through sensitizing and educating the citizens via newspaper ads, brochures and **local lake and community associations**, municipalities across the province have started to rigorously apply regulations on shoreline protection measures. Application of the MRC Interim By-law 55-1-06 in last year came up against some resistance although most people lauded our efforts.

Do these healthy practices work to protect our precious resource of water? It seems that they do. For example, the Dunany Community Association, a member of the RSVL programme of the **Quebec Environment Ministry** since 2006, has several years of good consistent data on their lakes. They have seen a marked improvement in the water quality of all four lakes over the past few years. **In summary**, they attribute their success to better maintenance of septic installations and more rigorous municipal regulations, improved lakeside practices by our residents such as the elimination of fertilizers and pesticides and denser growth along shorelines. For all the details, visit <http://dunany.ca/our-lakes-in-2012-much-improved-keep-up-the-good-work/3026>.

Ed Kasprzyk, Mayor

NEXT SERVICES – St-Aidan's Anglican Church

- October 7th 10 a.m. / • October 21st 10 a.m. / • November 18th 10 a.m. /
- December 16th (carols & lessons) 10 a.m. / • December 24th (Christmas Eve) 7 p.m.

Advent Themed Bible Study on Tuesdays from November 6th to December 4th 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. A light meal will be served.

Portraits et réalités d'Argenteuil d'hier à demain



COME PAINT WITH ME

With the artist **Sophie Boivin**
Date: **September 27th, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.**
at the Community Centre, 86 Louisa Road
See full details at: www.wentworth.ca

BACK TO SCHOOL BE CAREFUL, school buses are back on the road!
Slow down and observe road signs.
Our children's lives depend on your watchful eye!


THE FITNESS COURSES ARE BACK AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Autumn 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	Pilates 10 sessions	Pilates 10 sessions
Day	Monday	Friday
Time	at 10:00 a.m.	at 10:00 a.m.
Start Date	October 1 st 2012	October 5 th 2012
Cost	\$50 / residents \$75 / 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 September 19th
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@citenet.net

Bridge Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Registration required:
Please contact Debbie Anderson 450-533-6187

Scrabble Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Registration required:
Please contact Wendy Crooks 450-562-6381

PARTIES ORGANIZED by the Wentworth Recreative Center

at the Community Centre, 86 Louisa Road

Halloween Party: Saturday, October 27th
11 a.m. until 2 p.m. • Children 1 to 8 years old
Hot dog and juice \$2
Costumes, games and candy

Christmas Party:
Saturday, December 1st - 10 a.m. until 12 p.m.
Children 1 to 10 years old
Santa Claus will give a gift (parents to provide)
Refreshments served

