



# LAC-DES-SEIZE-ILES

## NEWSLETTER – JULY 2023

### JULY 23rd, 13h: PRESENTATION OF LAKE STUDY FINDINGS

You are invited to a presentation of the final report by Anne & Sylvain on Sunday July 23 at 1PM in the municipal hall to last approximately an hour.

A three-year assessment of the ecological trends of Lac-des-Seize-Iles began in the summer of 2020. This study was jointly funded by Amis du Lac and the municipality and was managed by two scientists: Sylvain Miller (biologist) and Anne Letourneau (biochemist). They were supported by dozens of lake resident volunteers who managed and gathered data on the health of our lake over that three-year period – many hundreds of hours of work.

The methodologies used in this study mirrored as closely as possible those used by previous studies, most prominently, the exhaustive *Biofilia* study done in 2011. This was done so that we would have an idea of the relative health of our lake over a longer period, and the trends.

The good news is that our lake environment is quite healthy at present. However, to maintain this status, there are areas that need to be addressed and ideas to implement improvements.

*We hope to see you there!*

### FOOD FIGHT

**Food Fight** is a new website that helps you reduce food waste at home. Virtual workshops, tips, recipes, tools, etc. Explore it all!

<https://fondsecoiga.org/food-fight/>



### LIBRARY



Our library has had a makeover. We invite you to come and borrow books from Tuesday to Friday, from 9h to 4h. If you would like to donate books, you may leave them in the book box inside the main entrance of the town hall.

## CORRIDOR AÉROBIQUE - Les Stations Éphémères



The cultural mediation project **Stations Éphémères** is back for its 7th edition. The aim of the project is to present artistic land art creations, while integrating various media (arts & crafts, sculpture, painting, etc.). These works are exhibited in six (6) different stations along the path of the Corridor aérobie, between Morin-Heights and Amherst. The works will be created from July 17th and August 6th 2023, and will be presented for public viewing until October 9th 2023. Bike or walk along the Corridor aérobie to discover this wonderful project in nature.

Artist Isabelle Mongeot, who will exhibit her work in our municipality, invites you to write a wish (for a loved one, for the planet, etc.) and send it to her by email at [isabellmontgeot@outlook.com](mailto:isabellmontgeot@outlook.com), or drop it off at the municipal office by July 31st. Ms. Mongeot will incorporate your wish in her sculpture entitled "Le courage de vivre".

Here are some works of art you may enjoy along the Corridor aérobie

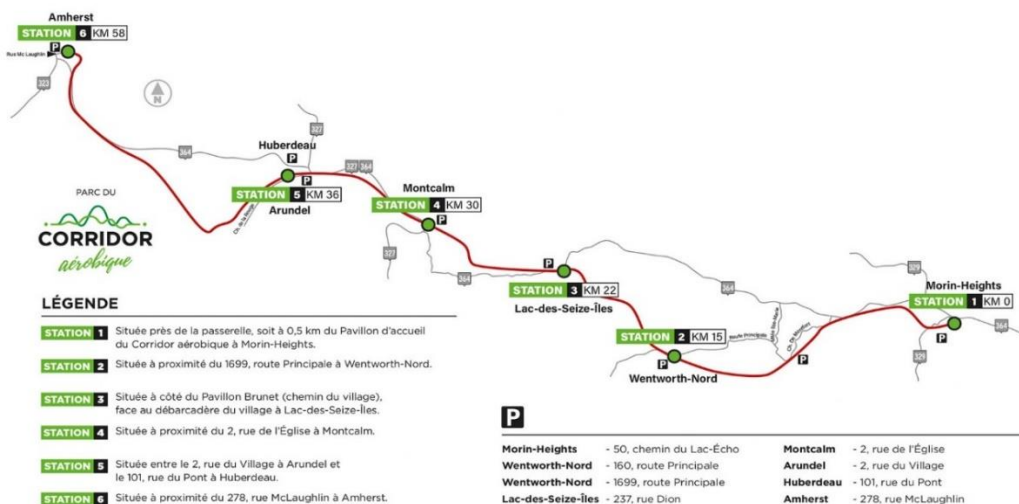


**Station # 2 : L'organisme ATSA et Annie Roy**  
à Wentworth-Nord – km 14,5

**Station # 3 : Manon Sabourin**  
à Lac-des-Seize-Îles – km 22

**Station # 4 : Isabelle Mougeot**  
à Montcalm – km 30

**Path of the Corridor aérobie :**



For more information, please visit: <https://corridoraerobique.ca/stations-ephemeres/>

## NEW: PARKING LOT IN THE SOUTH

Among the many priorities and objectives of the Council members, an important one is the health of the lake. Many different systems and means have been deployed to attain this objective. The latest effort is here: the installation of a new fence in the parking lot at the southern end of the municipality.

We have noticed that visitors used this lake access to put their boats on the lake without authorization and without any guarantee that their watercraft have been cleaned correctly. Waste management is another issue with the parking lot. Because it is easily accessible, unauthorized people have been using the waste bins that are meant to be used by our residents. We also want the parking spaces to be reserved to our citizens who have purchased their parking permits.



The installation of this new fence is starting this week. For now, there is no lock in place. We will communicate with the citizens who have rented a dock, those without road access to their property and those who already have a key to inform them of the procedure to obtain a new key. We are aware that an adaptation period will be necessary for the information to be transmitted to all citizens concerned and for this fence to be functional. Despite these challenges, we must keep in mind the point of all this: the protection of our lake.

*Many thanks for your continued cooperation!*

## USED DOCKS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

The municipality must dispose of its old docks. Different sizes are available. If you are interested, please come to the municipal office. *Please note that transport is at your own expense. First come first serve!*



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