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COUNCIL MEETING

The next council meeting will be held on Monday, September 8, at 6 p.m. It will take place in the community hall, located at 47 Rue de l'Église, in Lac-des-Seize-Îles.

You can watch this meeting live via Teams, accessible from our website <http://www.lac-des-seize-iles.com/>

Reminder – Corn roast!

The Recreation Committee invites you to a fun-filled afternoon of good food on Saturday, 6 September, from noon to 5 p.m., in the community hall.

Come enjoy freshly roasted corn, spend time with friends and family, and celebrate the end of summer in good company!

Don't miss this festive and delightful day!

Le Nouveaux Défis is resuming its autumn activities !

Beginning in October, the Nouveaux Défis association is relaunching its monthly lunches and fall activities. It's a great opportunity to get together, share, and enjoy some friendly moments with the whole community!

First lunch: Wednesday, 1 October at 12 PM (doors open at 11:30 AM).

On the menu :

Cream of vegetable soup

Cesar chicken breast

Farfalles with garlic and vegetables of the day

Vanilla cupcakes with strawberry filling

Still at the same price of 10 \$

Bring your own beverage; a 50/50 draw will be held after the meal.

Réservation are required. Please contact Mrs. Réjane Filiatrault at

rejdanfiliatrault@gmail.com or 514 912-8918

We warmly invite you to come and show your support for the volunteers who make these events possible.

Other weekly activities

Every Wednesday (except the first Wednesday of each month), starting 24 September, from 1 PM to 4 PM, in the Nouveaux Défis room in the town hall.

*On the agenda: creating terracotta pots using the pouring technique, hand-painted Christmas baubles, small macramé decorations for the Christmas tree, Christmas cards, centrepieces, floating frames for dried flowers, and much more!

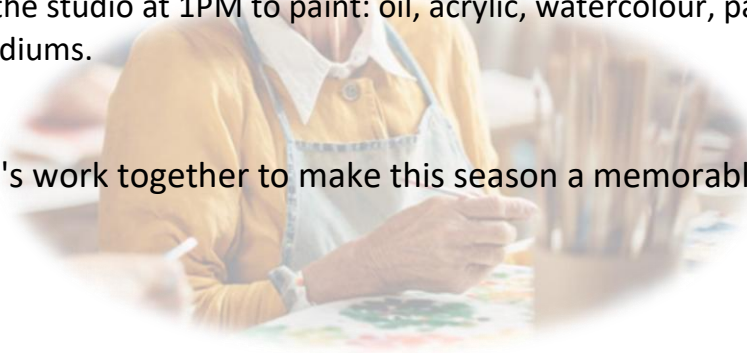
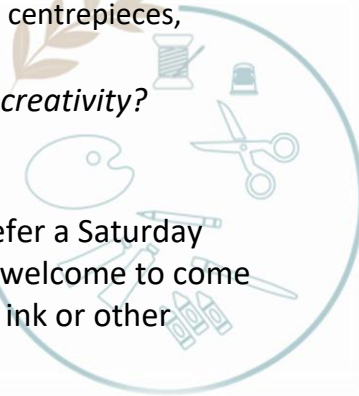
Would you like to get involved as a volunteer and share your ideas and creativity?

Contact Mrs. Réjane Filiatrault, président of the association.

Art workshops

Friday art meetings are continuing. However, if some people would prefer a Saturday schedule, this could be considered depending on demand. Everyone is welcome to come to the studio at 1PM to paint: oil, acrylic, watercolour, pastel, drawing, ink or other mediums.

Let's work together to make this season a memorable success!



Recrutment of election staff

The next municipal elections will be held on November 2, and we need you!

The smooth running of the election depends on the commitment of citizens who are willing to serve as election staff (poll workers, polling station secretaries, receptionists, etc.).

This is a great opportunity to contribute to the democratic life of our community.

Required profil:

- Be at least 16 years of age;
- Be available on election day (and possibly for a short training session);
- Be organized and courteous.

To apply or obtain more information, contact Mr. Patrick Paradis, election chair, at the following address: directeur@lac-des-seize-iles.com

You can also visit our website, under the Elections 2025 tab, where you will find all the information you need as well as the registration form.

By participating, you will play a concrete role in ensuring that every vote counts on November 2!

A coywolf spotted in our area!



A very special visitor was recently spotted in our village: the coywolf. This fascinating animal, a cross between a coyote, a wolf, and sometimes even a dog, is becoming increasingly common in North America.

With the power of a wolf and the agility of a coyote, the coywolf is perfectly adapted to our forest and semi-urban environments. But beware: its presence can pose a danger to small pets. Several cats in the neighborhood have reportedly fallen victim to this new predator.

So let's remain vigilant. Keep your pets indoors and let's enjoy this reminder that nature sometimes invites itself into our backyards!



The season of transitions

Closing your cottage in the fall: practical rituals and a smooth transition between seasons

With the arrival of cooler days and vibrant colors, fall is a time of transition. For seasonal cottage owners, it's also time to prepare to close up shops for the winter. This ritual, both practical and symbolic, not only protects the property, but also gently turns the page on the summer season.

The practical checklist for a hassle-free closure

Before leaving your cottage for several months, a few simple steps can make all the difference:

Protect the plumbing: empty the water pipes and add non-toxic antifreeze to the drains and toilets to prevent freezing.

Do a thorough cleaning: empty the refrigerator and cupboards, store bedding in airtight containers, and leave the space clean.

Prevent intruders: seal cracks, remove all food, and put away anything that could attract rodents.

Maintain the exterior: rake leaves, store furniture, and trim branches near the cottage.

Secure the premises: check the roof and gutters, close doors and windows securely, and turn off the main power if necessary.

By following this list, you can be sure that your cottage will be in good condition in the spring, ready to come back to life as soon as the snow melts.

Fall: a season of transition and gratitude

Beyond the practical aspects, closing up your cottage is also a symbolic moment. Raking the last leaves off the porch, taking one last look at the calm lake, or gently closing the door... These gestures become a ritual that connects us to the rhythm of the seasons.

Fall reminds us to slow down, enjoy the fleeting beauty of the colors, and accept the transition to a quieter time of year. Closing up your cottage is ultimately a way of saying "see you soon" to summer, while embracing the serenity and gratitude that this season brings.

So, preparing to close up the cottage is not just a matter of checking boxes. It is also a wonderful opportunity to appreciate the natural cycle of things and fully enjoy autumn before winter arrives.

The athletics club, Les légendaires des Pays-d'en-Haut, invites you to discover athletics by participating in the Caravane Cours Saute Lance activity! On **September 14** from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the soccer field in Molson Park in St-Sauveur.

Free activity

Information on site for the fall 2025 session, leslegendairespdh@gmail.com

Entraide Bénévole des Pays-d'en-Haut invites you to its renowned **PASTA FUNDRAISER DINNER**, which will take place on Tuesday, **September 16, 2025**, at Chez Milot restaurant for as little as \$22 (taxes and tip included). You can purchase your tickets at Entraide Bénévole, by phone at 450-229-9020, or by email at info@entraidebenevolepdh.com

Three time slots are available:

- * Between 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
- * 4:30 p.m. (You must vacate by 6:30 p.m.)
- * 7:15 p.m.

Please let us know which time slot you have chosen.

Work on Chemin du Petit-Pont – Update

Following the latest information provided, please note that the planned work on Chemin du Petit-Pont has been postponed. It will now begin on September 8.

The road will be completely closed in both directions. A detour will be possible via Chemin du Village and Rue de l'Église.

Thank you for your understanding.

